Campsites at Glen Aspen Ranch

To help you make a better campsite selection we have divide the campsites into two groupings.

Group 1 is close in and a short hike from the Parking Lot. They are ideal for units wanting more amenities and want to be close to the Parking Lot we can offer the following:

a. **Parade Ground South**. The south end of the Parade ground is just on the other side of the wood fence near the homestead. The area will accommodate 40 scouts and leaders. It is very close to the 2 flush toilets. Close to parking area.



b. **Training Building** (Building has 300 sq ft). The camping area is north of the flag poles and around the Training Building. To reserve this area you must also be renting the Training Building for the weekend. The building has lights, electric stove, refrigerator, coffeemaker (bring your own coffee) and tables and chairs. You can store your food, trash, and smellables inside. Great for TLC annual planning meetings for Troops and senior scouts.



c. **Pavilion** (Building has 2,400 sq ft). The camping area is around the large building with sides and 9 roll up garage doors. There are tent sites to the north and west of the building. The pavilion has electricity and is great for Troop or Pack family outings where weather may be a concern. There are folding tables and chairs for your use in the building and must be paid at the time of the reservation at the office or online.





Group 2 has 4 identified campsite areas away from the lower parade ground area for those wanting a more primitive experience. These sites are restricted to back packing stoves. NO open fires are permitted. A short description of each is provided below:

a. **Leonard's Lookout**. Campsite is located approximately 1000 feet almost due west from the Parking Lot. There is a moderately steep climb in elevation of 200 ft. The area will support a troop of 25 to 30 scouts and leaders. NO vehicle access is available. Good for a true backpacking campout.





b. **Brookside Campsite** is located approximately 200 feet and south west of the Parking Lot. Site can support 25 to 30 scouts and leaders. Site has a variety of tent areas nestled in the trees or on the edge of the forest and has stream running through it. Easy walk from the Parking Lot.





c. **Aspen Stand Campsite** is located approximately 1500 southwest of the Parking lot. The tent sites are nestled in a growth of beautiful aspen trees. This site may eventually at the bottom of the new reservoir to be built in the future. It is possible to position a single vehicle at the fork in the road up the valley to be closer to the site. Vehicles are not permitted at the Campsite.





d. **Elk Meadow Campsite** is located in the same vicinity of Aspen Stand but is more open and is only 50 feet up the path from Aspen Stand. Could be an adult camping area for a larger Troop. This site also may eventually at the bottom of the new reservoir to be built in the future. It is possible to position a single vehicle at the fork in the road up the valley to be closer to the site. Vehicles are not permitted at the Campsite.



e. **The Clearing** Campsite is located northwest of the pond up a short grade to a beautiful relatively flat open space surrounded by an aspen grove and pine forests. It is ideal for that first pack in campout where they are close enough to get something they forgot but fairly close to the main camp area and parking.





f. Peak View Campsite is almost a mile from the parking lot and is on the western boundary of our property. It is remote with great view of Pikes Peak and surround valleys.



Units desiring to back pack are not restricted to the named campsites but are covered by the no open fire rules. There are many other interesting open areas all over the property which you are welcome to camp in if not already occupied. The only caveat to those sites is you must make provisions for bear bags for food, trash, and smellables. There are no latrines nearby and so you must provide a bucket toilet for human waste in keeping with Leave No Trace. We do not allow cat holes to be dug on property.