Lazy Acres

girl scouts of colorado

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Check-in and Arrival

• Check-in is **3:00 PM**(MST) the first day of your reservation.
• Check-out is **12:00 PM**(MST) the last day of your reservation
• Unlock the gate with the code in your welcome email. Please keep the gate closed at all times.
• There will be a lockbox at each site with the keys to that site, as well as a lockbox on the door to the lodge with the lodge key.
•After you leave, please lock the cable correctly. To lock the gate, close the gate and put the loop of the cable over the metal fence post, then run the chain through the loop, around the fence post under the cross bar, and lock the padlock. Replacing the lock properly is a National Forest service regulation and groups will be fined up to a $100.00 if the lock is not replaced correctly.
• For up-to-date information on road conditions in the area please visit cotrip.org.

Parking

• Cars may be driven to the units for loading and unloading purposes.
• After unloading, park vehicles on the right side of the road going up the hill near the main lodge with the front of your car pointing towards the exit.
• One car should be established as the emergency vehicle with all supervisory adults knowing which car is the emergency vehicle and where the keys are located.
• There are no RVs allowed on Girl Scout property.

Our Sites

The Lodge

The lodge at Lazy Acres has one large multi-purpose room with tables eating and crafts as well as mattresses for sleeping on the floor. There is a full kitchen with an oven, stove, refrigerator, coffee maker, and microwave, as well as pots, pans and utensils for cooking and everything you need to serve. Please bring your own garbage bags, paper towels, dish cloths, pot holders, etc. The basement under the lodge has an arts and crafts room and an open area for activities. There are minimal craft supplies available for your use. There is a latrine outside of the lodge for using the restroom.

The Cabins

There are three different cabin sites at Lazy Acres. Each cabin has between 4 and 6 beds, depending on the site, for sleeping. The Mountain unit has electricity, the Meadow and Forest sites do not. Each site has a latrine and a porch light. The lights are turned on at the light pole. Toilet paper is provided. Each site has a unit shelter with sink, hot and cold running water, electricity, a picnic table, and a fire pit. Firewood is not provided, however you are welcome to use any dead wood in the area for fires.

Safety and First Aid

Guests are responsible for the health and safety of all members of their group. Each group must have at least one person who has taken the Overnight Trips training, and who has read the following safety procedures. Additional safety information can be found in our Handbook for Site Users, including what to do in the case of an emergency.

• Proper adult to girl ratios as found in Safety Activity Checkpoints should be maintained at all times. Adults must be 18 or older and children must be supervised at all times.

• Adults supervising additional children that are not part of the Girl Scout group cannot be included as a supervising adult in the adult to girl ratio.

• The group leader is responsible for the supervision and conduct of all group members. The Site Director, where applicable, cannot take responsibility for children who arrive early or leave late. Every participant must have a health history and a signed consent to treat form carried by their leader. The leader should have a list of all participants on site.

• Each group must have at least one adult who is First Aid/CPR certified, this person is responsible for providing first aid for their group. Each group is recommended to bring their own First Aid kit with them, however there is a large first aid kit and emergency care supplies on site.

• For large events, the first aid representative from the hosting group can help. Site Directors living at camp are not responsible for first aid in any circumstances.

• Medications that need to be administered should be managed by the troop leader: be sure to pack anything over the counter you might need, plus anything that parents have given you to administer to their child.

• Keep medications stored in a secure place away from access of any children. Make sure all adults know the location of applicable emergency medications such as epi-pens and inhalers.

• All locked buildings, pastures, barns, sheds, ropes courses, zip lines, and other areas as posted, are off-limits, unless accompanied by a GSCO employee and arrangements are made ahead of time.

• Food should be kept in ice chests, wooden or metal boxes, car trucks, or “bear bags”. Never keep food in tents, tabins, or seasonal units. Animals and insects are attracted to food and garbage and are not deterred by plastic, paper, or fabric.

• Tent campers should choose their area carefully. Make sure all tents are visible from the leader’s tent. Avoid placing tents under trees. Space should be left around each tent to walk without tripping over ropes. Ropes should be marked with cloth strips or foil. Do not trench around tents.

• Use established roads, trails and fire circles. Mountain terrain is delicate and we all share responsibility for preserving it.

• Do not harm, touch, or feed the wildlife. This includes birds and squirrels.

• Prior to camp, review procedures with children of what to do if they become lost or separated from the group.

• Designate a meeting spot at every site you are staying at or visiting.

• If a camper is missing, look in logical places first and be systematic when searching. Get a description of lost camper and search in pairs while keeping sight and sound of each other. Notify the Site Manager/Camp Staff if child is not found in 15 minutes, then call parents and emergency numbers (posted by the phone).

• All guests must carry a flashlight at night.

• Guests should not wear sandals outside of buildings.

• Running is only permitted on playing fields and should not be done in any other area of the camp.

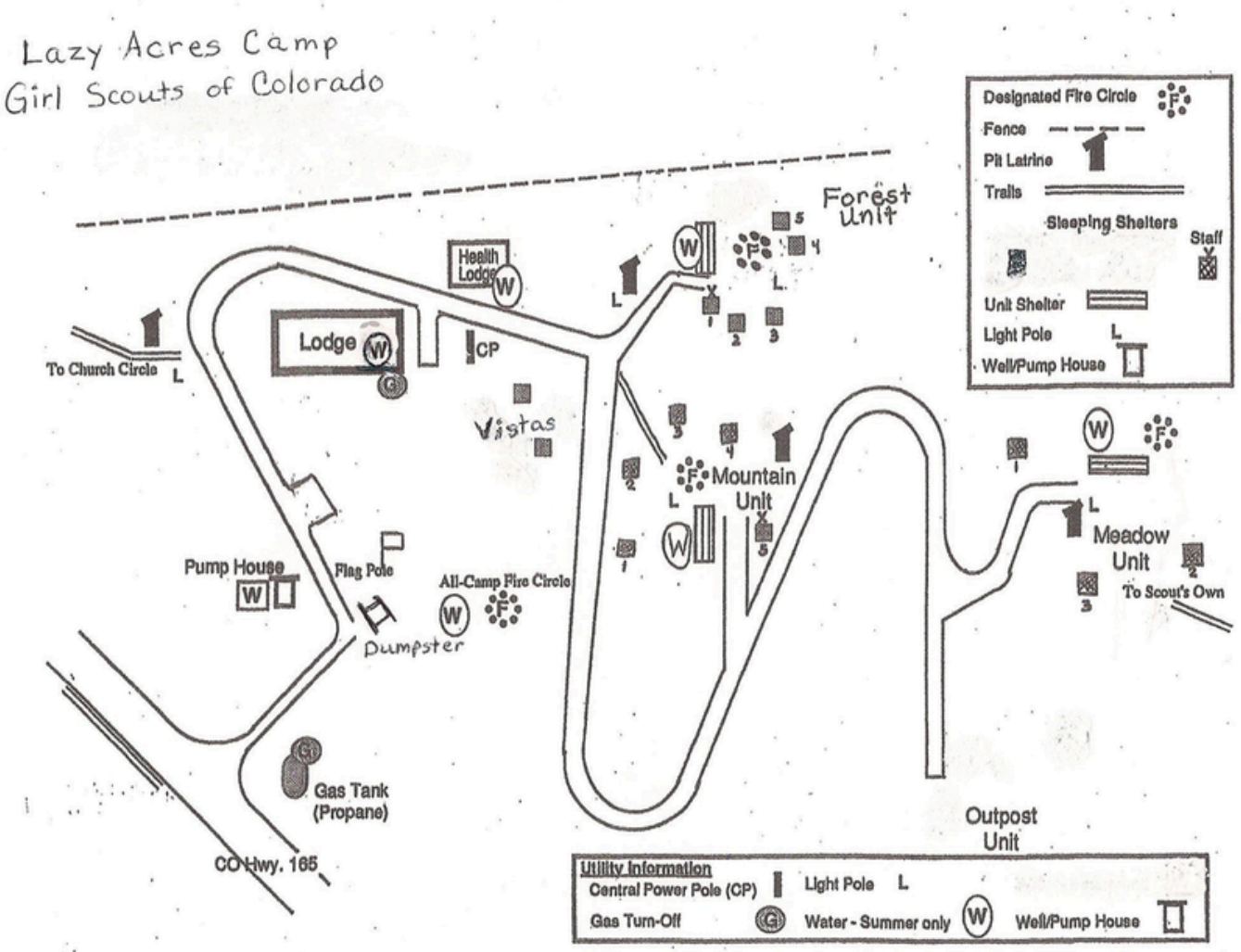
Activities in the Area

Lazy Acres is located in the San Isabel National Forest. There are many fun activities to do in the park, including:

- Hiking
- Biking
- Bird Watching
- Learning about nature
- Rock Climbing (Please see the Safety Activity Checkpoints for more information on the requirements for rock climbing)
- Photography
- Picnics

In the area, troops may also want to check out Lake Isabel, just 5 minutes away up Highway 165. Groups can enjoy boating, fishing and swimming, weather and permit depending. Visit https://www.fs.usda.gov/r02/psicc/recreation/lake-isabel-recreation-area for more information.

Site Map


Lazy Acres Camp
Girl Scouts of Colorado
Forest Unit
Health Lodge
Lodge
CP
To Church Circle
Vistas
Mountain Unit
Meadow Unit
To Scout's Own
Pump House
Flag Pole
All-Camp Fire Circle
Dumpster
Gas Tank (Propane)
CO Hwy. 165
Outpost Unit
Designated Fire Circle
Fence
Pit Latrine
Trails
Sleeping Shelters
Staff
Unit Shelter
Light Pole
Well/Pump House
Utility Information
Central Power Pole (CP)
Light Pole
Gas Turn-Off
Water - Summer only
Well/Pump House

Sharing the Site

We are excited to improve your stay by bringing Girl Scouts together to make new friends and promote the sisterhood of Girl Scouting. There are multiple sites at Lazy Acres, and multiple groups may be on the property at a time. Other groups may be at the fire pits or common areas. Please be respectful of other groups, and refrain from loud music and disruptive behavior. The lodge must and be reserved for use and is not available to all groups staying at Lazy Acres. If you desire sole access to the property, you can book it online.

Clean Up

Guests should be aware that Lazy Acres is a rustic, forest property, and the sites are cleaned by troops upon their departure.

Before occupying the Cabins:

• Adults should clean the unit shelters in advance of girls occupying them

• The cabin should be disinfected/sanitized. Cleaning supplies will be provided in the Unit Shelters.

• Additional instructions for cleaning will be posted at each Unit Shelter. Before leaving Girl Scouts should be sure to leave places as clean or cleaner then they found them. **Groups that do not complete the cleaning required will be subject to a cleaning fee.**

At the cabin and tabin sites:

• Be sure to remove all trash - there is a dumpster located near the lodge

• Put trash all the way into the dumpster and replace the bear bar

• Check that you have not left any garbage, food or programming materials behind

• Clean the seat in the latrines—spraying cleaner down the toilet will ruin the latrine

At the lodge:

• Sweep and mop floor

• Dispose of dirty mop water outside, not down the sink

• Store mops head up

• Clean all dishes or utensils used in the kitchen

• Clean the latrines

• Remove all trash and replace trash bags - there is a dumpster located near the lodge

• Put trash all the way into the dumpster and replace the bear bar

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Check Out

Guests must complete all the following before their departure:

• Complete all cleaning

• Close all window in lodges and units

• Turn off all lights in units

• Return all keys to the proper lockboxes

• Put the keys in upside down to ensure the lockbox closes

• Do not put new key chains on the keys or the lockbox will not close properly

• Lock the cable correctly at the gate (there is a diagram in the lodge with the proper configuration for the cable lock). This is a National Forest service regulation, and groups will be faced with up to a $100.00 fine if the lock is not replaced correctly

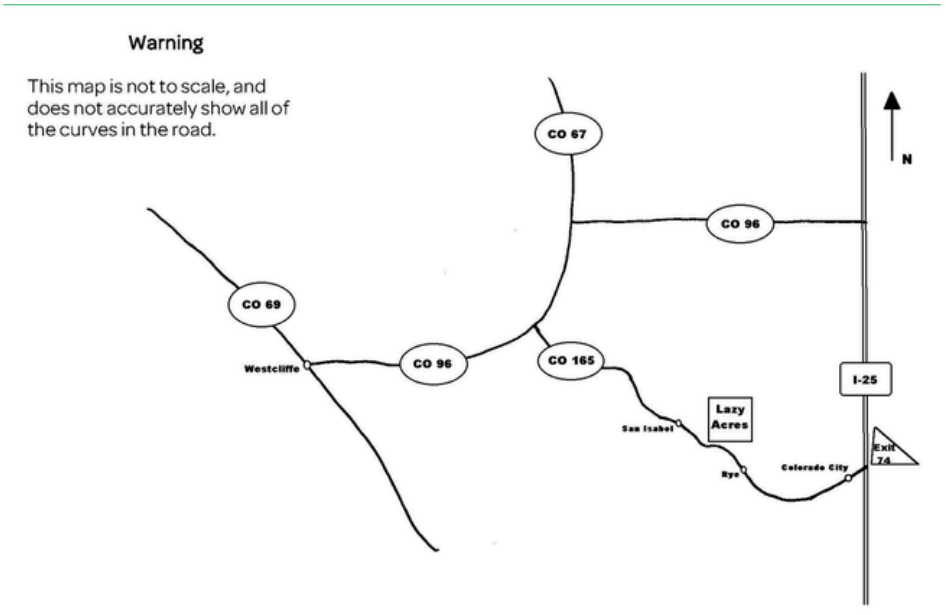
• Please email Destry Forcum with any comments or concerns about Lazy Acre's maintenance at destry.forcum@gscolorado.org.

Driving Directions

From east of the camp:

1. Travel on I-25 to Exit 74 toward Colorado City/Rye
2. Go west on Colorado Hwy 165
3. Go 14.7 miles on Hwy 165, past Rye
4. Lazy Acres is on the right hand side of the road, one mile past Camp Jackson
5. There is a metal gate at the entrance of the property—there are no highway signs marking the property, but there is a National Forest sign inside the fence in the driveway

From west of camp:

1. Take Hwy 69 or 67 to Colorado Hwy 96 E
2. Turn right on Colorado Hwy 165
3. Continue on Hwy 165 through San Isabel.
4. Lazy Acres is on the left 5 miles past San Isabel and 1.5 miles past Graham Memorial Park
5. There is a metal gate at the entrance of the property—there are no highway signs marking the property, but there is a National Forest sign inside the fence in the driveway
6. If you reach Camp Jackson you have gone too far

Road Map