*HOW TO USE: This is a rough guideline for your trip. Be sure to fill in the blanks and send to your loved ones. Remember, the wilderness is wild, plan accordingly.*

**ITINERARY**

Camp Lake Loop, Rawah Wilderness, Bellvue, CO

TBD (\_) Trailmaster

On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is hiking the Camp Lake Loop in the Rawah Wilderness, 65 miles west of Fort Collins, CO. The trip is of moderate difficulty. Elevations and length make this a moderately difficult trip. The three day two night trip total mileage is approximately 18 miles (5/5/8). The high low elevations are 11,200 and 8,500.

Water is expected at camps but it never to be considered certain, especially in a dry year. Each person will be responsible for their own food, tent and equipment. This is a full backpack trip in the Rawah Wilderness which is replete with alpine lakes and streams.

**Trailhead Directions** -

**SCHEDULE**

Friday Day 1 - 5 miles

10:00 arrive West Branch Trailhead and begin hike

1:00 arrive camp site and make camp and eat lunch (5 mi apx, mostly up)

4:00 High tea

5:00 Dinner cook in camp, check in for the night

8:00 Lights out Adults

10:00 Lights out wilderness

Saturday Day 2 - 5 miles

6:00 up and about, breakfast, break camp

7:30 Leave camp and head to Camp Lake via Grassy Pass (5 mi apx, up & down)

10:00 Arrive Camp Lake, make camp

11:00 Explore, fish, eat lunch

4:00 High tea

5:00 Dinner cook in camp, check in for the night

8:00 Lights out Adults

10:00 Lights out wilderness

Sunday Day 3 - 8 miles (downhill!)

6:00 Up and about, breakfast, pack up and make ready to move out.

7:00 begin hike to cars. (8 miles flat and down)

1:00 arrive cars and congratulate ourselves on how cool we are.

8:00 arrive home, driver will deliver you to your house.

**WEATHER** (expected)

Likely to be dry and in the 80 degrees. But, it isn’t sure; be prepared for 30 degrees and rain or snow. This is Colorado and it's never summer in the mountains.

**WHAT TO TAKE**, see site check list on website.

**REMEMBER**,

* backpacking teaches you to take care of yourself in a wilderness setting and to enjoy it.
* If your mother packed your pack, you have too much stuff.
* The Boy Scout Outdoor Code, the 4 c’s; CLEAN IN YOUR OUTDOOR MANNERS, CAREFUL WITH FIRE, CONSIDERATE IN THE OUTDOORS, CONSERVATION MINDED.

**COSTS**

Gas

Food

**WHO's Going**

Fill this in with names and cell phone.

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS**

Canyon Lakes Ranger District, Roosevelt National Forest 970-295-6700

**ATTACHED**

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