

Pathfinder Village/Outback Usage Agreement

Listed below are the “basic” Pathfinder Village/Outback usage policy’s 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. 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 the 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. A vehicle pass will be emailed to you once your request has been approved.
2. The cutting down of any live trees is strictly prohibited; also dead trees unless conference executive staff are also in the outback to approve the cutting down of the dead trees. 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 standing tree, live or dead, is identified as a safety concern, please contact the Glacier View Ranch Manager 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 and illegal 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 _____ **Moderate** _____ **High** _____

- A. Fires must be contained in an approved fire ring or fireplace.
- B. A minimum of 10 gallons of water or a fire extinguisher nearby is required before lighting a fire; also a shovel should 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. Please **DO NOT** come to the lodge lobby for firewood. It is for the lobby fireplace.
- F. Fire flames should be no more than 3 feet high above the fire source.

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 from Cub Camp through Teen Camp (check www.rmcyouth.org to verify those dates) with the exception of the Pathfinder Village Cleanup weekend. Also when using Pathfinder Village, no one will be allowed at base camp for any reason other than a medical emergency.

I understand and agree to follow the above usage agreement.

(Print Name) Signature

Date: _____ Use approved by: _____

(Church/Club) Personal Contact Number: _____
(Cell/Home)

Dates of requested use: _____