

HIGH SCHOOL COLORADO

Important, Time Sensitive Entrance Info at Rocky Mountain National Park

RYM Colorado is right around the corner, and we're excited to see you there! In preparation for a great week, if your group is interested in going into Rocky Mountain National Park (RMNP) for a hike on Thursday, June 11th (during your HSCO Free day), please read the information below as there are some important, time-sensitive things you need to know! However, if your group plans to spend the day elsewhere (hiking closer to the YMCA, other activities at the YMCA or near Estes Park, etc), then you can disregard the rest of this information.

Entry Passes

To enter RMNP, each vehicle will now require a "Timed Entry Park Pass." However, you cannot reserve your pass until **Friday, May 1 at 8:00 am MDT**. Because these reservations tend to sell out very quickly, it is our recommendation to reserve as soon as they become available!

If you aren't sure how to spend the Free Day, you could wait till the night before (7pm MDT on June 10) when the Park will release 40% of their timed entry passes for the next day. However, if you're certain you want to go into the Park, and you'd like to guarantee your spot for June 13th, book your reservation on May 1 [HERE](#).

Park Access Options

When reserving your pass, you will be given two options for Park Access:

§ **Option 1**—Park Access plus Bear Lake Road Corridor

§ **Option 2**—Park Access excluding Bear Lake Road.

We suggest Option 1, as there are several good hikes along Bear Lake Road, and you'll need access to park along the corridor in order to go on those trails. However, if you just want basic Park access (or if option 1 sells out), there are still good hikes that aren't on Bear Lake Road. Once you pick your option, you'll have to select the time of arrival you wish to reserve on June 11th.

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breakfast will be from 7:00-8:30 AM that day and there will not be a Morning Large Group, you can leave the YMCA whenever you want.

Summary

To sum it all up, here are the three things you will need to enter the Park on June 11th:

1. 2. 3. **Create a free login** with [Recreation.gov](#). You can do this by clicking "Sign Up" in the top right corner of the page. Do this ahead of time before it's time to purchase your tickets on May 1st.

. Purchase a **Timed Entry Reservation** through the link above on May 1st for each vehicle you'll be driving into the Park (or wait until the night before if you're not sure). You must purchase these online.

Purchase a "**Park Pass**" for RMNP (~\$25). You can do this online at checkout at the same time you get your Timed Entry Reservation, or you can purchase it at the gate when you drive through.

This [page](#) contains answer to many frequently asked questions. If you need additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out!