



# WELCOME TO SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH

## BRINGING TOGETHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Welcome to Snow Mountain Ranch! Stunningly spread out over 5,100 acres of rolling meadows, aspens, and spruce forest, YMCA of the Rockies – Snow Mountain Ranch is the place for friends and families to create lasting memories! Here's some helpful information for your stay.



## ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

Our activities and programs, combined with our dedicated team, are all about bringing everyone together and making a positive impact. Scan to explore activities for your stay!



## HELPFUL HINTS



Planning to visit Rocky Mountain National Park? Grab your permit and submit your timed entry! The park operates on a timed entry system from late May to mid-October. Check out [nps.gov](https://www.nps.gov) for more information.



Help us go green! Please gather your recyclables and drop them off at the recycling center, conveniently located at the entrance of our Buildings and Grounds facility.



Enjoy responsibly! Alcohol is permitted in your cabin, private room or designated indoor meeting space.



We'll email you a final receipt for your stay at checkout, so keep an eye on your inbox!

## ONSITE HOURS

### CHECK OUT

Lodges, Cabins, Yurts: 10 am  
Campsites: Noon

\*Due to the unique nature and layout of our property, we cannot offer late check-outs during summer months

### QUIET HOURS

10pm–7am

### LAUNDRY HOURS

Linen Exchange & Coin Operated Laundry:  
9am – 5:30pm (closed 11am–12pm)

### SCHLESSMAN COMMONS DINING

#### HOURS AND PRICING

#### BREAKFAST | 6:30AM – 9 AM

13+ | \$15  
6–12 | \$8  
0–5 | Free

#### LUNCH | 11:30AM – 1PM

13+ | \$19  
6–12 | \$11  
0–5 | Free

#### DINNER | 5PM – 7:30PM

13+ | \$21.50  
6–12 | \$15  
0–5 | Free

## THINGS TO KNOW

Scan here for more helpful information to ensure an enjoyable stay!







YMCA of the Rockies

## Welcome to YMCA of the Rockies - Snow Mountain Ranch!

Below are some helpful tips and policies while staying at Snow Mountain Ranch!

### Emergency Procedures

In case of a medical, fire or police emergency, dial 911 from any on-ground phones. Please locate emergency exits upon your arrival.

### Maid Service Information

We are not currently providing Maid Service for our lodge rooms or cabins. Once you check into your lodging, our housekeeping staff will not re-enter your room or cabin until your checkout. Indian Peaks Lodge, Aspenbrook Lodge and Silver Sage Lodge all have extra room supplies available in the lobbies. Guests can also go directly to our Linen Exchange located in the Laundry Building. The hours are typically 8am-11am and 1pm-4pm daily. Please see your activity guide as Linen Exchange hours may vary.

### Voicemail

Dial 1251 from your room phone – the room # is the password. Follow instructions to access voicemail.

### Quiet Hours

Quiet hours are 10pm - 7am. Courtesy hours are in place 24 hours each day. We appreciate your cooperation to ensure everyone staying here has an enjoyable experience. If for any reason you are encountering any problems, please call **"0"** for the Front Desk. We send security to help out during this time with any issues.

### Damages

Please make sure your accommodation is kept in the same condition as when you arrived. Any damage may result in a fee charged to the card on file. Fees may be assessed based on the damages.

### Lost and Found

We limit our Lost and Found inventory to high monetary and sentimental value items. Items we do hold in our lost and found will be kept for 30 days; after that they will be disposed of or donated. *We ask that you do a thorough walk-through of your accommodation **before your departure to ensure you aren't leaving anything behind, as we may not be able to return it to you.***

### Checkout Procedures

Check out time: Cabins, lodge rooms and yurts: 10:00 AM. Campsites: 12:00 PM. If you are in a family or reunion cabin, please load and turn on the dishwasher and clean any additional dishes before your departure. Turn off the lights and close all windows and doors. Your invoice will be emailed to you the morning of your departure. If you have any questions or changes to your payment method, feel free to **call "0" for the front desk** or swing by. Otherwise, any balance due will be charged to the card on file.

### Appreciation Fund

The appreciation fund is put together from donations generously given by our guests who share their time with us each year. By showing your gratitude in this way, you will be making a major contribution to the YMCA of the Rockies which enables us to continue providing the quality staff that we now have. We have **depository boxes throughout the grounds marked "Appreciation Fund."** You can also leave gratuity from your credit card at the front desk.

We hope you enjoy your stay at Snow Mountain Ranch!

**Contact us: 970-887-2152**

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# YMCA OF THE ROCKIES WILDLIFE SAFETY



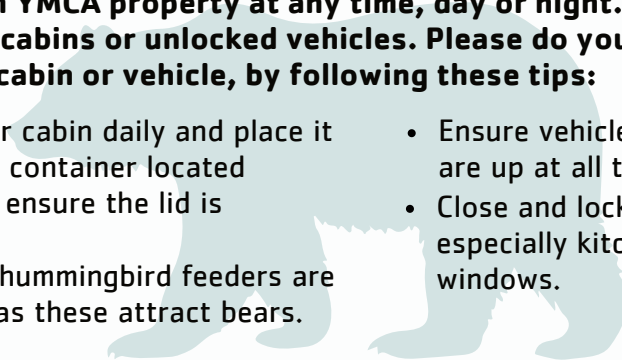
**Please respect all wildlife to ensure your safety and theirs.**

- Give wildlife plenty of space and do not approach, especially when pets are present.
- Never feed wildlife, including birds and chipmunks. It is illegal and harmful to the animal.
- Do not leave food or trash out on counters or tables in cabins or in vehicles.
- Keep children and pets close by when walking or hiking in areas wildlife could be.
- Notify YMCA staff of all bear, mountain lion or wolf sightings on YMCA property immediately. Dial 0 on cabin phones.

## BEAR SAFETY

**Bears may be present on YMCA property at any time, day or night. Bears have been known to enter unoccupied guest cabins or unlocked vehicles. Please do your part to avoid having an uninvited guest in your cabin or vehicle, by following these tips:**

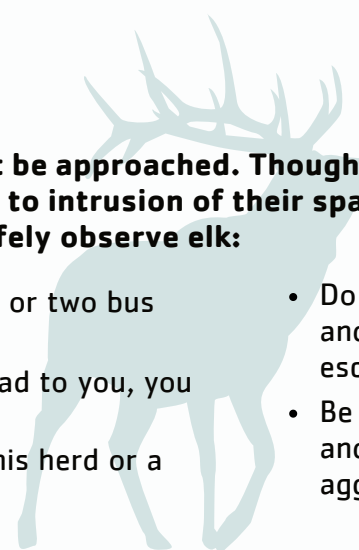
- Remove trash from your cabin daily and place it in the bear-proof trash container located outside each cabin and ensure the lid is latched.
- Bird feeders, including hummingbird feeders are not allowed at cabins, as these attract bears.
- Ensure vehicle doors are locked and windows are up at all times.
- Close and lock all cabin windows at night, especially kitchen, dining room and bathroom windows.



## ELK SAFETY

**Elk are wild animals and should not be approached. Though elk may allow humans to get close to them, they will react unexpectedly to intrusion of their space, which can cause serious injuries to humans. Follow these tips to safely observe elk:**

- Keep a distance of at least 75 feet or two bus lengths between you and elk.
- If an elk notices you or raise its head to you, you are too close.
- Do not get between a bull elk and his herd or a mother elk and her calf.
- Do not become surrounded by a herd of elk and do not surround an elk, leave an obvious escape route.
- Be extra careful during spring calving season and fall mating season. Elk are more aggressive during these times.

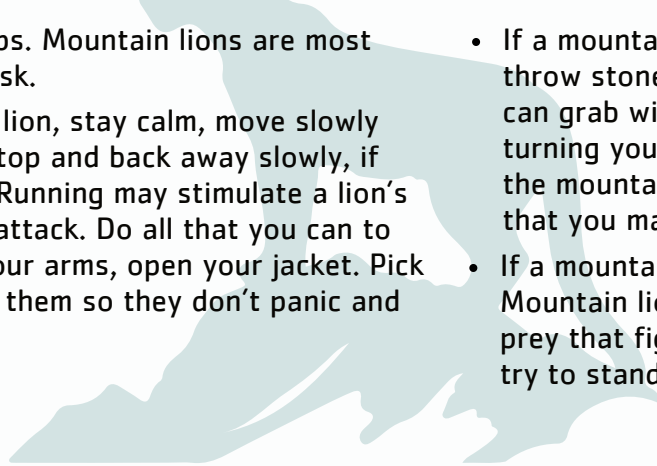




# MOUNTAIN LION SAFETY

**Mountain lions may be present on YMCA property. Follow these tips to avoid encountering one and know what to do if you do encounter a mountain lion:**

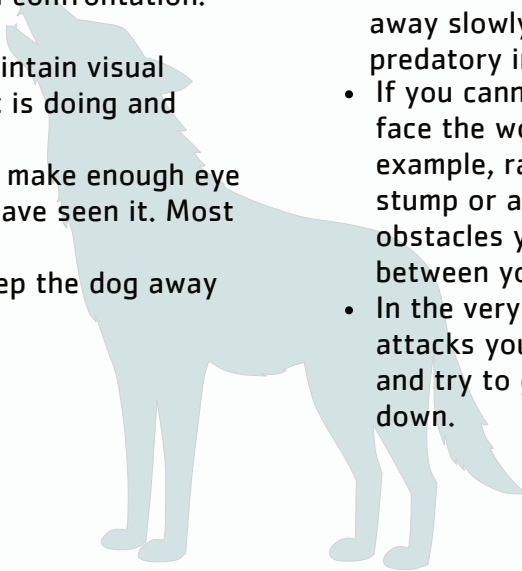
- Walk and hike in groups. Mountain lions are most active at dawn and dusk.
- If you see a mountain lion, stay calm, move slowly and talk firmly to it. Stop and back away slowly, if you can do so safely. Running may stimulate a lion's instinct to chase and attack. Do all that you can to appear larger: raise your arms, open your jacket. Pick up children to protect them so they don't panic and run.
- If a mountain lion behaves aggressively, throw stones, tree branches, whatever you can grab without crouching down or turning your back. You want to convince the mountain lion you are not prey and that you may be a danger to the lion.
- If a mountain lion attacks you, fight back. Mountain lions have been driven away by prey that fights back. Remain standing or try to stand back up if you fall down.



# WOLF SAFETY

**Wolves have been seen in the areas near YMCA property. Though it is rare for a wolf to pose a threat to a human, it is better to be prepared. Below are some tips to avoid wolf encounters and what to do if you do encounter a wolf.**

- Make noise when you come and go at night.
- Most wolves will try to avoid a confrontation. Give them a way to escape.
- If you do encounter a wolf, maintain visual contact so you can see what it is doing and where it is.
- Talk calmly yet firmly to it and make enough eye contact so that it knows you have seen it. Most wolves will run away.
- If you have a dog with you, keep the dog away from the wolf.
- If there is shelter or a vehicle nearby, face the wolf and stand upright while backing away slowly. Running may stimulate a predatory instinct to chase and attack.
- If you cannot retreat, stand your ground, face the wolf and try to appear larger. For example, raise your arms, stand on a stump or a rock or open your jacket. Place obstacles you may have, like a bike, between you and the wolf.
- In the very unlikely event that a wolf attacks you, fight back. Remain standing, and try to get back up if you are knocked down.







# ENJOYING YOUR STAY AND WANT TO PAY IT FORWARD?

## DONATE TODAY!

YMCA of the Rockies is a nonprofit providing enriching year-round outdoor experiences for families and youth. Your donation supports our mission and provides donor-sponsored getaways to families carrying especially heavy loads and in critical need of respite.



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TO DONATE



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## OUR MISSION

YMCA of the Rockies puts Christian principles into practice through programs, staff, and facilities in an environment that builds healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

Thank you for supporting YMCA of the Rockies! Nonprofit Tax ID# 84-0404913





# LAST YEAR YMCA OF THE ROCKIES GUESTS AND SUPPORTERS HELPED PROVIDE OVER 4,208 DONOR-SPONSORED GETAWAYS!

Annual fund donations provide getaways to groups of families carrying especially heavy loads and in critical need of respite.

## In 2024, that included stays for:

- 2,356 Teacher Families
- 903 Military Families
- 57 Families affected by critical childhood illness
- 198 Foster Families
- 464 Faith Leader Families
- 96 Single-Parent Families

Plus, 134 gift certificates to support schools & nonprofit fundraisers

## Donor-Sponsored Getaways Offered in 2025, Thanks To Generous Donations

These getaway programs are offered at a free or reduced rate:



Teacher Recess offers rest and rejuvenation for K-12 school staff who have been challenged over recent years. As a thank you, we are welcoming K-12 school employees to have their own "recess" in the Rocky Mountains.



Mission 623, for families that are facing deployment or reconnecting after returning home from active duty.



Foster the Future recognizes foster parents are special people. They open their hearts and homes to children in need of a safe, nurturing place to live.



G.R.A.C.E., Giving Respite and Comfort to Everyone, allows families affected by childhood critical illness to reconnect, enjoy the beauty of the Rocky Mountains, and form lasting memories.



Connect 50 gives single-parent families the opportunity to spend restful time away together.



202 Days provides faith leaders time for reflection and reconnection.



**We are deeply grateful to the generous donors who make the Military Getaway program possible. Our time hiking and simply being together at the YMCA gave our family the chance to reconnect, recharge, and make lasting memories."**

**-Paul C.**

**Mission623 Getaway Guest**

**Make a gift of any amount and provide respite for those who need it most.  
Use these easy options to give today:**



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# MEMBERSHIP MAKES MEMORIES

**Enjoy lodging perks & discounts,  
activities and programs!**

- Access to recreation & facilities at both Estes Park Center and Snow Mountain Ranch, including cross country ski trails and facilities at the Snow Mountain Ranch Nordic Center
- Cabin reservation priority based on member year and rate lock by booking season for lodging costs
- Discount at YMCA General Stores
- Discount for your child or teen to attend Camp Chief Ouray - a traditional overnight summer camp
- Advanced registration for summer Day Camp
- A shared connection and sense of belonging to the YMCA community, providing more than 100 years of service

Membership includes you, a spouse/partner, any dependent children you have, and any related family members living in your household. Financial assistance for memberships is available.



## RATES

**1 Year-\$300**

**3 Years-\$800**



**Membership Office:**

**970-586-8121**

**LEARN MORE**

[ymcarockies.org/membership](http://ymcarockies.org/membership)



Membership fees are not tax deductible. Membership does not guarantee a reservation as reservations are processed based upon membership year.





**UP  
TO 80%**

of the cabin adoption fee may be applied to pre-paid rent for your future stays at YMCA of the Rockies.

## ADOPT A CABIN AT SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH

Cabins at YMCA of the Rockies are donated by amazing families and individuals just like you. Cabin adoption provides you and your family a way to build traditions for years to come while making it possible for other families to enjoy this same opportunity.

## START LIVING YOUR MOUNTAIN LIFE

When you adopt a cabin, YMCA of the Rockies builds or remodels the cabin to align with current guest standards. Cabin adoption is a philanthropic contribution.\*

### WHY ADOPT A CABIN?

- 25-year reservation booking priority\*
- Built or remodeled for improved energy efficiency and sustainability
- Single or dual family adoption
- Immediate settlement or payment plans of up to three years
- Pre-paid rent\* of up to 80% of the adoption fee

\*Some related fees not tax deductible

**SEE A PROPERTY MAP TO DRIVE BY AVAILABLE REMODEL OR CONSTRUCTION SITES TODAY!**



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**View Available Cabins**





# CABINS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION

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Pricing valid through June 30, 2025



**Bald Eagle #52**

**Starting in the mid \$500,000s**  
4 bed, 2 bath cabin  
with fireplace. Sleeps 10.  
Sunny location with a view of the  
property's namesake, Snow Mountain.



**Northwind #28**

**Starting in the high \$500,000s**  
4 bed, 2 bath cabin  
with fireplace. Sleeps 10.  
Tucked in a secluded aspen grove.



**Isaiah #60**

**Starting in the mid \$400,000s**  
3 bed, 2 bath cabin  
with fireplace. Sleeps 7.  
Located on the ridge with amazing  
views to Lake Granby.



**Little White Dove #63**

**Starting in the high \$300,000s**  
2 bed, 1 bath cabin  
with fireplace. Sleeps 5.  
Located on the ridge with easy access to  
winter and summer trails.



**Running Bear #62**

**Starting in the high \$300,000s**  
2 bed, 1 bath cabin  
with fireplace. Sleeps 5.  
Located on the ridge with easy access  
to winter and summer trails.



**New Building Sites**

**Contact for Pricing**  
Sites available for new 2 bedroom  
and 4 bedroom cabins.

**Please contact us for tours,  
prices and questions!**

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# DONATE YOUR UNUSED FOOD!

## Food Recovery Donation Program

Snow Mountain Ranch is combating food waste by partnering with local nonprofit Mountain Family Center for a food recovery and donation program, offering food to those in need in Grand County.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Any unopened food that you didn't use during your stay can be dropped off in our food donation box at the front desk upon checkout.

**NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS: UNOPENED CANS,  
BOTTLES, BOXED OR PRE-PACKAGED FOOD**





# START YOUR MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE

## YMCA OF THE ROCKIES

Surrounded by beautiful Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado, YMCA of the Rockies operates two globally known family resorts, overnight summer camps for kids, and conference centers, offering everything from cabins and lodge rooms to activities and breathtaking views. Hiring for every season across all



### VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIPS

- Volunteers receive complimentary room & board and flexible scheduling
- Internships available in almost every department at both centers
- Employee perks and fun environment

### YEAR-ROUND POSITIONS

#### Entry-level to Executive Positions

- Health, dental, life insurance
- Generous PTO/Vacation
- Childcare assistance
- Participation in YMCA retirement plan
- Discounted nights at YMCA lodges
- Free or discounted gear rentals

### GAP PROGRAMS

The three components of the gap programs are employment experience, adventure and meaningful community service. Multiple sessions available.

[Elevate | Estes Park Center](#)

### SEASONAL JOBS

#### Work Agreements up to 8 Months

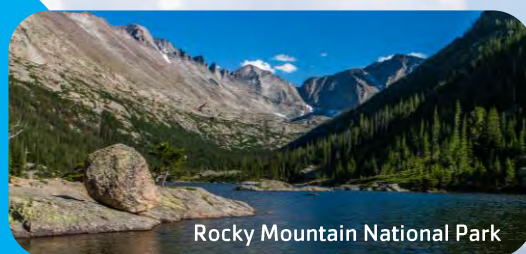
- Room & board packages plus pay
- Over 12+ departments
- Live next to Rocky Mountain National Park
- Networking & leadership opportunities
- Daily wildlife viewing
- Growth into fellowship or full-time employment



**SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE  
AND SEE AVAILABLE JOBS!**

## LOCAL ATTRACTION Rocky Mountain National Park

A must-explore National Park with 415 square miles of spectacular mountain environments, 300+ miles of trails and incredible wildlife — and it's accessible from both Estes Park Center and Snow Mountain Ranch



Rocky Mountain National Park