



Pathfinder Village/Outback Usage Agreement

Listed below are the “basic” Pathfinder Village/Outback usage policy and safety procedures for your review and understanding. While this area is connected to the main ranch, the area is designed to be more of a “self - contained” wilderness camping experience, and use of the main camp is not part of this. The following protocol will help to keep your group safe while you enjoy this great camping area.

1. Prior to planning a trip to Glacier View Ranch for the purpose of working or camping in Pathfinder Village, all groups must obtain authorization from Glacier View Ranch, RMC Youth Department or the Executive Coordinator(s). Pre-approved groups must check-in/register at the GVR Lodge Lobby and sign out when leaving.
2. The cutting down of any live trees is strictly prohibited unless group leader has received prior approval from the GVR Director. Limb trimming, up to 10’ high, along with trimming of grass and removal of ground debris is permitted and may be removed from campsite and surrounding areas. In the event that a live standing tree is identified as a safety concern, please contact the Glacier View Ranch Director to discuss. No live trees should be removed without approval prior to any action taken.
3. No permanent structures can be built in campsite areas. Other groups do use the outback also.
4. The use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages illegal or ‘legal’ drugs, firearms, weapons of any kind and fireworks are strictly prohibited on Glacier View Ranch property. This includes both air guns as well as paint ball guns. Archery equipment is allowed for the purpose of teaching archery only!
5. Glacier View Ranch follows all Boulder County fire regulations. When Boulder County is under a Fire Ban, this applies to Glacier View Ranch. **It is your responsibility to inquire with the Glacier View Ranch Staff about the current fire danger levels and possible fire bans that may be in effect.**

Current Fire Danger Level is: Low _____ Stage 1 _____ Stage 2 = NO FIRES _____

A. Fires must be contained in an approved fire ring or fireplace, and no larger than 3 feet high by 3 feet wide at their largest.

B. A minimum of 10 gallons of water or a fire extinguisher nearby is required before lighting a fire; a shovel should also be close by for shoveling dirt on the fully extinguished fire.

C. An area of no less than 10 feet around the fire ring must be clear of trees and debris prior to building a fire.

D. Fires must be **completely** extinguished before leaving the area or retiring at night.

E. Firewood may be gathered from the ground around the camping area; trees may *not* be cut for firewood.

F. Please **DO NOT** go to the Long House, lodge lobby or anywhere on the main Ranch for firewood. It is for the GVR Staff use only.

Our goal is to create a safe and exciting experience for all who utilize the area while preserving its natural beauty for years to come. By signing this usage agreement, you are agreeing to do your part to preserve and protect the area. Failure to follow above requirements could result in termination of privileges to use this outback area for future outing and activities.

Please note: There will be no camping in Pathfinder Village during the Summer Camp season (check www.rmcyouth.org to verify those dates) with the exception of the Pathfinder Village Cleanup weekend. When using Pathfinder Village, *no one* is to be at the main camp for any reason other than a medical emergency.

I understand and agree to follow the above usage agreement.

NAME: Print: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date Requested: _____ Approximate number attending: _____ Approved by: _____

Group Name: _____ Church Sponsor: _____

Mailing Address: _____