

## FEES

**Note:** All vehicles entering the park must have either a valid Daily Park Pass (\$7) or a current Yearly Park Pass (\$70).

### GROUP EVENT FACILITY

For the Group Event Facility at Pa-Co-Chu-Puk, the shelter fees are:

#### Single Shelter

Monday thru Thursday      \$135.00\*\*  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays      \$160.00\*\*

#### Combined Shelters

Monday thru Thursday      \$245.00\*\*  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays      \$285.00\*\*

**\*\* this includes an \$10.00 non-refundable reservation fee.**

**Note:** Fees **DO NOT** include the required vehicle pass:

### GROUP PICNIC AREAS

The fee for the each of the two Group Picnic Areas in Dakota Terraces C-Loop and the one Group Picnic Area in Pa-Co-Chu-Puk G-Loop is \$40.00 per day. If these sites are not reserved, the sites may be used by any camping group on a first-come, first-serve basis. The picnic areas in Dallas Creek or elsewhere in the park are not available to reservations, they are only available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### VISITOR CENTER - OVERLOOK

The fees for the Visitor Center Overlook are:

1-74 people      \$ 145.00  
75-100 people      \$ 195.00

Fees for the Overlook include ranger time for parking detail and patrol of hiking trails leading to the Overlook. Use of the Visitor Center Conference Room also is included in these fees. The reservations are limited to 3 hours maximum.

### VISITOR CENTER - CONFERENCE ROOM

The base fee for the rental of the Conference is \$100.00 per day. Governmental and non-profit organizations should contact the park at 970-626-5822 for special rates.

### TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

Reservations may be made up to one year in advance for all Group Activity Areas. Contact the Park Office at (970) 626-5822 at least seven days prior to your event to make a reservation. If the reservation is made less than 30 days prior to the event, reservation fees are due and payable in full at the time of the reservation. All other reservations fees are due no later than 30 days after the initial reservation is made.

Visitor Center Overlook and Conference Room reservations are subject to Park Manager approval. The Visitor Center and Overlook may NOT be reserved during the weekends of Memorial Day, Independence Day or Labor Day.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation fees for event facility reservations are equal to 25% of the base fee if the cancellation is made more than 14 days prior to the event. If a cancellation is made within 14 days prior to the event, the cancellation fees shall be 100% of the total event fees.

DATE AVAILABILITY: If the date you desire is not available, you have the option of being placed on a waiting list for that date or choosing an alternative date.

### GROUP PARK PASS PROCEDURE

Every vehicle that enters the Park is required to have a \$7.00 Daily Park Pass or a current Yearly Park Pass.

Between May 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>, with prior approval from the Park Manager or designee, a group's representative may make arrangements to pay the per vehicle fee in a one lump sum payment at the time of the event.

On the day of the event, an Entrance Station Attendant or a Park Ranger will record each vehicle's license plate number and the driver's name. After recording the serial number of the Daily Park Pass, the driver will then be given the dated Daily Park Pass to display on the vehicle.

After the event is underway and all the expected vehicles have entered the Park, a Park Ranger will take the completed list of vehicles and drivers to the group's representative. At this time all Daily Park Pass fees will be collected for all the vehicles on the list. The group's representative should be ready to complete this transaction when the Park Ranger arrives. The representative may pay the Group Park Pass fees by check, cash or credit card (Visa, MC & Discover only)

# GROUP ACTIVITY AREAS

## RIDGWAY STATE PARK



## FACT SHEET FOR THE 2011 SEASON



**Colorado State Parks**  
**Ridgway State Park**  
**28555 Hwy 550, Ridgway, CO 81432**  
**Tel: 970-626-5822**

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## **INFORMATION ON THE GROUP ACTIVITY AREAS AT RIDGWAY STATE PARK**

### **GROUP EVENT FACILITY (GEF) IN PA-CO-CHU-PUK**

Located in the beautiful Pa-Co-Chu-Puk Recreation Site, Ridgway State Park's Group Event Facility provides the perfect setting for reunions, weddings, company picnics and parties of all kinds! The GEF includes: two shade shelters, an open plaza area, redwood deck, charcoal grills, sinks with disposal and flush restrooms. Other site amenities include horseshoe pits, sand volleyball court, lawn and a playground. Play equipment for the horseshoe pits and volleyball court can be checked out by a ranger upon check-in. Total site capacity for all areas is 250 people. The area is open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Decorations are allowed, but only those fastened with string, plastic ties or clips. Only 3.2% alcohol is allowed. To avoid harm to wildlife, the use of 'silly string', rice, or the releasing of any animals or insects is prohibited.



**Group Event Facility, Shelter B**

### **GROUP PICNIC AREAS**

Contact the Park Office to reserve one of the three developed Group Picnic Areas at the Dakota Terraces and Pa-Co-Chu-Puk Campgrounds. Due to parking limitations, these sites may *ONLY* be reserved by camping groups.

#### **DAKOTA TERRACES CAMPGROUND, C-LOOP (2 SITES)**

Two identical sites are available within C-Loop. Site features include concrete pad, barbecue grill, 4 picnic tables, and yard hydrant. The capacity for each site is approximately 50 people.

#### **PA-CO-CHU-PUK CAMPGROUND, G-LOOP (1 SITE)**

This lovely site on the north end of G-Loop includes: shade shelter, concrete pad, fire ring, barbecue grill, 6 picnic tables and yard hydrant. The capacity for the site is 75 people.



**Group Picnic Area, Pa-Co-Chu-Puk, G-Loop**

### **DALLAS CREEK - DAY USE AREA**

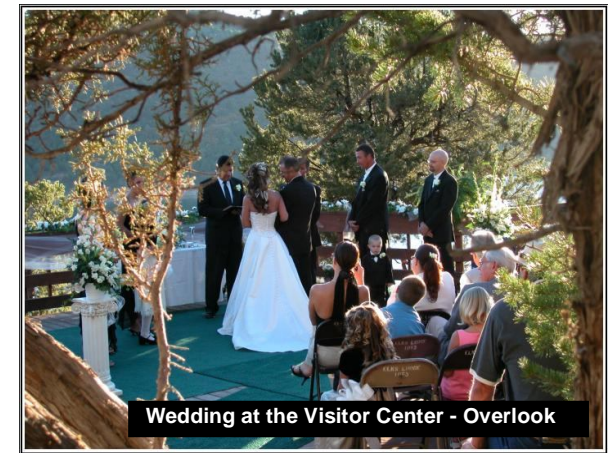
Additional small group eating sites not requiring reservations are available at Dallas Creek. You may bring picnic tables or portable shelters, but notify the Park Office if you plan to do so.



**Dallas Creek, Deer Run Picnic Sites**

### **VISITOR CENTER - OVERLOOK**

The Visitor Center Overlook is the perfect place to have a wedding. The Ridgway Reservoir and the Sneffels Range of the San Juan Mountains provide a dramatic backdrop for the ceremony and the natural setting of the park is ideal for wedding photography. Park rangers assist you with parking and patrol the area during your event to ensure your privacy. The site capacity for the Visitor Center Overlook is approximately 100 people.



**Wedding at the Visitor Center - Overlook**

### **VISITOR CENTER - CONFERENCE ROOM**

The Conference Room is an ideal location for groups of up to 40 people to hold meetings, seminars and training programs. The park can provide your group with chairs, folding tables and audio-visual equipment (VHS player, digital projector, slide projector, whiteboard, flipchart). We also provide kitchen facilities (sink, fridge, coffee machine and microwave) for coffee breaks and snacks at no charge unless a meal is served.



**Group Event Facility, Shelter A**

#### **GEF - SHELTER A**

This large shade shelter has a maximum capacity of 150 people. Eighteen picnic tables are provided (15 six-foot tables and 3 eight-foot Tables.) Forty-eight parking places are available. Charcoal grills, food preparation area, sink with disposal, and flush restrooms are available, as well as electrical outlets and a food preparation counter.

#### **GEF - SHELTER B**

This shelter is slightly smaller than Shelter A and accommodates up to 100 people. Twelve picnic tables are provided (9 six-foot tables and 3 eight-foot tables). Twenty-nine parking spaces, a charcoal grill, food preparation area, sinks with disposal and flush restrooms are provided.

#### **GEF - PLAZA**

A large, open plaza links the two shelters. Brick paving provides a level surface for additional tables, chairs, dancing, etc. A concrete stage with electrical outlets is located on the north side of the plaza.