

Dispersed Camping

The traditional form of car camping, where you head out to public lands and find yourself a nice spot to spend the night! Over the next two years, campers should expect to see many of the traditional dispersed camping areas around Crested Butte switch to designated camping.

2021 Dispersed Camping Areas

- ▲ Brush Creek Road #738
- ▲ Kebler Pass Road #12
- ▲ Lake Irwin Road #826
- ▲ Cement Creek Road #740
- ▲ Gothic Road #317 (Except Jun 15 Aug 15)

Reminders

- ▲ Be aware of private or conserved land
- Pack out all food and waste
- Only camp/park on durable surfaces, and camp 100ft from water
- ▲ If you find yourself camped or parked in the middle of a beautiful meadow filled with wildflowers, you are doing it wrong, regardless of how cool it looks on Instagram!

Designated Camping

Camp in sites that have a post with a campsite number, metal fire ring, and parking spot.

2021 Designated Camping Areas

- ▲ Slate River Road #734
- Washington Gulch Road #811
- ▲ Hartman Rocks Recreation Area (Gunnison)

Regulations

- Camp only at numbered sites
- All sites are first come first serve, with a 14-day maximum stay
- Fires are only permitted in the established metal fire rings
- Sites are limited to two vehicles only per site
- A No site saving—it is illegal to leave property unattended for more than 24 hours

Established Campgrounds

Several established campgrounds exist that are managed by federal entities or privately owned and offer significantly more amenities. They require a nightly fee, and some can be reserved in advance. Many of these campgrounds offer water, toilets, showers, tent pads, picnic tables, RV hookups, and other amenities.

Campground Locations

- Lake Irwin
- ▲ Cement Creek Road
- Gothic
- Slate River
- Taylor Canyon
- Gunnison

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