

## **Everything You Wanted to Know About Boondocking at the Circle the Wagons! Rally**

This rally is completely dry-camping, no hook-ups. There are bathrooms on site, but no showers. Be sure to arrive with empty black and grey water tanks and a full fresh water tank.

**Are there dumpsites nearby? How much does it cost?  
Where can we fill our water tanks if we run out of water?**

### Ouray RV Park & Cabins

1700 Main St.

Ouray, CO

970-325-4523

Distance: 16 miles, 19-minute drive one-way

#### **Option1 for Dumping and Filling**

\$20.00 Day Pass includes dump fee, water to fill tanks, access to the laundry and the Uncompaghre River Walk Loop. 24/7 access. Does not include access to the Bathhouse for showers.

#### **Option2 for Showers, Dumping and Filling**

\$20.00 Per Rig or \$10.00 Per Person for a Bathhouse Pass

The city requires a separate fee for showers to control water consumption. If you want to take a shower, Jason will probably include dumping at no extra charge.

<http://www.ourayrvpark.com/>

## **Where else can we take showers?**

### Ouray Hot Springs Pool & Fitness Center

1220 Main St.

Ouray, CO 81427

Open Daily: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Distance: 16 miles, 19-minute drive one-way

*We will try to have a "Group Soak" on Friday night so everyone who attends gets the discount.*

\$18.00 Daily Admissions (40% discount with 20 or more) - \$11

\$14.00 Seniors 62-74 (40% discount with 20 or more) - \$8.40

Free: Youth 3 and Under and Seniors Over 75+

<http://ourayhotsprings.com/>

## **Where is the closest hardware store?**

**Do they carry camping supplies?**

Ridgway True Value Hardware Store  
276 S. Lena St.  
Ridgway, CO 81432  
Hours: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
970-626-5717  
Distance: 7 miles, 10-minute drive one-way

They carry a limited inventory of basic supplies.

**Where is the closest RV parts and service store?  
How far is it from Ridgway/Ouray?**

Humphrey RV  
2749 Highway 50  
Grand Junction, CO 81503  
720-256-7338  
Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Distance: 78 miles, 1 hour and 30-minute drive one-way

**Are generators permissible?**

Yes.

**How many meals will we need to prepare?**

- Appetizers for daily Happy Hours
- Bring a salad or dessert dish for one dinner
- Fully-catered dinner the last night
- Breakfasts: coffee, cereal, yoghurt and LaZona Colona doughnuts
- Lunches, as usual, are on your own—maybe you want to check out Eatery 66 or True Grit Cafe?



<http://www.eatery66.com/>

<http://www.truegritcafe.com/>

“True Grit was certainly one of the most famous Westerns ever made. The film was directed by Henry Hathaway, famed for his work on a long string of Westerns most notably in the 1950s and '60s.... True Grit's celebrity-studded cast featured Wayne, Glen Campbell, Kim Darby, Robert Duvall, and Dennis Hopper.

Spectacular scenery around...Ridgway...caught the attention of the director of the film that was released in 1969. Ouray County was the main film location with key sets in the movie located right in Ridgway. In six weeks in 1968, the film crew turned the center of this old railroad town into the 1880s-style Fort Smith, Arkansas, complete with Hanging Judge Parker's three-man gallows. The firehouse now survives as an artist studio, and the livery stable became the post office. The jail wagon, which John Wayne brings back from the Indian Territories, now sits in the front yard of the Ouray County Ranch History Museum, the building that was originally the Old Rio Grand Southern Railroad Depot. A short walk up Clinton

Street, past the Sherbino Theater, leads you to the living quarters of Rooster Cogburn. **Be sure to visit the John Wayne-themed True Grit Cafe and check out the actor and movie memorabilia.”**

**What other activities should we plan for besides the possible group visit to the hot springs, perimeter hike around Ouray and lunch in Silverton?**

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<https://ridgwaycolorado.com/things-to-do>