

Magic Sky Ranch



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Check-in Procedures

- **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
- You will be contacted by the Site Manager before your reservation with information regarding the property. Please read all information provided in full.
- Once you have arrived on property, there will be signs with your group name directing you to your designated site.
- A time will be pre-arranged for your group to have orientation on the property.
- The Site Manager will inform you of any fire bans on property during your stay. Girl Scouts of Colorado reserves the right to enforce additional fire bans beyond what is recommended by the county or state. Guests must abide by the fire bans as stated by Girl Scouts of Colorado.
- In the case of severe weather, the Site Manager will be in contact with you throughout the week. If a reservation will be cancelled due to weather, you will be informed the day before your reservation. You will be responsible for notifying your whole party in the event of cancellation.

Parking

- Guests may drive their cars to the designated site. The Site Manager will inform you of where to park for each individual site.
- We strongly suggest that during the snow season (September through April) guest only bring all-wheel or front-wheel drive vehicles. All roads at Magic Sky Ranch are dirt, and may be muddy or difficult to drive on. GSCO staff is not permitted to tow vehicles for any reason.
- RVs are not allowed on Girl Scout property.

Our Sites

The Old Lodge

The Old Lodge at Magic Sky Ranch is a stone lodge that sleeps a total of 40 guests on mattresses on the floor in five bedrooms. No linens are provided, guests must bring their own sleeping bags, pillows, and blankets. The Lodge has a fully equipped kitchen with two stoves, two refrigerators, two ovens, and a microwave. Pots, pans, and utensils are provided, as well as serving dishes for 40. Guests will need to provide disposable products, such as seasonings, dish soap, and aluminum foil. The Lodge has an indoor restroom, with a shower for leader use only. Guests must provide their own toiletries and towels. The building is equipped with electricity and heat. There is a large living room with an indoor fireplace, and couches for sitting. There is also an outdoor fireplace that guests can use, provided no fire ban is in place. Toilet paper, paper towels, firewood, cleaning supplies, and garbage bags are provided.



All Season Cabins



The cabins sleep a total of 24 people on bunk beds (except Little Thunder, which sleeps 12). No linens are provided, guests must bring their own sleeping bags, pillows and blankets. Each cabin has a small kitchenette, with a refrigerator, stove, and oven. As no dishes are provided, and there is only a small sink at the location, guests are encouraged to bring simple or already prepared meals, and guests must bring either disposable plates and utensils, or be prepared to bring dishes from home and wash them after their reservation. There are two indoor restrooms in each cabin with showers. The cabins have heat and electricity. There is a common area with couches for sitting, and tables for meals and activities. Paper towels, toilet paper, basic cleaning supplies and garbage bags are provided.

Our Sites

The Seasonals



There are two Seasonal sites at Magic Sky Ranch—Cassiopeia and Pegasus. Each site has two buildings with sleeping quarters, which sleep 14 people on bunk beds. The Seasonals are not heated or winterized, but do have electricity. No linens are provided, guests need to bring their own sleeping bags and pillows, and as these sites get very cold (even in the summer) guests should bring extra blankets. Please note when you reserve a sleeping area you will only be reserving one site of the four Seasonal cabins, and you may have to share the site with another group. There is a covered activity shelter with picnic tables that can be used for meals and activities. There is also a shared detached shower house with indoor restrooms and showers. Guest must provide their own toiletries and towels. Guests may use tabletop propane stoves for cooking. Toilet paper, cleaning supplies, and garbage bags are provided.

The Tent Sites

The tent sites at Magic Sky Ranch sleep up to 40 people in tents per site. Guests may bring their own tents, or before their reservation they may arrange to borrow tents from Magic Sky Ranch. There are two or three fire pits at each site for outdoor cooking, if there is no fire ban in place, or guests may cook on tabletop propane stoves, which are available for use from Magic Sky Ranch. Each site has two picnic tables for cooking, meals, and activities. There are outdoor restroom facilities (latrines) at the sites. Water for handwashing is provided in 5-gallon plastic containers, and drinking water is provided. Toilet paper, hand towels, and garbage bags are provided.

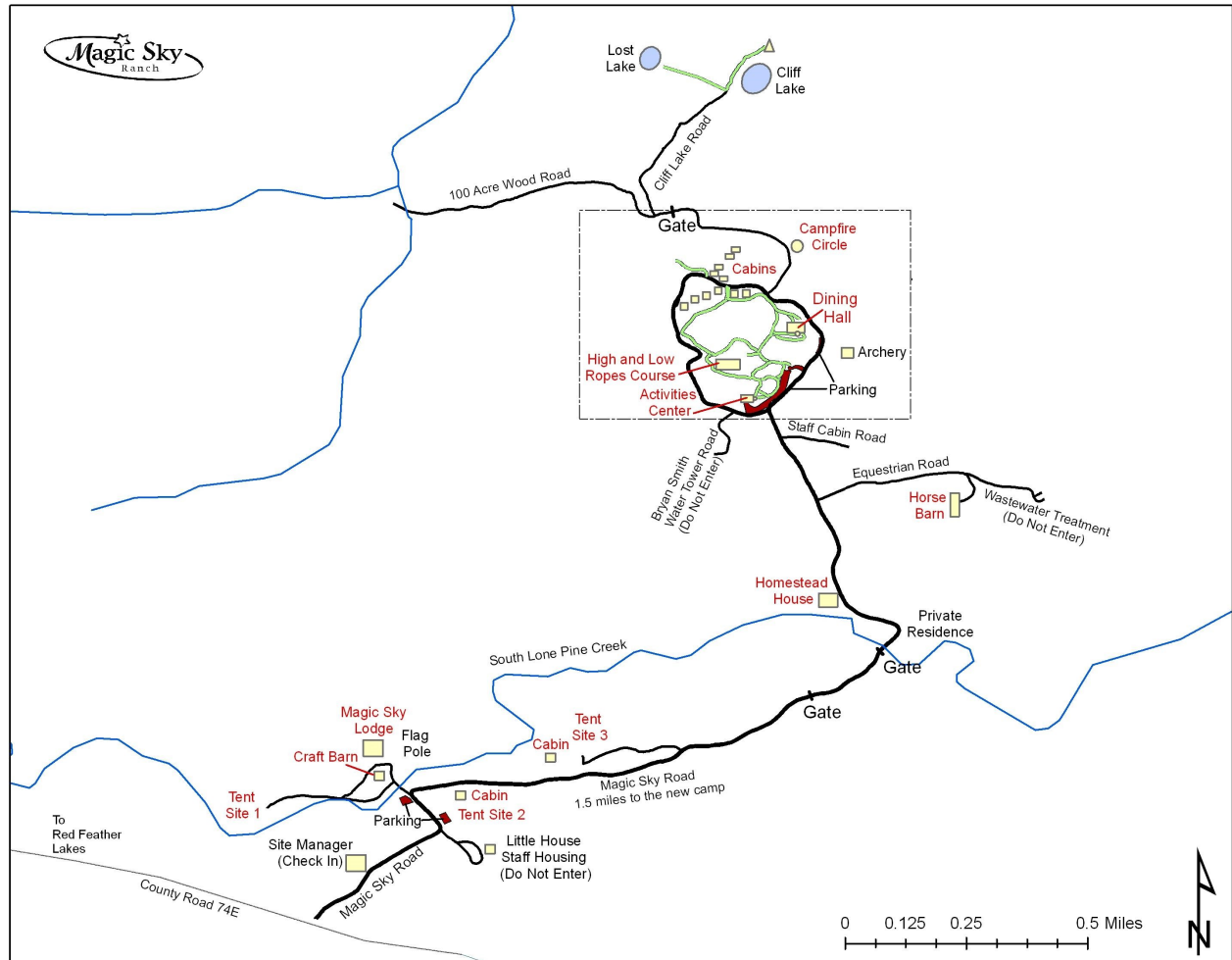


Safety and First Aid

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 [Volunteer Essentials](#) 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 Manager or Camp 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 must bring their own First Aid kit with them, with all supplies that may be needed.
- For large events, the first aid representative from the hosting group can help. Site Managers and Camp Staff 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.

Site Map



Activities and Food Service

Activities and the Activity Center

There are no staff-led activities at Magic Sky Ranch. We are, however, pleased to allow for our troops and groups to use the Activity Center during their stay. This space is great for groups to spend the day running their own programming. Features of the Activity Center include:

- Space for indoor sports
 - Basketball hoops are available for use
- Stage for performances, talent shows, and skits, which opens to an outdoor seating area
- Classrooms with tables and chairs
- Space for indoor archery (Guests must reserve the archery equipment before their stay, and provide proof of certification)

*Please note that no programming materials are provided. The indoor rock climbing wall is not available for use under any circumstances.

Other activities on property include:

- Hiking
- Nature walks
- Field archery course (Guests must reserve the archery equipment before their stay, and provide proof of certification)
- Crafts and games



Activity Center

Food Service and the Dining Hall

The Dining Hall at Magic Sky Ranch is only available for groups who will be using Food Service with our partner catering company, Mountain Berry Culinary. Under no circumstances may a group use the Dining Hall without permission, and only Mountain Berry Culinary Staff and Girl Scouts of Colorado staff are permitted in the kitchen at Magic Sky Ranch.

- Guests must contact Mountain Berry Culinary directly to arrange for Food Service during their stay. To contact the catering company, please email Christi Bontempo at christina@mountainberryculinary.com.
- Food Service is dependent on the availability of Mountain Berry Culinary, and all prices and meals are arranged directly with the catering company.
- Guests who do not use Mountain Berry Culinary for their meals must use the kitchen/cooking facilities only in the sites that they have reserved. Guests may not enter or use any building that they have not reserved before their stay.



Dining Hall

Sharing the Site

We are excited to improve your stay by bringing Girl Scouts together to make new friends and promote sisterhood. There are many sites at Magic Sky Ranch, and multiple groups may be on the property at the same time. Additionally, there are permanent residents who live at Magic Sky Ranch year-round. All groups who have arranged to have food service with Mountain Berry Culinary will be sharing the dining hall and eating meals together family style. Please be respectful of other groups, and refrain from loud music and disruptive behavior. Guests should not go to areas that have not been reserved, and are not allowed to use the kitchen or cooking facilities of any building they have not reserved. The High Ropes course is off-limits at all times, and guests should not enter this area in any circumstances. If you desire sole access to the property, please speak with the Property and Outdoor Program Administrator regarding reserving the whole property for your stay.

Clean Up

Girl Scouts should be sure to leave places as clean or cleaner than they found them. All guests must clean their sites before leaving. Groups who do not complete the required cleaning may be subject to a \$100 cleaning fee. Leaders are responsible for monitoring clean up and making sure that chemicals are used responsibly.

At the Old Lodge and All Season Cabins:

- Full cleaning instructions are listed on the refrigerator of each site
- Cleaning supplies are located in mop closets in the All Season Cabins, and under the sinks in the Old Lodge
- Sweep and mop floor
- Clean out all ashes from the fireplace in the Old Lodge
- Clean any dishes or utensils used in the Old Lodge
- Clean the bathrooms, including sinks and toilets
- Remove all programming materials and belongings
- Remove all trash and place in Dumpster as directed by the Site Manager

At the Seasonals:

- Clean the toilets and showers at the shower house
- Clean up the buildings and the area around the site
- Remove all programming materials and personal belongings
- Pick up all garbage and place in Dumpster as directed by the Site Manager

At the tent sites:

- Clean the latrines
- Clean up the tents and grounds
- Make sure all fires have been completely extinguished
- Remove all ashes from the fire pit
- Remove all programming materials and personal belongings
- Return any materials borrowed to the Site Manager
- Pick up all garbage and put in the Dumpster as directed by the Site Manager

Check Out

Guests staying at the Old Lodge or the All Season Cabins must make sure all water is turned off, all lights are turned off, and all windows and doors are securely shut. Any materials borrowed from Magic Sky must be returned prior to departure.

Guests may leave the site at any time before their 2:00 p.m. check-out time. You do not need to check-out with the Site Manager after your stay, and may leave straight from their site. The Site Manager will check that all required cleaning was completed the day after your stay. If any cleaning was not completed, you will be contacted by Girl Scouts of Colorado, and may be subject to a fee.

Driving Directions

1. Take I-25 to Colorado Hwy 14 at Fort Collins, exit 269B.
2. Follow Hwy 14 west.
3. In Fort Collins, turn right on Riverside Ave (which will turn into Jefferson Street).
4. Continue straight on until you come to North College Avenue (Highway 287).
5. Make a right on North College Avenue/Highway 287 North and travel 23 miles to Livermore. (Do not take Highway 14 West turn-off).
6. Turn left (West) at Livermore onto Highway 74E (Red Feather Lakes Road) just before mile-marker 267.
7. Travel 17.3 miles, there will be a sign saying Magic Sky Ranch on your right, down in the pasture.
8. Travel 30 yards to the metal gate on your right with another sign for Magic Sky Ranch.
9. The gate will be closed with a chain, but not locked. Drive onto the property and close the gate behind you.
10. Follow the signs with your group name to your site.

Road Map

