

#### **Grand Lake**



## Rocky Mountain National Park

www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/100th-anniversary.htm

The National Park Service maintains a Leave No Trace policy, therefore traditional geocaches with containers & log sheets are not permitted in RMNP. However, Virtual Caches and EarthCaches, with a lesson in geology, are suitable here. Be sure to send the relevant answers to the cache-owners at Geocaching.com, when logging the EarthCaches & Virtual Caches that you've found. Find 10 EarthCaches and Virtual





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1	Samson	GC2GFPP	
2	Welcome to Estes Park VII	GCIYYON	
3	Joel Estes Monument	GCQ5DN	
4	Riverwalk- Come Together	GC4CDBK	
5	Riverwalk- Fly Like an Eagle	GC4D2WN	
6	The Hangar	GC46DY0	
7	Hockey Ponds	GC5GGD4	
8	Welcome to Estes Park IV	GCQ77T	
9	Watch 4 Wildlife	GC2AEHJ	
10	Marys Lake 2	GC1HN6E	
П	The Other Side	GC5KCNB	
12	We Are Rangers - JAC	GC5MGZF	
13	The Ram's Horn	GC248BT	
14	Over the Bridge	GC3EW73	
15	The Stone's View of Estes	GC3450E	
16	OverLook Cache	GCJVET	
17	Castle Mountain Bridge	GC5KCPB	
18	Aspen Winds	GC2RTNY	
19	Fawn Valley	GC5KPRH	
20	Gateway to the Rockies	GC5D5MW	

	Geocache Name	GC Code	Passcode
1	Any Questions?	GC5BTNQ	
2	Ocean Gypsy	GC5BW5J	
3	We Are Rangers - SER	GC5MH2R	
4	Hang On Sloopy!	GC5BWHC	
5	Grand Lake River Trail #1	GCIWMAM	
6	SwingNSled	GC5BWE8	
7	The Lure	GC5CDTF	
8	Rainbow's End	GC575A5	
9	Grab a Piece of Shoreline?	GC4FKRF	
10	You'll Get The Point!	GCIWMBH	
П	Smith-Eslick Cottage Court	GC2BM35	
12	Kauffman House Museum	GC2BM3A	
13	Historic Pine Cone Inn	GC5BP58	
14	The Historic Rapids	GC5BWGZ	
15	It's Show Time!	GC5BTKV	
16	The Moraine	GC5BWGA	
17	Warren's Vision	GC5BWDD	
18	Welcome to Grand Lake!	GC5BWG5	
19	Ol Fishing Hole	GC3V9DY	
20	Don't Fence Me In	GCIGKPK	

	EarthCache Name	GC Code	Q/A
	Longs Peak	GC1W09V	Q: What is your elevation here?
	-		A:
2	Glacial Remnants	GC230C0	Q:What kind of ponds are the Sheep Lakes?
Ш			A:
3	Rivers of Ice	GC230C7	Q: How many "parks" (large meadows) do you see
Ш			from here? A:
4	Forest Canyon Glacial Landscape(S)	GC1W0A8	Q: How many deep U-shaped valleys do you see?
Ш	1965 21 4440		A:
5	Boundaries of Life(S)	GC5E50	Q: Name & elevation of the highest peak on the
Ш	00V		sign? A:
6	Alpine Visitor Center Cirque(S)	GC230BW	Q: Which direction does this cirque face?
	***		A:
7	Great Divide at Milner Pass(S)	GC230DE	Q: Rain falling on the south side of the sign flows into which
			drainage? A:
8	Kawuneeche Valley(H)	GCIW094	Q: Measure the width of the Colorado River at the bridge?
			A:
9	Ribbon of Life(H)	GC5E54	Q: Name 2 animals shown on "Ribbon Of Life" sign
			A:
10	Mist in Your Face(H)	GC63A6	Q: What natural feature looks like a letter of the alphabet?
	-		A:

(S) These EarthCaches & Virtual Caches are on Trail Ridge Road, which is closed in winter, or when weather makes the road unsafe. (W)) In winter (October June 1), these caches can be substituted for those along Trail Ridge Road above the winter closure(H) Caches with a short hike. Some, including "Danger", and "Mist" are on non-paved trails.

Kawuneeche Visitors Center Remember, geocaches are dynamic entities. Availability may be limited by weather (snow), muggles, cache maintenance issues, road conditions and other factors. Watch weather conditions, including lightning storms.

Alpine Visitors Center (in summer)

	Geocache Name	Cache #	Q/A
Ì	Moraine Park	GCIWOAS	Q: What is the knob in the center of the valley called? A:
2	Danger!(H)	GCGDRY	Q:What is the danger shown here? A:
3	Glaciation at Bear Lake	GC230AV	Q:On the sign, how many active glaciers remain in RMNP? A:
4	Lily Lake Exfoliation Dome	GCIWOCM	Q: What is the elevation reading here? A:

Be careful of your footing, keep your distance from wildlife, and remain aware of your surroundings. Respect persons, property and wildlife. Leave no trace. Have fun!

Beaver Meadows Visitor Center

Caution: Some earthcaches are located as high as 11,800 ft elevation. These are all on paved areas and walking is minimal. However, if you feel light-headed, become nauseous, or have other symptoms of Altitude Sickness, please descend to lower elevation as soon as possible.



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Stamp your Passport in Rocky Mountain National Park at Beaver Meadows Visitor Center, Alpine Visitor Center\*, and Kawunechee Visitor Center. Passport stamps are found at each Visitor Center's front desk. \*The Alpine Visitor Center stamp is not available during winter months and when Trail Ridge Road is closed for weather conditions.

You can earn souvenir commemorative coins for Grand Lake and Estes Park by finding 10 caches on each side of the Divide, and getting the RMNP stamp in the nearest National Park Visitor Center. If you find & log any 35 caches on this Passport, and get 2 RMNP stamps, you also earn a souvenir Centennial Coin. Complete the entire 50-cache GeoTour, with all 3 RMNP stamps, for the trackable Across the Divide Geocoin.

Log your finds on Geocaching.com. Complete the Passport with the codes & answers written in for 10 caches, 35 caches, or all 50 caches, plus the National Park Stamps. Bring your Passport to the Grand Lake Visitor Center or Estes Park Visitor Center, where you collect your Souvenir coins & the Centennial coin. The trackable Geocoin will be awarded only after cache finds are verified.

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