



**SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH.**  
YMCA of the Rockies

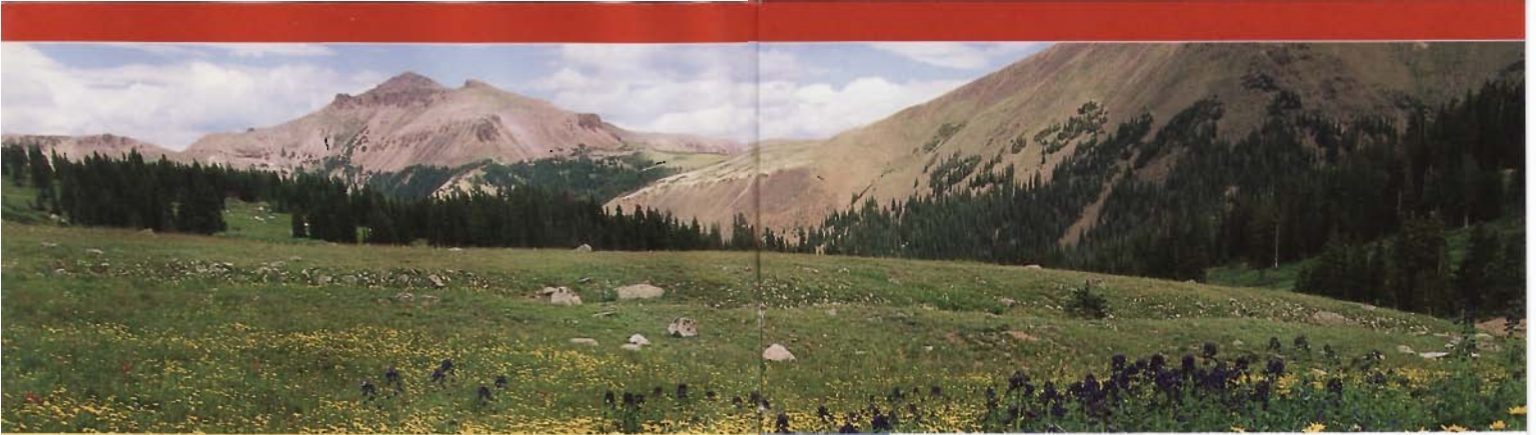


## YOUR GUIDE TO SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH

It's more than just a  
great place to stay!



CONFERENCE AND GROUP GUIDE



THE YMCA OF THE ROCKIES  
 IS A NON-PROFIT, MISSION-BASED  
 ORGANIZATION DEDICATED  
 TO SERVING ALL TYPES OF  
 GROUPS AND FAMILIES.  
 THE MONEY YOU SPEND  
 WHILE VISITING OUR TWO FAMILY  
 AND CONFERENCE CENTERS IS  
 REINVESTED INTO THE PROGRAMS  
 AND FACILITIES THAT MAKE OUR  
 CENTERS MORE THAN JUST  
 A GREAT PLACE TO STAY.

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*YMCA of the Rockies puts Christian principles into practice through programs, staff and facilities in an environment that builds healthy spirit, mind and body for all.*

## OUR CENTERS

Snow Mountain Ranch and Estes Park Center strengthen families and provide leadership opportunities in a Christian environment. We serve a variety of faiths and groups of all sizes.

Snow Mountain Ranch — elevation 8,750 feet — lies on 5,100 acres surrounded by the beautiful Arapahoe National Forest. A year-round family and conference facility, Snow Mountain Ranch is sure to bring you and your group adventure and tranquility.

Accommodations include lodge rooms and cabins, and activities range from hiking to horseback riding to fly-fishing to making crafts — just to mention a few!



*"My wife and I came closer to God and to each other as a result of our trip with 105 friends from Galena Assembly of God, Galena, Kansas. The accommodations were pristine, the food wonderful and plentiful, the scenery breathtaking, the staff friendly, and the Chapel Services we held nightly were anointed and blessed. We will be back, again and again."*

Steve McCrary



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

- More than 19,000 children annually visit our Centers.
- We offer character-building day camp programs for kids from pre-school to high school.
- Childcare programs are offered at both centers.
- Scholarships are available to help send children to camp or childcare.
- The Lortscher Vacation Kidney Center allows families and campers to receive medical treatments and enjoy Snow Mountain Ranch and Camp Chief Ouray.



## VOLUNTEERISM AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL INTERACTION

As part of our Mission, more than 100 international trainees from YMCAs around the world come to the YMCA of the Rockies each year to work with us. Our guests say they appreciate learning from other cultures!

Our nationwide volunteer-based Board of Directors represents our membership. Additionally, more than 100 senior citizens volunteer their time with us. They work in all areas, side by side, with our college-aged seasonal employees.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Payment

- We accept cash, checks, traveler's checks, VISA and MasterCard. An ATM is located in the Administration Building.
- After guarantee date, you are responsible for all nights reserved. We cannot prorate group rates for a stay shorter than the contracted package rate.
- Final payment is due upon departure, unless other arrangements have been made. During peak ski season, full payment is required 45 days prior to arrival.
- Gratuities are not included in rates. Tips may be left in Appreciation Fund boxes or by adding it to your payment at checkout. Gratuities for good service are divided among seasonal staff.



### Check In/Out Times

- Check-in: 3:00 p.m.
- During peak periods, your cabin/room may not be available until after 6:00 p.m.
- Checkout: 10:00 a.m.
- Upon arrival, the group leader should check in at the Conference Office to finalize arrangements.



- Guests are welcome to stay and enjoy our facilities after checkout.

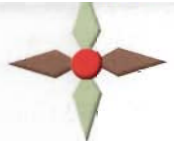


## NAVIGATING SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH

This pull out guide to Snow Mountain Ranch is intended to help you find your way.

To navigate, choose your current location from the numbered listings and locate your final destination on the illustrated map on the next page.



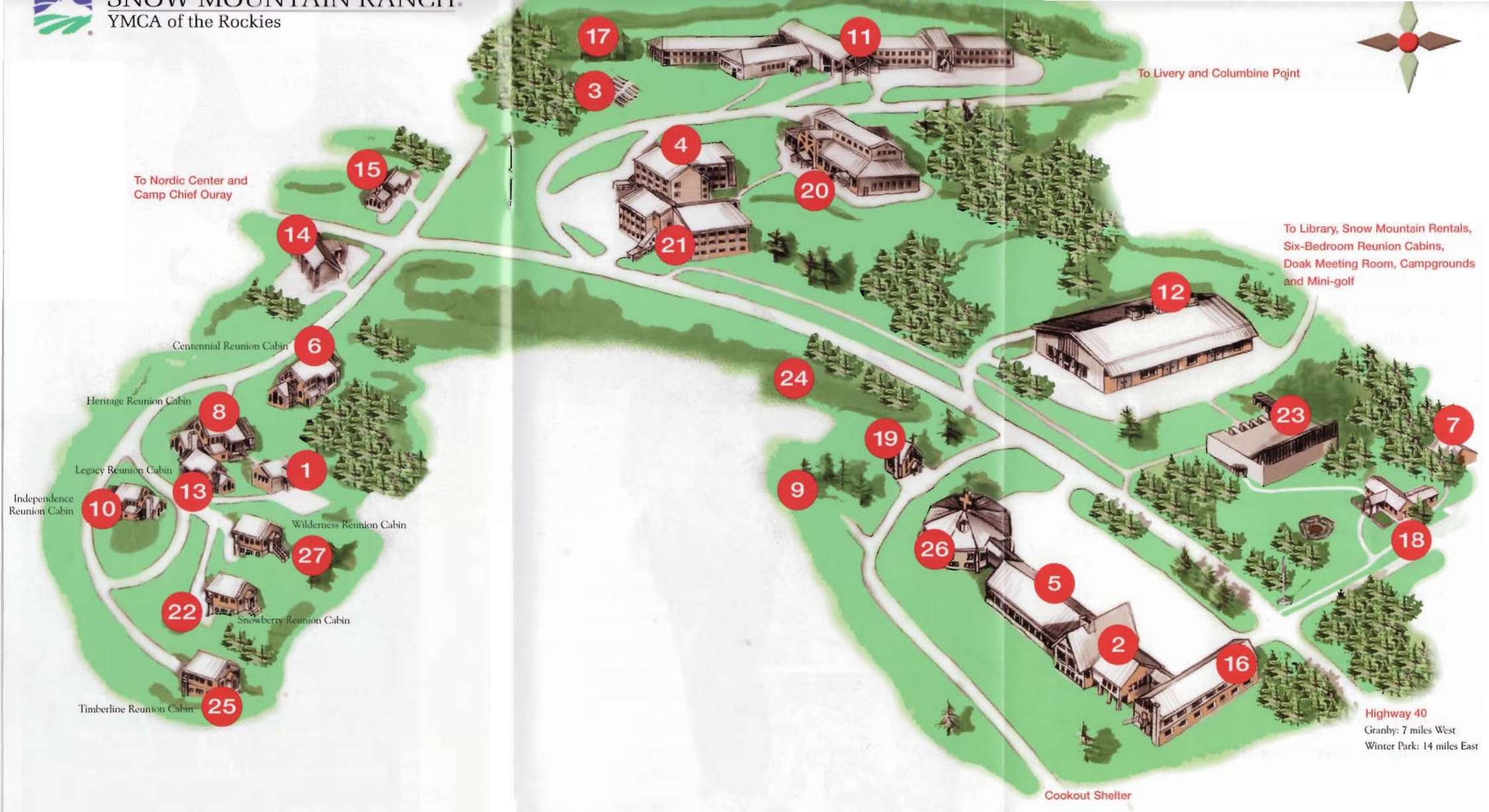


To Livery and Columbine Point

To Nordic Center and  
Camp Chief Ouray

To Library, Snow Mountain Rentals,  
Six-Bedroom Reunion Cabins,  
Doak Meeting Room, Campgrounds  
and Mini-golf

**Highway 40**  
Granby: 7 miles West  
Winter Park: 14 miles East



- 1 Adam's Camp Summit and Meeting Facility
- 2 Administration Building  
Conference Office  
Gift Shop
- 3 Amphitheater  
Fire Ring
- 4 Aspenbrook Lodge

- 5 Buckboard Grill  
Cyber Café  
Grocery
- 6 Centennial Reunion Cabin
- 7 Child Daycare
- 8 Heritage Reunion Cabin
- 9 Hidden Sanctuary

- 10 Independence Reunion Cabin
- 11 Indian Peaks Lodge
- 12 Kiva Conference/Rec. Center
- 13 Legacy Reunion Cabin
- 14 Legett Family Program/Craft Center
- 15 Marcia Murphy Lortscher  
Vacation Kidney Center

- 16 Pinewood Lodge
- 17 Photo Park
- 18 Program Building
- 19 Religious Activities Center
- 20 Schlessman Commons Dining  
and Meeting Facility
- 21 Silver Sage Lodge

- 22 Snowberry Reunion Cabin
- 23 Swimming Pool
- 24 Tilghman Park
- 25 Timberline Reunion Cabin
- 26 Whispering Pines Chapel
- 27 Wilderness Reunion Cabin

**Phone Numbers**

Snow Mountain Ranch .....(970) 887-2152  
 Group Sales .....(800) 777-YMCA

**Extensions**

Administration Building ..... 0  
 Buckboard Grill ..... 4132  
 Child Care ..... 4144  
 Coin Laundry ..... 4141  
 Conference Office ..... 4127  
 Craft Shop ..... 4007  
 Camp Chief Ouray ..... 4172  
 Emergency ..... 600  
 Gift Shop ..... 4109  
 Lortscher Kidney Center ..... 4118  
 Lost & Found ..... 4192  
 Leggett Program Building ..... 4130  
 Religious Activities Center ..... 4002  
 Reservations ..... 4110  
 Roller-skating ..... 4148  
 Schlessman Executive Office ..... 6000  
 Schlessman Dining Room ..... 4197  
 Sombrero Stables ..... 4146  
 William L. Carter Memorial Pool ..... 4126



**Linens**

- Cabins include bedding, towels, dishes and cooking utensils.
- Lodge rooms include towels and bedding.

**Meals**

- Group rates may include 3 meals daily, served in one of our buffet-style dining rooms. With advance notice, groups may opt for 2 meals per day, omitting lunch.
- Sack lunches, special menus and summer cookouts can be arranged in advance, and may require an additional fee. Refreshments can be provided for an additional charge.
- We welcome guests to try the Buckboard Grill for snacks (open year-round), or the Skinny Ski Café (open ski season) for reasonably priced meals.





**Location/Transportation**

Location: 80 miles west of Denver, CO  
 Airports: Denver International. Airport (closest)  
 Colorado Springs Airport  
 Taxi/Van: Home James Transportation (DIA only)  
 (800) 451-4844 or (970) 726-5060  
 Train: Amtrak (800) USA-RAIL  
 Daily from Union Station, Denver  
 Winter Park Ski Train:  
 (303) 629-5533  
 Weekends only, January - March  
 Union Station, Denver

**Community Courtesy**

- Pets are only permitted in family cabins and vacation homes. Fee: \$5 per pet/per night. Limit: 2 pets per cabin or vacation home.
- Alcoholic beverages are not sold on grounds and may not be consumed in public areas. Please keep alcohol inside your room, cabin or meeting space.
- Smoking is not permitted inside buildings, rooms, cabins or on lodge room porches.
- Tents and RVs may be used in designated campsites from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- Quiet hours: 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.



Health Services/Emergencies	Ext/Phone	Map #
Dial .....	600	

Additional Services (Fee required)*	Ext/Phone	Map #
Lost & Found .....	4192	16
Laundry* (coin-op machines) .....	4141	
Ice/Firewood* .....	0	
Gift Shop .....	4109	2
ATM .....		2
Check Cashing .....		2
<i>Maximum \$50 per day.</i>		
Business Services .....	0	
<i>Photocopies, printing, FAX, UPS shipping, internet access.</i>		
Messages .....	0	
Wake-up Calls .....	678	
Snow Mountain Ranch .....	(970) 887-2152	

**Mail Correspondence**

To ensure delivery to Snow Mountain Ranch we suggest the format shown below:

- Line 1: Your name or guest name
- Line 2: Name of group or conference
- Line 3: Snow Mountain Ranch
- Line 4: P.O. Box 169
- Line 5: Winter Park, CO 80482



## RECREATION

Each season brings fun and excitement for everyone. You can fill your days or nights with our programs and activities. Whether you are looking for adventure or a relaxing stroll, we can set you on your way.

### No Fee Activities

- Basketball
- Bible studies
- Family programs
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Horseshoes
- Indoor pool/sauna
- Library
- Mini-golf
- Museum
- Roller skating
- Sand volleyball
- Sledding
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wildlife viewing

### Fee Required Activities

- Adventure course
- Campfires
- Canoeing
- Climbing wall
- Craft shop
- Cross-country skiing
- Downhill skiing (*nearby*)
- Downhill ski rental
- Fly fishing
- Golf (*nearby*)
- Hayrides
- Horseback riding
- Mountain biking
- Photography  
(*group and family sittings*)
- Sleigh rides
- Snowshoeing  
(*guided tours available*)

For more information on any of our activities please call (970) 887-2152 ext. 4134.

## SNOW SPORTS

Located on site, the Nordic Activities Center — one of the most acclaimed Nordic areas in the U.S. — has 100 kilometers of groomed trails, a full-service rental shop, ski lessons and a lighted loop for night skiing.

For Alpine skiing, visit Winter Park Resort or SolVista Golf & Ski Ranch,



located only a few minutes from Snow Mountain Ranch. With a vertical drop of 3,060 feet Winter Park Resort has 134 trails served by 22 lifts. “Colorado’s favorite,” this mountain is packed with ski runs to challenge both beginners and experienced skiers. SolVista Golf & Ski Ranch, with a 1,000-foot vertical drop, offers gentler slopes and a halfpipe for snowboarders.

## HIGH ALTITUDE AWARENESS

Snow Mountain Ranch is located at an elevation of 8,750 feet above sea level. Above 8,000 feet, oxygen is approximately 45% less dense and there is 50%-80% less humidity. Altitude sickness can affect anyone, no matter what age or fitness level. Visitors from lower elevations may notice shortness of breath, and some may also experience fatigue, dizziness, headaches and nausea.

Weather can change rapidly in the high country, so if venturing out please remember to pack the appropriate gear.

The chance of sunburn also increases at higher elevations, so be sure to use plenty of sunscreen and wear sunglasses.

### High Country Tips

Your first 48-72 hours:

- Drink plenty of water (64 ounces daily)
- Get lots of rest and keep exertion to a minimum
- Eat lightly

## WEATHER AVERAGES

Month	High/Low Temperature Fahrenheit	Precipitation Inches	Snowfall Inches
January	28.1/-4	.97	18
February	32.7/1	1.64	25
March	39.1/10	2.21	28
April	47.6/18	2.31	16
May	60.6/26	1.86	2.6
June	70.2/30	1.2	0.8
July	75.1/34	1.38	0
August	73.9/27	1.18	0
September	65.6/18	1.0	.5
October	53.4/6	.84	6.2
November	35.5/-6	1.71	22
December	26.8/16	1.21	19.6





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Visit and see why groups, individuals and families have escaped to Snow Mountain Ranch. For nearly 100 years, people have found inspiration and celebrated fellowship.

In addition to Snow Mountain Ranch we also offer two other exciting facilities in the Colorado Rockies. Estes Park Center is a year-round conference center and family resort, and Camp Chief Ouray — located on the grounds of Snow Mountain Ranch — is a summer resident camp for boys and girls ages 8 to 16.

## WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP ANYTIME

For new reservations, please contact our Group Sales Office at (800) 777-YMCA. A group sales representative is available Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

For existing group reservations or questions, please contact the Conference Office at (970) 877-2152, ext. 4127. The Conference Office is open 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

