University of Denver Mount Evans Field Station Information

I hope you enjoy your stay at the Mount Evans Field Station. As you may know, I am new to the job of being the director of the facility. I’ve compiled a brief list of important items for you to be aware of before and during your stay at the Lodge. Also, there is an extensive list of things to know posted on the hall wall as you enter the Lodge.

1. **Parking** - In winter you will have to park at trailhead parking at the turnoff to the Mount Evans Summit Road. You will see the lot. Then walk into the campground going under or around the gate. Go to the second DU gate entrance on the right. The gate is open. Snow is packed pretty well so you should be able to walk across top of snow right to the cabin.

2. **Key** to Lodge is in a key box hanging on front door knob. The combination to the key box is **1864**. The key is stamped DORM.

3. **Thermostat** - When you arrive you can turn the heat up but never above 70 degrees. Dress in layers and keep the temperature in the 60’s. **Turn the heat down to 50 degrees when you leave. This is the most important thing!** If we run out of propane, we are out of business.

4. **Trash** - Bag your garbage and carry it back to Denver. There are no dumpsters in the area during the winter. During summer you can leave garbage in campground dumpster on the east end of the campground. The campground closed Labor Day. Do not leave your trash behind! Plan ahead and think about how much trash you may have to pack out when you purchase your groceries for your stay.

5. **Departure** - Before leaving do the following:
   a. **Vacuum** every room but be sure to not pick up large items that the vacuum cleaner doesn’t handle well like scraps of paper and paper clips. Vacuum is in the closet under the stair accessible in the kitchen.
   b. **Wash** the floors in the bathrooms and the kitchen. Mop and bucket in closet under stairs accessible in the kitchen.
   c. **Clean** the bathrooms. Scrub toilet, wipe down sink and shower. Mop the floor.
   d. **Kitchen** - Clean and put away dishes pots and pans. Mop the floor. Pack out the trash.
   e. **Lights** - Turn off all the lights. A stairwell light will turn off automatically.
   f. **Windows** – make sure all windows including storm windows, are closed completely.
   g. **Lock the doors** – door knob and dead bolt. Put the key back in the key box on the front door.

6. **Linens** - We are out of the linen business so bring your sleeping bags or your own single bed linens. There are blankets on the beds. I encourage you to bring your own pillow.

7. **Towels** - Bring your own towel to shower.

8. **Help out and bring** toilet paper and paper towels.

The Lodge is a shared University of Denver resource. Help us keep it clean and in good shape. It is more like a hostel and not a hotel.

**Please leave the facility cleaner than you found it!**

Cell service is weak in the area but if you need me, call 303-548-9527. There is a landline in the Lodge entry closet and the phone number is (303) 567-2244.

Have fun and stay hydrated – you’re over 10,000 feet elevation. - Steve