

Sky High 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 **1 month** before your stay to set up a check-in time and location for check-in (if answers are needed sooner, contact Ed).
- If you have ordered **staff-led programming**, the camp will contact you before your arrival.
- Please inquire with the Camp Director or Camp Staff if there are current fire bans for the property. Guests can also go to www.co.teller.co.us for current fire restriction information.
- For road conditions please visit cotrip.org for up to date information.

Parking

- Once you arrive you may drive your vehicles to your site for unloading. Camp staff will check you in at your site unless otherwise discussed during your pre-arrival phone call.
- After unloading, vehicles should be parked in the main parking lot. **One car** may remain at each site for emergencies.
- All roads at Sky High are one lane: please drive slowly and watch for oncoming vehicles.
- We strongly suggest that during the snow season (September through April) guests only bring all-wheel or four-wheel drive vehicles. All roads at Sky High are dirt and may be muddy or difficult to drive on. GSCO is not permitted to tow vehicles for any reason.
- RVs are not allowed on Girl Scout property/at the lodge without prior approval.

Sites

Troop House



Troop House is a one room building which sleeps 24 people on mattresses on the floor. Guests must bring their own sleeping bags, pillows, and blankets. Troop House has electricity, as well as a wood stove and gas heat. The wood stove may only be used if there is not a fire ban in place. Firewood is provided.



There is a small indoor cooking facility with a refrigerator, stove, sink and microwave, however guests must bring their own cooking supplies. There is running water in the summer and a fire pit for outdoor cooking available to guests if there is no fire ban in place. There are latrines at the Troop House site for use. Garbage bags, cleaning tools and toilet paper are provided.

Lucky Circle

The Lucky Circle site has five cabins. Each cabin sleeps 8 people on bunk beds. No linens are provided, guests must bring their own sleeping bags, pillows and blankets. The cabins have electricity and electric baseboards for heat. There is a fire pit at the site for outdoor cooking, which may only be used if there is no fire ban in place. Firewood is provided. There is a cooking shelter with picnic tables for activities and meals. There are four latrines for use, and a water spigot for running water at the site. Garbage bags, cleaning tools, and toilet paper are provided.



Greenwood

The Greenwood site has four cabins. Three of the cabins sleep 12 people on bunk beds and one cabin sleeps 6 people on bunk beds. No linens are provided; guests must bring their own sleeping bags, pillows and blankets. The cabins have electricity and electric baseboards for heat. There is a fire pit at the site for outdoor cooking, which may only be used if there is no fire ban in place. Firewood is provided. One latrine is for use, and a water spigot for running water at the site. Garbage bags, cleaning tools, and toilet paper are provided.



Lodge

The lodge at Sky High Ranch has a large room for meals and activities, with 30 mattresses for sleeping on the floor. No linens are provided. Guests should bring their own sleeping bags, blankets and pillows. There is a full industrial kitchen with a stove, oven, industrial refrigerator, along with plenty of pots, pans and serving dishes. Adults must have a current Serv Safe certification to use the kitchen alone without staff supervision. Contact Ed to discuss possible food service based on availability. There is one flush toilet in the lodge for emergency or special need use only, and a modern latrine outside of the lodge for all other guests to use. There is also a fireplace that may be used if no fire ban is in place and firewood is provided. Outside of the lodge, there is a large area with picnic benches perfect for sing-a-longs and meetings. Toilet paper, trash bags, and cleaning tools are provided.



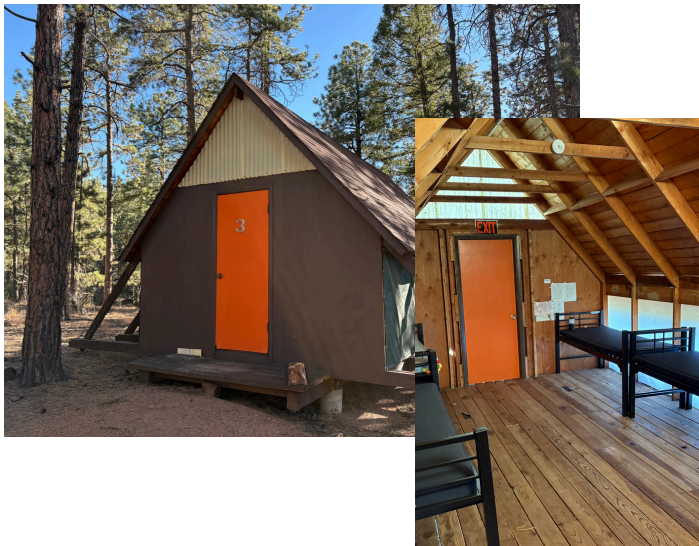
Seasonal Sites

Tadpole's Territory Yurts

Tadpole's Territory Yurts are only available May 15th to September 30th. The yurts are made with wooden floors, canvas sides, and a roof. There is an outdoor activity shelter and fire circle. Yurts sleep eight people on bunks, with three yurts at the site. There are pit latrine toilets for use. NOTE: Tadpole does not have electricity or heating, so troops should bring appropriate sleepwear. Firewood is provided; having campfires and using camp stoves is dependent on burn ban status.



Arrowhead



The Arrowhead cabins are only available May 15th to September 30th. The cabins have wood floors, roofs, and partial wood walls, with canvas sides. There are three cabins at the site, and each cabin sleeps 6 people on mattresses on cots. There is not electricity or heat in the Arrowhead cabins. No linens are provided, guests must bring their own sleeping bags, pillows and extra blankets. There is a fire pit with an outdoor cooking shelter with picnic tables for meals and activities. Firewood is provided. Fires are only permitted if there is not a fire ban in place. The site has two latrines, as well as running water from a water spigot. Garbage bags, cleaning tools and toilet paper are provided.

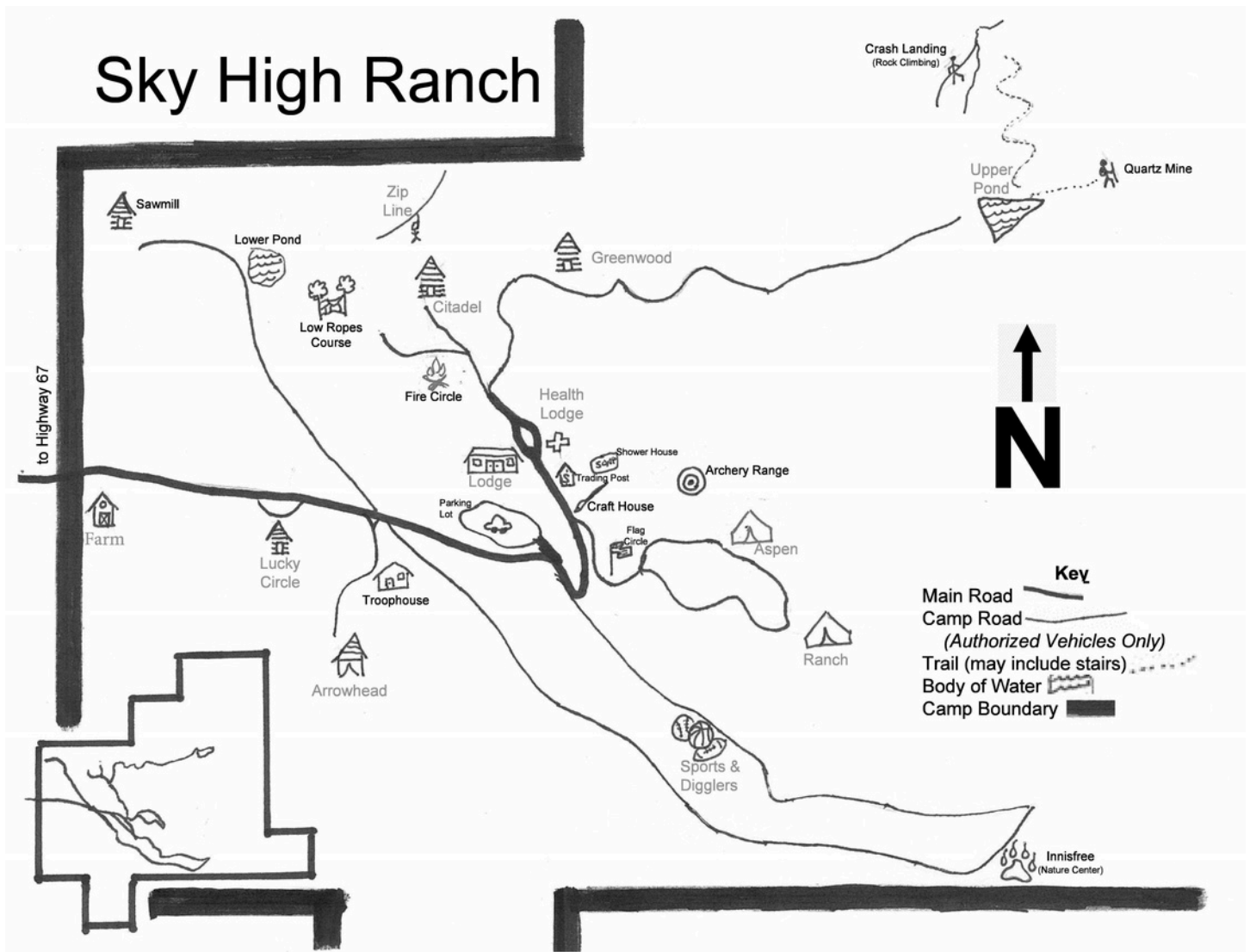
Craft Cabin - Day Use Only

Craft cabin is a small building available for groups who have rented the entire property. There is an indoor space for activities, as well as picnic tables outside the building for use. Some supplies are provided, however they are not restocked throughout the year. Please be conscious of your use and be sure to leave supplies for other groups. Craft cabin is located near the lodge, and guests may use the latrines near the site for use.

Guests are not permitted to sleep in Craft Cabin under any circumstances.



Site Map



Activities

At Sky High, we are pleased to be able to provide you with a number of different staff-led activities for you to enjoy with your troop. Activities must be requested in at least 30 days in advance through our Activity Interest Form, which can be found at [Activity Request Form for Property Reservations](#). Once an Activity Request Form has been completed, you will be contacted by the staff to help plan your activities. Prices vary per activity.

Examples of staff-led activities include:

- CAC (Citadel Adventure Center) - High ropes (giant's ladder, giant's swing, lily pads), Zipline, Team Building Course
- High ropes or team building course standalone
- Beginning or intermediate archery
- Craft activities and dance parties
- Tours of our small animal farm
- Outdoor Skills (fire, shelter building, knots, lashing)
- Custom programming to work on badges



Sky High Ranch is approximately 30 minutes outside of Colorado Springs. The Colorado Springs area has a number of fun activities for groups. They include:

- Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
- Cave of the Winds
- Manitou Cliff Dwellings
- Pikes Peak Mountain
 - Guests may drive up the mountain for a fee (May 21st to September 3rd)
 - Barr Trail is available to hike in the summer
 - Cog Railway Train available year round
- Santa's Workshop Amusement Park
- Echo Canyon white water rafting
- Royal Gorge Bridge
- The Broadmoor's Seven Falls
- Olympic Training Facility



Cave of the Winds

Please check for updated pricing, availability, and hours prior to arrival at these locations.

Driving Directions

Feel free to use these directions, GPS directions may not be correct

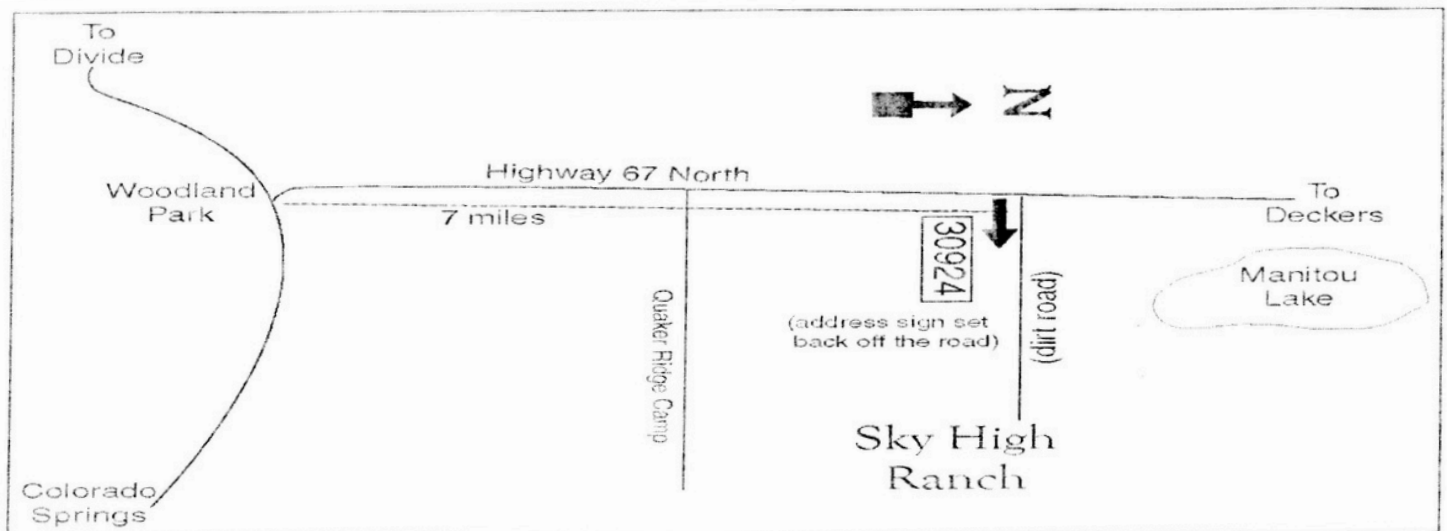
From Denver/Colorado Springs:

1. Take I-25 to exit 141 US 24 W/Cimmaron Street
2. Go West on US-24 for approximately 25 miles
3. In Woodland Park take a right onto CO-67 North, there will be a Wendy's on the left side of the road
4. Drive North 6.8 miles, past Quaker Ridge Camp
5. Look for the Sky High Ranch sign on the right, and turn onto the dirt road into camp

From the Western Slope:

1. Take Highway 285 toward US-24
2. Go East on US-24 to Woodland Park
3. Take a left onto CO-67 North, there will be a Wendy's on the right side of the road
4. Drive North 6.8 miles, past Quaker Ridge Camp
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Road Map



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 many sites at Sky High Ranch, and multiple groups may be on the property at the same time as well as full-time residents who live at the camp. Staff-led activities will be scheduled by the Camp Director for each group, however if groups will be running their own programming there may be other groups on the trails or in the common areas. Please be respectful of other groups, and refrain from loud music and disruptive behavior. The lodge must be reserved and is not available to all groups staying at Sky High Ranch. If you desire sole access to the property, please speak with the Property and Outdoor Program Administrator at property.reservations@gscolorado.org 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 not receiving their cleaning fee refund. Group leaders are responsible for ensuring that all cleaning chemicals are used properly. Upon check-in the Assistant Camp Director will give you details as to cleaning requirements and the location of cleaning supplies. All instructions must be followed.

- All trash must be picked up and placed in trash bags. After check-out staff will remove the trash from the site
- Cabins, Tabins and Troop House
 - Guests must clean the latrines, cabins, grounds, and remove ensure all fires are completely put out before departure.
 - When cleaning the latrines, do not spray cleanser down the toilet, as this will ruin the latrine
 - Close all windows in the units
 - Remove all programming materials and food
- Craft Cabin
 - Put all programming materials used away
 - Sweep the floor
- Lodge
 - All tables and chairs must be put away and all mattresses stacked
 - Floors must be swept and mopped
 - Dispose of dirty mop water outside and place the mops head up
 - Kitchen should be cleaned, with any dishes used washed and sanitized, and all trash placed in trash bags
 - Close all windows
 - Remove all programming materials and food

Check-Out

Cars may be brought from the main parking lot to the sites for loading, if necessary. Be sure that everything has been removed from your site, and that your group has followed "Leave No Trace" standards.

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. First Aid/CPR certification must include AED.
- 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 in lodge breezeway).
- 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.