



## Traveling to Duncan Park Family Camp

Street Address: 2992 James Basin Road; Ward, CO 80481

Latitude & Longitude Coordinates: 40°05'27.7"N, 105°31'34.7"W

Whether you drive or fly to Colorado, arrange your family's travel itinerary so that you **arrive on site Sunday**. Family Camp programming begins Sunday evening after dinner (we provide); "Check-Out" at the end of camp by **10:00 AM, Friday Morning**.

**1. Fly to Colorado, Then Drive to Duncan Park:** A direct flight from San Antonio, TX to Denver, CO takes 2 hours and 15 minutes, followed by 1.5 hours (70 mi) of driving to reach Duncan Park. From the airport take exit 6B for Boulder/Fort Collins, merging onto E-470N (this is a toll road). After about 27 miles you will exit US-36W towards Boulder. As you pass through Boulder take the Baseline exit, then follow the rest of the instructions below, under "Drive To Duncan Park."

Major airlines that fly into Denver include American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, and Southwest Airlines, all of which offer a large variety of departure and arrival times. Comparison shop for lower fares through Frontier Airlines, flying out of Austin and San Antonio, or Spirit Airlines, flying out of Houston and Dallas. While they have fewer flight times, their prices can be significantly lower.

Duncan Park will provide a Family Camp shuttle service from the airport on Sunday afternoon. At the end of Family Camp, the shuttle will return families to the airport on Friday Morning. Please plan on your flights leaving no earlier than **10:30am Friday**. To take advantage of this free service, you must RSVP via email ([duncan.park@dwtx.org](mailto:duncan.park@dwtx.org)) or phone (865-771-0797) so that our staff can plan accordingly.

If you prefer to rent a car and drive to camp, the Denver Airport has several car rental companies available. Book far in advance to guarantee a vehicle with enough room for your group AND their luggage. Also, choose a car you are comfortable driving off-road; the final three miles to Duncan Park follow an unmaintained county road. Plan your itinerary so that you arrive at Duncan Park before the sun sets. Your trip will be safer, and more scenic, during daylight hours. Also, keep in mind that cell phone towers are scarce in the mountains and as you get closer to Duncan Park, cell phone service cuts out. Bring a printed copy of your driving directions.

**2. Drive to Duncan Park from Texas:** Duncan Park is 970 miles (14 hours) by car from San Antonio, passing through Lubbock and Amarillo, TX before crossing New Mexico's northeast corner and driving north through Colorado Springs, Denver and Boulder, CO.

From Boulder, there are two options to get to Duncan Park: take Boulder Canyon Road (CO Hwy 119) to Nederland, then drive north on Hwy 72 towards Ward, OR take Lefthand Canyon Drive directly west through Ward and turn right onto Hwy 72 in Ward.

James Basin Road is approximately two miles north of Ward on Hwy 72, past a local landmark: the Mill Site Inn restaurant on the west (left) side of the highway. James Basin Road is the first left turn after Highway Marker 45, approximately 1 mile north of the Mill Site Inn. There is a Duncan Park sign at the entrance to James Basin Road off Hwy 72. You will continue up the camp road for approximately 2.5 miles. As you proceed up the road, you will encounter 3 gates. The first gate remains locked at all times. Duncan Park's lock is a gold combination Master lock (**Gate code: 4100**). Please be sure to close and lock this gate behind

you. The remaining two gates will be open and can remain open throughout your time at Duncan Park. The road will dead end at Duncan Park.

If you got lost or have problems, you can drive back towards Nederland for signal. Call Jody's cell phone at 865-771-0797. If he does not answer, leave a voicemail and call the Duncan Park Landline at (720) 608-0792.

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