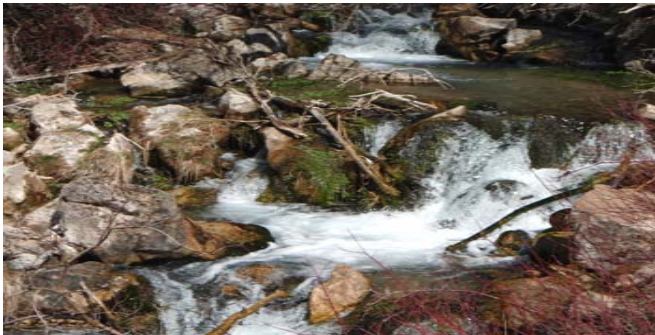


## Visitor Etiquette

- Know and follow park rules posted at pay stations and on pay envelopes
- Obey posted signs
- Observe the pack in-pack out process
- Be courteous to other visitors, local law enforcement and park staff
- Use the restroom facilities provided
- Observe quiet times (10pm-6am, 7 days a week).
- Climb in designated areas only - for your safety and preservation of the park
- Pay your day or annual use as well as camping fees
- Keep fires in fire rings only
- Make reservations for use of the Community House and Group Area
- Respect the park, the environment and the Park visitors
- Keep all dogs leashed at all times
  - Pick up after dogs
- Park only in designated parking areas



## Park Rules

- All vehicles must display valid day pass
- Camping in designated areas only
  - Limit 14 days
- No camping in picnic areas
  - Picnic areas close at 10 PM
- No hunting, shooting, fireworks etc.
- ATV's may not be operated within park boundaries
- No wood cutting - wood gathering is permitted
- No loud or amplified music
- No glass
- Speed limit is 20 mph
- Bears may be in the area, be bear aware!

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# RIFLE MOUNTAIN PARK INFORMATION

Presented by Rifle  
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*“To put forth the highest level of parks, programs, facilities and services necessary to establish Rifle as a premier community on the Western Slope.”*

## Welcome!

Rifle Mountain Park is a natural preserve owned and maintained by the City of Rifle. The park consists of 2.5 miles of steep limestone rock, creating a climber and outdoor enthusiast paradise! Please keep in mind your presence in the park affects the future for all visitors. Please follow the posted rules.

## Day Use and Annual Permits

Upon entrance to the park there is an information kiosk that doubles as a day pass pay station. There are additional pay stations located at the Group Area and the Rifle Creek campground at the North end of the park. Please pick up a \$5 day pass at any of these three stations.

- If you visit throughout the year you may want to consider an annual pass. Pick up your annual pass at the Rifle Recreation Department located in City Hall.

Rifle Resident - \$10  
Garfield County Resident - \$20  
Non-Resident - \$40

## Camping

There are numerous camping sites located throughout the park.

- All camping sites are available on a first come first served basis
- Please be sure to camp only in designated camping areas
- Remember to pay the camping fee (\$7 per night). Pick up your camping permit at any of the three pay stations around the park.
- Maximum occupancy is 2 cars and 2 tents per campsite. All vehicles must display an annual or day pass.

## Rock Climbing at it's Finest!



Rifle Mountain Park has 250 + climbing routes ranging from beginner to advanced. Test your grip on dry walls beginning in the spring and your courage in the winter with ice climbing.

**Bolting of new routes is by permit only**

Bring your own equipment and make sure to pick up either a day pass from the kiosks or annual pass from Rifle Recreation.

Climbing Instruction is available from the Rifle Recreation Department - just give us a call or stop by the front desk, located in City Hall - 202 Railroad Ave.

**As always, remember to climb and hike with a partner!**

## Community House

The Community House is located on the North end of the park and is available to rent for your event. The House is a basic shelter (no water, no electricity) providing picnic tables, charcoal bbq's and a wood burning fire place. You'll experience an amazing view over the valley from the Community House.



## Group Area

The Group Area is located below the Community House, near the Camp Host Cabin. This area can be reserved by itself or in conjunction with the Community House for overflow parking, additional camp sites, or an extra activity area.

