

GENERAL PARK RULES

- All motor vehicles must display a valid park pass.
- Motor vehicles are permitted on authorized roads only.
- Camping and parking are permitted only in designated areas.
- Fires are permitted in designated grills and fire pits only.
- Use proper receptacles for trash, wastewater and sewage.
- Pets must be kept on a six-foot leash and controlled at all times.
- Damaging live or dead standing trees is prohibited.
- Other laws and regulations apply. If you have any questions, please ask park staff or pick up a complete list of park rules at the Visitor Center.

Remember

You are sharing the park with non-hunting visitors.
Please be careful and courteous.



This brochure is intended to supplement the park brochure and specific wildlife brochures. The information contained in this brochure is not complete. Please read all DOW regulations brochures before hunting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Colorado State Parks

State Forest State Park

56750 Highway 14

Walden, CO 80480

www.parks.state.co.us

Phone: 970.723.8366

Email: state.forest@state.co.us

FOR RESERVATIONS

Call 1.800.678.2267 or

303.470.1144 in the Denver area or

at www.parks.state.co.us



Colorado Division of Wildlife

6060 Broadway

Denver, CO 80216

Phone: 303.297.1192

285 Grant Street

Walden, CO 80480

Phone: 970.723.4625

OTHER CONTACTS

Jackson County Sheriff

Phone: 970.723.4242

North Park Medical Clinic

Phone: 970.723.4255

In Case of Emergency Call 911

PARK HUNTING RULES

- All State parks and Division of Wildlife laws and regulations apply.
- Use only roads open for motorized vehicles (this includes OHVs). Some forest management roads open in the past are now closed for revegetation to reduce resource damage.
- Driving your vehicle off designated roads, or around locked gates and barriers is not permitted. Leave gates the way you found them – open or closed.
- No snowmobiles are permitted past the closure gate at the end of County Road 41 from May 15- Nov. 15.
- Hunting is prohibited within 100 yards of any campground, picnic area, structure or facility.
- Target practice is prohibited within the State Park.
- It is illegal to carry weapons within State Parks unless legally hunting and where hunting is permitted.
- Setting or placing traps on State Park lands is prohibited unless authorized by the Park Manager.
- Must wear daylight fluorescent orange per Division of Wildlife regulations.

It is unlawful to enter privately owned property without the permission of the landowner for any purpose. This includes hunting or retrieving downed game. Shooting across fence lines onto private property is considered hunting on private property.



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Colorado State Parks

STATE FOREST HUNTING GUIDE



Photo by Robert Kargus (fws)



**For more information visit online
at www.parks.state.co.us**

HUNTING CAMPS

Use Existing Campsites

Place your vehicles, kitchen, tents and stock on areas where obvious signs of prior use exist. Camp at least 200' away from water. Keep all vehicles on designated roads, trails, parking areas and hardened campsites. Tying ropes and nailing items to the trees is not permitted. Please do not remove or damage signs, markers, fences, trees or other vegetation.

Properly Dispose of Human Waste

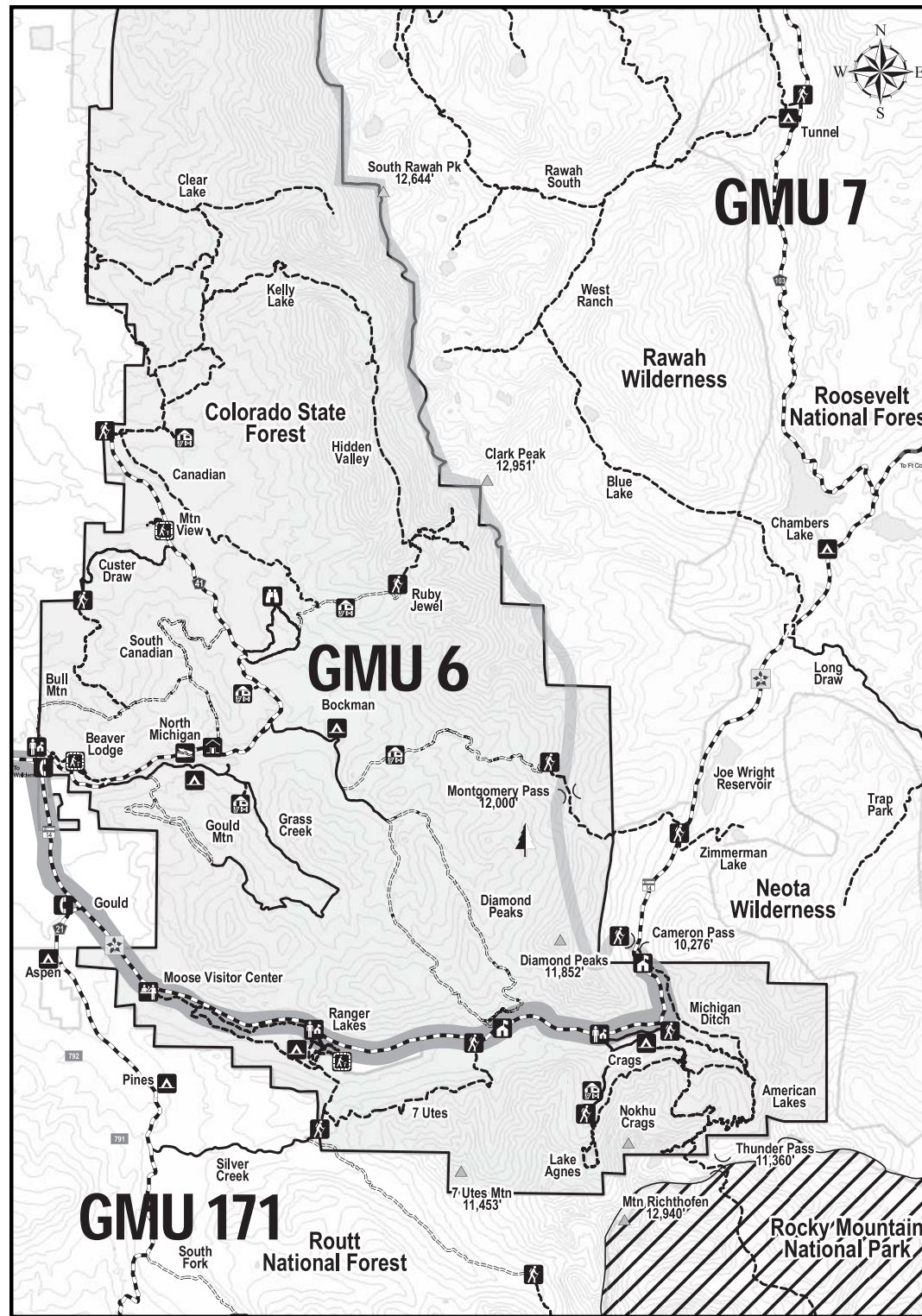
Bury human waste in cat holes or use provided facilities. Cat holes should be 4-8" deep and at least 200' from water, camp and trails. Cover and disguise the cat hole. Do not leave toilet paper on the ground.

Minimize Impact of Fire

Stoves are recommended whenever possible. Campfires, fire rings and wood collection can deplete and scar the backcountry. If you must build a fire, use only established fire rings. Collect dead and downed wood, or bring your own. Don't leave any campfire unattended. Remove any unburned trash from your fire ring when you leave.

Leave Campsite Clean

Carry out all of your trash, or dispose in dumpsters located throughout the park. Leave sites as clean or cleaner than when you arrived.



Hiking	Miles
Ruby Jewel Lake	1.5
Kelly Lake	6.5
Clear Lake	8.0
Lake Agnes	0.8
American Lakes	5.5
Beaver Lodge Nature Trail	1.0
Ranger Lakes Nature Trail	1.0
Mt. View Nature Trail	1.0
Michigan Ditch Trail	6.5
Hidden Valley Trail	2.0
Gould Loop	6.5

Roads	Miles
Hwy. 14 to:	
Bockman Road (4WD)	6.0
North Michigan Reservoir	2.2
Bockman Campground	5.0
End of County Rd. 41	8.8
Crags Campground	2.0
Diamond Peaks Road (4WD)	7.0
County Road 41 to:	
Bull Mountain (4WD)	2.7
Ruby Jewel Trailhead (4WD)	5.0
Montgomery (4WD)	6.0

Hiking	Elev.
Ruby Jewel Lake	800'
Kelly Lake	1200'
Clear Lake	1200'
Lake Agnes	400'
American Lakes	1400'

Legend

	Boat Ramp
	Cabins
	Campgrounds
	Entrance Station
	Fee Station
	Nature Trail
	Overlook
	Phone
	Trail Head
	Visitor Center
	Yurt
	Scenic Byway
	4 Wheel Drive Rd.
	2 Wheel Drive Rd.
	Trails/Summer
	Closed to Moose Hunting
	Closed to All Hunting

HUNTING WITH HORSES

- Horses are permitted in backcountry campsites.
- Horses are not allowed in designated campgrounds (Bockman, Crags, North Michigan and Ranger Lakes).
- Horses are not allowed at Lake Agnes.
- Bring only weed free hay or a complete feed.
- Bring only the minimum number of pack animals necessary.
- Horses should be in camp as little as possible to reduce the impact on the campsite. Hobble horses to restrain them. Use highlines with nylon straps or several layers of rope to prevent girdling of trees. Select hard, dry, rocky areas to prevent ground damage.
- Keep horses well fed and watered to reduce restless behavior that damages grazing areas.
- Stay on trails and don't shortcut switchbacks. Water your horse at a rocky spot to prevent trampling and stream erosion.

HUNTING WITH OHVs

- OHV's must be registered.
- OHV use in designated campgrounds is limited to entering and exiting their campsite.
- OHV use is permitted for transporting hunters and downed game. It is unlawful to pursue wildlife with an OHV.
- All firearms and bows carried on an OHV must be completely unloaded and fully enclosed in a hard or soft case. See regulations for new laws pertaining to OHV travel with weapons.