

## 083 - PAINT BRUSH

08/05

### **Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics**

- ◆ **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- ◆ **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- ◆ **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- ◆ **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- ◆ **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- ◆ **Respect Wildlife:** Hang food and scented items 10 feet up and 4 feet out from trunk of tree. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- ◆ **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

**EMERGENCIES:** In case of emergency, call Park Dispatch at (970) 586-1203 or 911. Map (over) shows the location of the nearest phone.

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**Site Location:** The sites are located in a lodgepole pine forest between the trail and Tonahutu Creek, about 0.1 mi. south of Big Meadows and the South Meadow Campsite. A wood sign indicates the path to the sites; the path may be marked by red arrowheads on trees. Pitch tent(s) as close to the indicated site as is safely possible out of potential hazard from standing dead trees.

Number of Sites: 2

Distance: 3.6 mi. from Green Mountain TH;  
2.3 mi. from Kawuneeche VC;  
2.7 mi. from Tonahutu

Privy: NO

Elevation: 9,320 ft.

Approx. Travel Time: 1 to 1½ hrs. from  
Kawuneeche VC

Elevation Change: 630 ft. gain from Kawuneeche VC  
526 ft. gain from Green Mountain TH;  
780 ft. gain from Tonahutu TH

Water Source: Water available from Tonahutu Creek. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): The TH at the Kawuneeche VC is located at the SE end of the parking lot. Sites can also be reached from the Tonahutu TH located north of the village of Grand Lake.

