

BASE CAMP FACILITY

*Base Camp is located about 80 miles southwest of Denver in the heart of the Colorado Rockies. The facility rests at the base of Bison Peak in the Tarryall Mountains at an elevation of 9000 feet and is surrounded by thousands of acres of the Pike National Forest. The Lost Creek Wilderness and the Tarryall River are only a short walk away and provide countless possibilities for backpacking, fishing, mountaineering, rock climbing, mountain biking, and other adventure-sports. **Base Camp is truly located in "adventure heaven"!***

The main Base Camp structure is The Bison Peak Lodge completed just prior to Summer '99. The new Lodge contains 3 women's bunkrooms, OWA office, library, men's bathhouse, kitchen and a spectacular dining room and deck area looking out into the high Tarryall peaks. An additional 60 bunks are available in the nearby Bunkhouse and yurts and at the Upper Meadow campsite just a quarter mile up Second Creek from the lodge. Other Base Camp buildings include the OWA Trading Post, climbing hut, bike shop and equipment room.

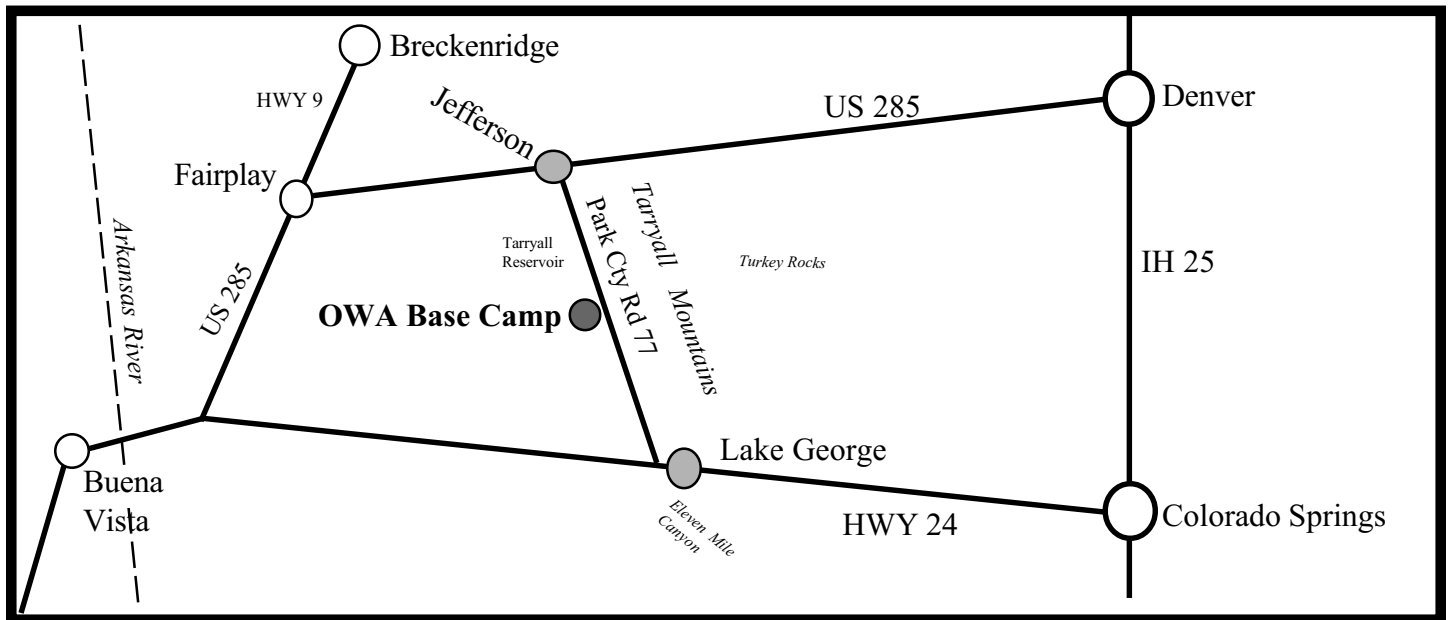
Base Camp activity areas include a climbing wall, a stocked fishing pond, bouldering area, rock climbing area, nature trail, and mountain bike trails.

Base Camp is designed to provide a comfortable and efficient location both for resident programs and for expeditions gearing up for the trail. While at Base Camp, meals are generally prepared by the OWA staff and served in The Lodge. While the facility is some 23 miles from Lake George (the nearest town), medical facilities are only a 45 minute drive away in Woodland Park. The Colorado Springs airport is only 75 minutes away.



The Bison Peak Lodge

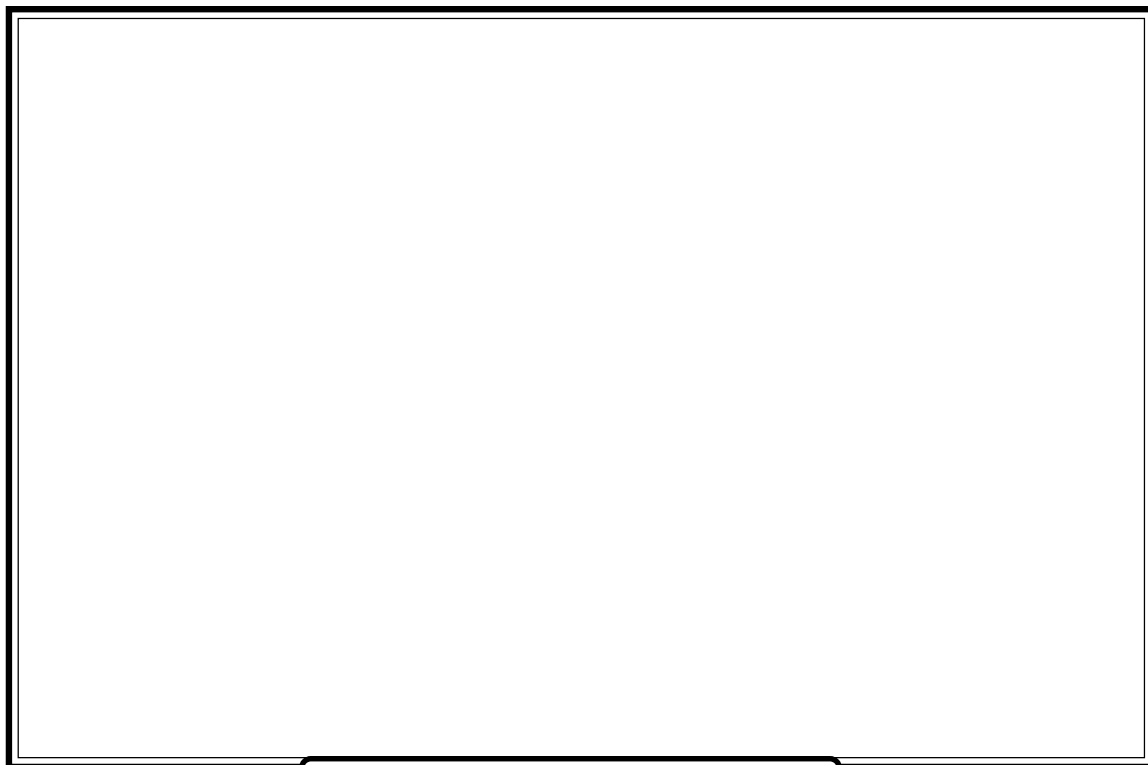
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Getting to Base Camp:

From Denver (1.5 Hours): Take US HWY 285 west approximately 60 miles over Kenosha Pass and down to Jefferson. At Jefferson turn south on Park County Road 77 and travel approximately 21 miles to the Base Camp entrance located on the right side of the road (the entrance is 4 miles past Tarryall Reservoir). Note that CR 77 is unmarked in Jefferson.

From Colorado Springs (1.5 Hours): Take HWY 24 west through Woodland Park and then to Lake George. Turn right on Park County Road 77, 1 mile west of Lake George. Follow CR77 to the Base Camp entrance on your left (about 21 miles).



Base Camp and the Tarryall Valley