



Lake Irwin

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Beautiful View: Lake, Mountains and Mature Evergreen Forest

Campground is located above Lake Irwin in a high mountain area with views of the Ruby Range of mountains. **Best Sites:** Most sites have views of the lake and/or mountains. **** See notes in the Introduction.**

General Information:

Season ** :	Mid-Jun - Mid-Sep	RV-pull-thrus:	Y (a few)	Toilets:	Vault
Location:	Crested Butte, CO	RV-waste station:	N	Hot showers:	**
Elevation:	10,300'	RV-pot. water station:	N	Water:	Y
Sites - RV & Tent **:	32 sites	RV-spur ** :	Large	Recreation:	Boating, hiking, fishing
RV-hook ups:	N	Phone #:	970-641-0471		
		Reservations:	877-444-6777		
		Rate/max stay (days):	\$16/16		

Reviews from Other Campers: 1) The following excerpts are from a campground description found in the "U.S. National Forest Campground Guide" web site (<http://www.forestcamping.com/index.htm>) : "...The campground is a large single loop above the northwest shore of Lake Irwin. Most camping sites have a view of the Ruby Range or the lake. Spruce trees and wildflowers are abundant. The nearby Irwin Lodge offers some services and a cook's night out...The parking aprons are gravel...The water spigots are hand pumps..." 2)The following review is from **About.Com Campground Reviews** web site (<http://camping.about.com/od/campgroundreviews/>): "...The hiking and mountain biking are spectacular through fields of wild flowers. During the fall, we like to be there during the changes of the Aspen leaves. The campground itself sits alongside Lake Irwin, which is manmade." 3) Excerpts from another review from **About.Com Campground Reviews** "The Lake Irwin campground is a great place to stay, if you want to stay near Crested Butte or to experience the mountain biking trails. ...Many of the sites are along the lake and are decently spaced apart."

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Directions

From Crested Butte, CO, take Whiterock Ave. west and go about 7 miles and follow signs to campground.

Crested Butte

