2026 RMBL Researcher Rate Schedule

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General Fees & Programs

Registration & Application Fees

Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory has the following researcher fees in 2026

Registration	Fees
Research Team Members*	$75
Visiting Scientists	$0
Guests	$0
Meeting/Conference Attendees**	$75

***Research Team Members:** Everyone on a research team pays an annual registration fee. This includes but is not limited to Principal Investigators (PI), Professors, Research scientists, Postdocs, Graduate students, Research assistants, Collaborators, and anyone else working on a research team.

****Meeting/Conference Attendees:** Everyone attending a meeting, conference, or workshop that is registered in the RMBL Community Portal pays an annual registration fee.

Type of Application	Fees
Annual Update (Continuing Research)	$0
New/Renewal	$125 submitted on or before Feb 1st
	Additional $90 processing fee if received after Feb. 1st
Collector Application	$45
Student	Free if submitted on or before Feb. 15th
	$40 if submitted after Feb. 15th
Animal Care Protocol	$50 if submitted on or before Feb. 1st
	Additional $50 processing fee if received after Feb.1st
Research/Animal Care Supplements for approved projects	Free if submitted on or before Feb. 1st
	$50 processing fee if submitted after Feb. 1st and requires extensive review

Application Review: See the Research Code for details on application review.

Data, Portal, & Research Support Services

Data Curation: RMBL offers data services for scientists. Our goals are to foster collaboration by creating a data rich environment through improved archiving, discoverability, and interpretation of data. We also want to make it easier for scientists to fulfill federal data sharing requirements.

Participation in these efforts is voluntary. We will provide interested scientists up to 4 hours of annual staff time to assist with data curation, archiving, and submission to a database. If scientists would like data services beyond the initial 4 hours of support, RMBL will charge $35/hr.

Specific services include providing scientists with a template metadata form that they can use as a starting point and which includes RMBL metadata (e.g., location data from our geodatabase) already filled in. Additionally, we will review scientists' data and metadata for interpretability. Our default data repository will be with the Environmental Data Initiative (EDI), https://edirepository.org/ , but we are happy to help archive data in any reasonable location. Except in unusual circumstances, the support for archiving data will happen outside summer, though we can do a brief initial consultation during summer.

RMBL Community Portal: In 2024, the annual registration fee increased by $25 and applied to the majority of RMBL users. The fee helps cover the cost of the RMBL Community Portal and other administrative infrastructure that supports RMBL operations. The RMBL Community Portal allows researchers and RMBL community members to arrange and manage many aspects of their RMBL activity under one online account, including project submission, housing reservations at Gothic and RMBL 365, trainings, meal reservations at Gothic, and much more coming soon.

In 2024, fees for research applications began to be billed as separate items from the registration fee (they were formerly combined for those with research projects).

Station Use Fees & Policies

Station Use Fee for Scientists: $30/day for every person 17 or over living in Gothic or RMBL 365. The station use fee is calculated from the arrival date until the departure date; individuals will be charged for days during which they are gone unless they have completely moved out of their cabin and made prior arrangements with the Director of Operations.

This fee also applies to researchers and their lab team members who do not live in RMBL housing but work through RMBL. While station fees are charged for family members living in Gothic or RMBL 365, family members who do not live in RMBL housing are not charged station fees. The station fee covers the cost of permitting, research site coordination, geodatabase support, research support, managing relationships with landowners and the general public, and other administrative expenses.

RMBL policy is for researchers who do not live in RMBL housing to be charged station fees from the arrival date until the departure date. For scientists spending time in the Gunnison Basin for non-research reasons, they can elect to track their RMBL research days and record them in their RMBL Community Portal Account. This arrangement must be documented in writing with the COO, Brett Biebuyck (brett@rmbl.org) before the research visit. In cases where this arrangement is made, please complete this reservation for the entire stay in the Gunnison Basin. Failure to submit research days to the Portal may result in the revocation of this privilege.

Station Use Fee for Non-Scientists: RMBL charges a 25% surcharge on station fees and housing at Gothic for anybody who is not a scientist (a scientist is defined as: someone who has an approved research application or is a visiting scientist), a research assistant, a student, staff member, or an immediate family member (partner, parent, or child) of a scientist, research assistant, student, or staff member. In 2026, station fees for guests, alumni, and visitors will be $37.50 per person per day.

Instrumentation, Custom, Meteorological & Geospatial Services

Instrumentation Fee structure: Research projects fall on a continuum from having a heavy field presence by personnel spending upwards of several weeks or months in the field, to projects that involve deployments of sensors and instruments and relatively little personnel time in the field, on the order of days or weeks at most. RMBL staff will discuss with individual researchers where they fall along this continuum in order to determine the most appropriate fee structure: one based on field time vs. one based on an instrumentation deployment. In order to support instrumentation deployments, we charge a flat Research Integration and Planning fee to get the Instrumentation campaign set-up, and a smaller Installation and Renewal fee annually thereafter. RMBL staff and the scientist will document a formal understanding on the scope of work and fees to be billed, as well as a payment schedule. We are still developing our fee structure for Instrument Deployments, as opposed to field campaigns. This is the 2025 instrumentation fee structure:

- Year 1: Phase 1: Research integration and planning fee: $5,000-$20,000, based on the number of instruments and sites. $5000 is the minimum and it covers up to 4 instruments spread across up to 4 sites. Add $1000/site for additional sites and $500/instrument for additional instruments. This fee covers site planning and selection, permitting, RMBL research review, and coordination with existing research. Benefits are inclusion in the RMBL permits with federal agencies, access to numerous data resources, access to facilities and other research support, and integration into a vibrant and collaborative research community.
- Year 2: Renewal Fee Phase 2: 25% of Phase 1 fee: $1,250-$5,000, plus 5% cost of living increase from year 1 to year 2
- Year 3: Renewal Fee Phase 2: 25% of Phase 2 fee: $1,250-$5,000, plus 5% per year for cost-of-living increase

Additional services that are NOT covered by this fee structure include daily station fees for field campaigns, housing, meals, lab space, and storage fees, additional permitting (e.g. NEPA review or County permitting), and logistical support including but not limited to fencing, arranging electrical service, maintenance or installation assistance, and lining up technicians for hire.

Custom Services: Depending on availability of RMBL staff, scientists may request additional services as described above, such as additional permitting, and logistical support. We charge the direct cost of the service, plus overhead. We use the NSF overhead rate, which is negotiated annually. As a reference, the NSF overhead rate was 50.19% as of December 2023, but can increase or decrease slightly each year.

Custom Meteorological Measurements: Custom Meteorological Measurements for individual projects start at $500/month. With a high variability in effort for these times of requests, higher rates will often be negotiated.

Geospatial Services

Geolocation Services

DA2 antenna and Field Maps data collection device. Free. RMBL loans out its fleet of cloud-based GPS collection devices (DA2's) for RMBL Scientists and students. These devices typically achieve geographic accuracies of 60 cm in real-time. Some devices can achieve 2 cm

accuracy. Interested scientists should contact gis@rmbl.org to reserve a DA2 device and schedule training.

Drone planning & consulting (no flights) is $75/hr. Precision Geolocation Services is $75/hr. Members of the RMBL community who want more geographic precision than the DA2 device provides can have RMBL staff measure the location your sites using our survey-grade RTK GPS units (two EMLID Reach RS2 units). These provide ~1.5 cm horizonal / ~1.8 cm vertical accuracy in real-time when an internet connection is available or a base-and-rover RTK system is set up. We can also achieve similar post-processed accuracy in situations where there is no data connectivity as long as the site is within 60 km of one of the base stations in Mesa County's RTVRN Network. Points take about 5 minutes each to collect in situations with a data connection and about 15 minutes in situations without a connection. Interested scientists should contact gis@rmbl.org to schedule these services.

Drone Mapping Services

Drone Data Collection is $1,270 per mission for new drone missions, $500 for repeat missions. RMBL operates a DJI Matrice 300 RTK drone platform with both a DJI P1 RGB survey camera and a Micasense Altum multispectral + thermal sensor. This allows us to offer drone mapping services which provide high-resolution imagery (up to 0.2 cm / pixel), as well as 5-band + thermal imagery at up to 0.5 cm resolution (see example map here). We work closely with scientists to develop drone missions that meet their needs and facilitate permitting with public agencies for flights launching from public lands. In addition to the sensors that RMBL owns, our platform can carry custom science payloads of 1 kg for 30 minutes of flight time and up to 4 kg for about 10 minutes of flight. One drone mission corresponds to the data that can be collected using a single drone flight (about 40 ha for flights at 120 m AGL). Raw data can be processed into orthomosaics, digital surface models, and point clouds using RMBL's photogrammetry services (see below), or scientists can access the raw data to process themselves. Interested scientists should contact Ian Breckheimer (ikb@rmbl.org) to schedule drone services.

Drone Data Processing is $375 per mission. We offer research-grade data processing that transforms raw drone imagery into radiometrically calibrated and geographically referenced mosaics, as well as point clouds, and digital surface models. Our processing workflow, based on Agisoft Metashape, has been validated using independent data and follows ASPRS recommendations for geographic and radiometric accuracy (< 5cm horizonal and vertical error, reflectance error < 3%). Example processed science datasets from our drone platform can be found here. Interested scientists should contact Ian Breckheimer (ikb@rmbl.org) to schedule drone services.

Undergraduate Education Program Fees

Undergraduate Students Participating in RMBL Education Program:

- Applications: $40 if submitted after Feb.15; there is no fee for applications submitted on/before Feb.15.
- Deposit: Except for federally funded students and students with full scholarships, accepted students must pay a personal deposit of $1,000 to hold your spot, which will be applied towards the program fee. If the student decides not to come to RMBL, the $1,000 deposit is non-refundable.
- Coursework fees: $10,000 for the 10-week summer session (June 9 – August 14). This is one program fee that includes 70 consecutive days of housing, meals, station fees, and tuition.
- Airport/Bus Station Transportation: RMBL will arrange a shuttle for students arriving on June

9 and departing on August 14 to and from the Crested Butte Bus Stop or the Gunnison Airport, if booked on or before May 1st. The cost to book shuttle transportation through RMBL is $25 per person each way. After May 1st, the student will need to arrange for their own travel to Gothic.

- Early arrival and late departure**:** All students receive 70 consecutive days of housing in Gothic, meals, station fees, and tuition. Two additional days may be added onto the beginning and/or the end for no additional cost. Students are responsible for paying for any days beyond those. RMBL does not reduce fees for shorter stays or when the stay is outside of the Dining Hall opening hours.

Other Deposits: PIs, RAs, staff, and family members should not submit deposits.

Housing Updates for 2026

When completing your RMBL summer housing request, you now have the option to request housing at RMBL 365, located in the **town of Crested Butte** (~25–30 minutes from Gothic main Campus). Please refer to the RMBL 365 or the Gothic Campus sections of this document for more information about accommodation at these locations.

Requests for Gothic or RMBL 365 housing are submitted as part of the standard housing request process in the RMBL Community Portal. If you have no preference for housing or would like to indicate that you are open to either Gothic or RMBL 365 accommodations, you can select or note this option in the RMBL Community Portal when submitting your housing request. If you have questions about the differences between living in Gothic (main campus) and at RMBL 365, please see the Housing: Gothic + RMBL 365 website page.

Gothic Campus

Housing, Meals, & Parking Fees

Housing assignments: Housing assignments are subject to change at any time based on needs and availability. If arrival/departure dates need to be updated, please email admin@rmbl.org. The Administration Office reserves the right to make the best fit between needs and availability. A description of our housing assignment process and other notes on housing can be found here.

In the event that your requested housing is not available, we will try to make an assignment at a similar billing and amenity level to the options requested. This is not always possible. RMBL will charge the housing rate of the cabin ultimately assigned by us, unless the cabin assigned is at a higher rate than all of your indicated preferences. In this case, you may receive a discount adjusting the final cost to equal the highest rate cabin indicated in your requests.

If you have questions about the differences between living in Gothic (main campus) and at RMBL 365, please see the Housing: Gothic + RMBL 365 website page.

New To RMBL: If you are new to RMBL, it would be good to elaborate on your housing wants, such as hot water, indoor toilet, etc. when you submit your application. We also

recommend that you read about our Housing Assignment Process to give you some background on how assignments are made. The majority of housing is shared housing, meaning that most residents will have cabinmates and/or roommates. Rental fees are calculated from the first day of arrival to the final departure date; if an individual will be away from Gothic during their given dates, that individual will still be charged housing and stations fees for the days they are gone, unless they have completely moved out of the cabin and have made prior arrangements with the Director of Operations. If you have questions about the differences between living in Gothic (main campus) and at RMBL 365, please see the Housing: Gothic + RMBL 365 website page.

Accessibility: Guests with accessibility needs or questions are encouraged to contact us in advance at admin@rmbl.org.

Additional Information: See "Changing Dates" below for the policy on shortening stays. RMBL does not guarantee that all features of a cabin (e.g., toilet, shower, and hot water) are fully functional; reductions in fees will not be granted except under exceptional circumstances and only by written request to the RMBL Director of Operations. The Chief Operating Officer shall have final say on whether exceptional circumstances merit a reduction in fees.

Non-Cooking Shared Gothic Housing (cost is **per person per day** - including meals):

Total Price	**Price Breakdown**	**Cabins**
$69.50	$46.50 for meals, $23 for housing	Beanpod, Doctor's Annex, East River, Johnson House, Judd Falls, Mammal Lab & Annex, Marcellina, New Savoy, Oh-Be-Joyful, Ore House, Paradise, Swallow's Nest, Willey, Yule
$72.50	$46.50 for meals, $26 for housing	Purple
$65.25	$46.50 for meals, $18.75 for housing	Tent & Weatherport

Cooking Shared Gothic Housing (cost is **per person per day**):

Price	**Cabins**
$19.75	Bellview (2 people), Enders, Enders Annex (2 people), Lead King (2 people), Red Rock, Remington, Schofield, Snowmass (2 people), Virginia (2 people)
$28	Avery, Bellview (1 person), Enders Annex (1 person), Forest Queen, Hunter, Lead King (1 person), North Pole, Pelton, Sylvanite, Tincup, Whiterock
$34.50	Baker, Doctor's, Levi, McLeod, Richards, Rogers Boggs, Weekley
$42	Augusta, Barclay, Calder, Cinnamon, Crystal, Ehrlich, Galena, Gates, Hull, Maroon, Mt. Emmons, Ouray, Treasury, Wissinger

Family Gothic Housing: Two-bedroom cabins may be rented exclusively for families. Families are charged for two and a half adults, plus $8.75/day per child between ages 4 and 17. Children under 4 are free. Children older than 17 are charged as adults.

Exclusive Gothic Housing (for one person): Cabins may be rented exclusively if space is available. The rate is the number of spots in the cabin multiplied by the per person rate.

Changing Dates:

- Between April 1st and May 1st, researchers or their assistants who change their length of stay for a total of more than 7 days (e.g., if you planned to be in Gothic for 65 days but change that to 57) will incur a one-time fee of $103.
- Any date changes after May 1st that result in a total reduction in length of stay of more than 7 days during the period of June 1st and August 24th will result in a charge of 100% of the lost revenue associated with station fees, laboratory fees, and housing to RMBL (after the 7 days have been subtracted).
- Dates may be changed once at no charge. After one change has been made (either reduction or extension of stay), RMBL will charge a $25.75 processing fee for each additional change of dates affecting the period between June 1st and August 24th. The processing fee does not apply to date changes affecting early season arrivals or late season departures.
- Fee waivers will only be granted in cases of personal illness (with doctor's documentation) or family emergencies such as death or illness in the family.
- Researchers who decide after May 1st that they wish to extend the length of their stay, should understand that housing and lab accommodations may not be available. There is no financial penalty for extending a stay. If a researcher decides to extend their stay, they will need to let the Administration office know as soon as possible. A researcher may not be able to stay in the same cabin if the stay is extended.

Cabin Cleaning Penalty Gothic: Residents are responsible for working with their roommates to ensure their assigned cabin is left clean at the end of the season. Failure to return a cabin in a clean manner will result in all roommates being charged a $55/hour cleaning charge with a minimum of one hour.

Meals at Gothic: Residents in non-cooking housing have priority for space in the Dining Hall and meal costs are included in their housing rates. For those in cooking cabins, it is possible to purchase a variety of meal plans, as long as space allows. For those eating all of their meals on the meal plan, meals are $46.50/day. Meal hours are: Breakfast 7:00 am – 8 am, Lunch 12:00 pm – 1 pm, and Dinner 6:00 pm – 7 pm. Weekly menus are provided to assist with meal planning, though menu items may change.

<u>Individual meals cost:</u>
- $12 for breakfast
- $16.50 for lunch
- $21 for dinner
- Children under 4 are free and ages 4 - 12 are half-price.

Use of Domestic Kitchen in Gothic: Residents who would like to use the domestic kitchen in the billy barr community center will sign up through the Administration Office to get a zone and code assigned. The cost is $50 for the season. If we assign a resident to use the domestic kitchen due to housing constraints, the use is free. A cleaning fee of $55/hr. with a one hour minimum, may be charged, if the space is not left in a clean condition after check-out.

Vehicles/Parking in Gothic: Parking permits in Gothic are mandatory and need to be purchased per vehicle.

User Type	Daily Charge	Maximum Charge for Summer
Principal Investigators and Visiting Scientists	$7.25	$425.00
Undergraduate Students, Guests, Research Assistants	$12.00	$720.00

All RMBL Users parking in Gothic will need to park in a designated parking zone and display a parking sticker or temporary parking permit on their vehicles. Parking on the County Road in Gothic, at the RMBL Visitor's parking lot, or Forest Service Land within 1 mile of RMBL is a violation of RMBL parking policy. Individuals caught parking on Gothic Road within the 1-mile limit will be warned one time and then fined $50 per violation. Parking on Gothic Road and in the Visitor's Center parking lot is for the public only.

Parking fees are in effect between June 1st and August 24th. Parking is free outside of these dates, but vehicles must still be parked at designated Gothic RMBL locations only. There are separate parking rates for Principal Investigator (PI) Research Vehicles and for Student/RA/Guest Vehicles. PIs can purchase parking permits at the 'Research Vehicle' rate for vehicles that are used by the research team, regardless of who owns the vehicle. This is allowable on the condition that the vehicles are primarily used for research. Parking permits may be transferred between individuals (for example: between members of a carpool group or from a PI to members of his or her research team). Scientists owning vehicles through RMBL are required to pay parking fees in Gothic.

Parking assignments will be made by the RMBL Administration Office. Please contact admin@rmbl.org to make reservations. Parking assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Parking will be assigned to our main parking lots only. Limited parking at cabins will only be available with special permission from the Director of Operations. Commuters and residents not expecting to park in Gothic daily may communicate with the Administration Office on how to track and report their days.

Parking at RMBL 365 in Crested Butte is included with your stay, and no parking permit is required for the RMBL 365 building. However, guests who drive to the Gothic campus **must** obtain and pay for the required Gothic parking permit. Anyone operating a vehicle in Gothic for research, education, or work, including those commuting daily from RMBL 365, **must** have a valid Gothic parking permit.

More information about Gothic parking fees and permits is available here.

Laboratory, Office, & Storage Rentals

Laboratory Rentals Laboratories may be rented on a yearly or daily basis. Laboratories may be shared at half the full rate. Exclusive use means that the space is not shared. Lab space not described as 'exclusive' is shared space. Scientists renting for the year do not pay storage charge for items stored in their personal lab space. However, if staff deals with items at RMBL (e.g., moving them out), scientists will be charged $65/person/hour minimum for dealing with personal or research items).

Lab Rentals/**Year:**

Fee	Lab Space
$3,275	Johnson Lab #1, 2, 4-7 (exclusive)
$2,630 (large corner)	Johnson Combined Lab
$2,420 (small corner)	Johnson Combined Lab
$4,115	Willey Lab #202 (exclusive)
$5,740	Willey Lab #204 (exclusive)
$4,300	Research Center Private Lab #103, 106-108, 110, 112 (178 sqft)
$2,890	Research Center Private Lab #116 (123 sqft)
$8,600	Research Center Combined Lab #111 (exclusive)
$1,395	Research Center Workstation in #100,105, 109, 111, 113
$6,140	Base of Research Meadow along CR 317

Labs may be rented daily at the rates below. Items may not be stored in a Lab if the Lab is not rented for the year. Charges start on the day items are moved into the Lab and stop when all items in the Lab have been removed.

Lab Rentals/**Day**:

Fee	Lab Space
$46.90	Johnson Lab #1, 2, 4-7 (exclusive)
$37.70 / $34.70	Johnson Combined Lab (large / small)
$58.80	Willey Lab #202 (exclusive)
$82.15	Willey Lab #204 (exclusive)
$61.60	Research Center Private Lab #103, 106-108, 110, 112 (178 sqft)
$41.50	Research Center Private Lab #116 (123 sqft)
$123	Research Center Combined Lab #111
$20	Research Center Workstation* in #100, 105, 109, 111, 113

*Workstations are available in Sample Processing Room, Precision Techniques/Scope Room, Wet Lab, Combined Lab, Experiment Rooms. Old washhouse is now a research space.

Office Rentals: Shared Office Space is available in Willey Lab, Johnson Lab (4 people/office), Barclay Classrooms, or Natural History Building for a daily rental fee of $11/day or an annual fee of $750. All offices are shared space.

Storage Fees: Those who wish to store research, lab, or personal items outside of lab spaces at RMBL which they have rented year-round will be charged the following **annual rates:**

Fee	Space
$230	Murray, Johnson & Willey Lab sheds, attics, closets, common use spaces (3 boxes or fewer)
$300	Johnson & Willey Lab sheds, attics, closets, common use spaces (4 boxes or more)
$660	Murray, entire room
$365	Murray, half a room
$950	Richards Shed (1/2 of Richards shed will be $475)
$415	Hydro Plant
$235	Gothic Research Center outdoor cages
$230	Personal items stored in cabins not to be shared with other users unless you have a written exclusive use or first use agreement (3 boxes or fewer)
$300	Personal items stored in cabins not to be shared with other users unless you have a written exclusive use or first use agreement (4 boxes or more)

Storage is not available in private labs that have been rented daily. Research related items stored at RMBL must be registered with the Science Director. Personal items stored in cabins must be registered with the Director of Operations. Non-registered items will be thrown away and/or assessed a storage fee of $50/year/per non-registered box added to the regular fee.

Weatherport Rental
Rental of 14'x20' Weatherport for laboratory use. Include one relocation (with approval) a year: $4,900 annually. Rental of 14'x10' room within Weatherport for laboratory use: $2,455 annually.

Non-Scientist Fees & Guest Policies

Non-Scientists (Guests, Alumni, and Visitors):

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- The day use fee for guests or visitors who wish to shower, dispose of trash, or use computers at Gothic is $19 per person per day.
- Anyone who has an unregistered guest will pay a $55 penalty, and the guest may be asked to leave. You are responsible for your guests' fees, as well as making certain they leave a clean-living space. If a surprise guest arrives, email or leave a note in the Admin Office as soon as possible.

Additional Services

Linens in Gothic: Sets of linens may be rented from the Administration Office at a rate of $75 per set, should a visitor forget to bring them or contact the office ahead of time. This rate is charged each time the linens are distributed to an individual. A set of linens includes: a fitted sheet, top sheet, blanket(s), bath towel, pillow, and pillowcase.

Staff time: RMBL will charge $65/person/hour minimum, for staff time on projects or services above and beyond what is covered by station fees. This may include, but is not limited to,

cleaning personal items in cabins, moving personal items between cabins, shipping large or time-sensitive items, moving items between research labs, cleaning up research materials in the field, conducting field work, and developing outreach and educational programming.

Trash: Private residences near Gothic that wish to use RMBL trash will be charged. Access to this service will be a one-time fee of $90 for the entire summer, regardless of how often the service is used.

Groups: RMBL has special rates for visiting groups. Please go to RMBL Conferences, Workshops, and Private Events for more information.

Grants Run Through RMBL: RMBL provides a 25% discount on station fees and housing paid by grants or subcontracts run through RMBL.

Pets in Gothic: Pets, such as dogs or cats, are not allowed in Gothic any time of the year. Pets should not be inside the RMBL fence line, even within vehicles. Please park vehicles with pets at the Visitor Center parking lot or on the county road. People violating these restrictions will be warned once and then fined $50/incident.

Smoke-Free Campus Gothic: The RMBL campus is smoke-free, and there is no smoking allowed within the RMBL fence line. Smoking is allowed on the county road only.

RMBL Transcripts: Official RMBL transcripts are available at $20 per transcript. Transcript details are found at: http://www.rmbl.org/transcripts.

Winter Huts: RMBL rents the Maroon cabin and the Crystal cabin (Upper and Lower) from November thru April. For more information go to https://www.rmbl.org/winter-hut-rental/. The cost to the public for the 2025/26 season is $400/night plus 8.9% tax Friday – Monday and $250/night plus 8.9% tax Tuesday – Thursday for either the entire Maroon cabin, Crystal Lower Level, or Crystal Upper Level. Discounted RMBL rates are available for: RMBL scientists with an active research plan, RMBL members who have donated within the last 12 months, and educational groups with approval from the Facilities Director or the Chief Operating Officer.

Responsibility to Pay Fees: Once accepted, researchers, research assistants, students and others are obligated to pay all fees that apply to the facilities and services they have requested. Principal Investigators are responsible for the financial obligations of all team members they employ. Bills outstanding for more than 60 days will incur an interest charge of 5% per annum. Persons delinquent in payment of fees may not return to RMBL until all outstanding bills for themselves and their research teams have been paid. All individuals are responsible for any collection fees above and beyond interest charges for accounts delinquent more than one year. It is RMBL's policy to take payment of incurred fees with either check or cash. We make exceptions to this policy for international scientists only. U.S. scientists can apply in writing to the Director of Operations for an exception which will be granted only under extreme circumstances.

Exceptions: Any exceptions to these rates and policies must be granted in advance in writing from the Executive Director.

Interpretation: The rate sheet supersedes any other information on the website or that is given

orally. In case of a contradiction, we go by information on the rate sheet. Interpretation of this rate sheet is by the Director of Operations and can be appealed to the Executive Director.

RMBL 365

Overview

When completing your RMBL summer housing request, you now have the option to request housing at RMBL 365, located in the **town of Crested Butte** (~25–30 minutes from Gothic main Campus).

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Fees & Payment

Station Fees Still Apply for Rooms

Station Use Fee for Scientists: $30/day for every person 17 or over living in Gothic or RMBL 365. The station use fee is calculated from the arrival date until the departure date; individuals will be charged for days during which they are gone unless they have completely moved out of their cabin and made prior arrangements with the Director of Operations.

This fee also applies to researchers and their lab team members who do not live in RMBL housing but work through RMBL. While station fees are charged for family members living in Gothic or RMBL 365, family members who do not live in RMBL housing are not charged station fees. The station fee covers the cost of permitting, research site coordination, geodatabase support, research support, managing relationships with landowners and the general public, and other administrative expenses.

Unregistered Guest: Anyone who has an unregistered guest will pay a $55 penalty, and the guest may be asked to leave. You are responsible for your guests' fees, as well as making certain they leave a clean-living space. If a surprise guest arrives, email or leave a note in the Admin Office as soon as possible.

RMBL 365 Stay Options and Fees

RMBL 365 offers a variety of lodging options to suit different needs. Please note that housing rates for rooms or apartments do not include station fees.

Bedroom Housing RMBL 365 (cost is **per person per day**):

PRICE/PERSON/DAY	ROOM TYPES	PRICE BREAKDOWN
$70	Bunk Room with communal bathroom (4 to 6 people)*	price/person/day: $30 station fee + $40 for housing.
$100 Double $170 Single	Bedroom with communal bathroom*	price/person/day: $30 station fee +$70 double occupancy or $140 single occupancy for housing.
$105 Double $180 Single	Bedroom w/ attached Bathroom** — 1 available	price/person/day: $30 station fee +$75 double occupancy or $150 single occupancy for housing.

*Room with communal bathroom and kitchen. **Private bathroom, communal kitchen - 1 available.

Family Housing RMBL 365 (cost is **per room per day**):

PRICE/ROOM/DAY	ROOM TYPE	PRICE BREAKDOWN
$230	Family Room (2 adults, 1-2 kids)*	price/room/day: $60 station fee + $170 for housing.

*Room with communal bathroom and kitchen.

Apartment Housing RMBL 365 (cost is **for the entire unit**) (not including station fees):

PRICE FOR THE ENTIRE UNIT	APARTMENT & LENGTH OF STAY
$375 + $250 cleaning fee	2 Bedroom / 1 Bath Apartment — Nightly Rate (entire unit required; 3-night minimum stay; 2 units available)
$3,200	2 Bedroom / 1 Bath Apartment — Monthly Rate (entire unit required; 2 units available)

Note: Before selecting an apartment option, please reach out to admin@rmbl.org.

Changing Dates:

- Between April 1st and May 1st, researchers or their assistants who change their length of stay for a total of more than 7 days (e.g., if you planned to be in Gothic for 65 days but change that to 57) will incur a one-time fee of $103.
- Any date changes after May 1st that result in a total reduction in length of stay of more than 7 days during the period of June 1st and August 24th will result in a charge of 100% of the lost revenue associated with station fees, laboratory fees, and housing to RMBL (after the 7 days have been subtracted).
- Dates may be changed once at no charge. After one change has been made (either reduction or extension of stay), RMBL will charge a $25.75 processing fee for each additional change of dates affecting the period between June 1st and August 24th. The processing fee does not apply to date changes affecting early season arrivals or late season departures.
- Fee waivers will only be granted in cases of personal illness (with doctor's documentation) or family emergencies such as death or illness in the family.
- Researchers who decide after May 1st that they wish to extend the length of their stay, should understand that housing and lab accommodations may not be available. There is no financial penalty for extending a stay. If a researcher decides to extend their stay, they will need to let the Administration office know as soon as possible. A researcher may not be able to stay in the same cabin if the stay is extended.

Cleaning Penalty: Residents are collectively responsible for working together and keeping their assigned rooms and all shared common areas (including kitchens, bathrooms, and living rooms) clean throughout their stay and upon departure. If rooms or common spaces are not left in a clean and orderly condition at checkout, all residents sharing the space will be charged a cleaning fee of $250 per hour, with a one-hour minimum.

Policies

Smoke-Free Campus: The RMBL 365 campus is smoke-free, and there is no smoking allowed inside RMBL 365. Smoking is allowed outside RMBL 365 at the designated cigarette receptacle.

Parking: Parking at RMBL 365 in Crested Butte is included with your stay, and no parking permit is required for the RMBL 365 building. However, guests who drive to the Gothic campus **must** obtain and pay for the required Gothic parking permit. Anyone operating a vehicle in Gothic for research, education, or work, including those commuting daily from RMBL 365, **must** have a valid Gothic parking permit.

Responsibility to Pay Fees: Once accepted, researchers, research assistants, students and others are obligated to pay all fees that apply to the facilities and services they have requested. Principal Investigators are responsible for the financial obligations of all team members they employ. Bills outstanding for more than 60 days will incur an interest charge of 5% per annum. Persons delinquent in payment of fees may not return to RMBL until all outstanding bills for themselves and their research teams have been paid. All individuals are responsible for any collection fees above and beyond interest charges for accounts delinquent more than one year. It is RMBL's policy to take payment of incurred fees with either check or cash. We make exceptions to this policy for international scientists only. U.S. scientists can apply in writing to the Director of Operations for an exception which will be granted only under extreme circumstances.

Exceptions: Any exceptions to these rates and policies must be granted in advance in writing from the Executive Director.

Interpretation: The rate sheet supersedes any other information on the website or that is given orally. In case of a contradiction, we go by information on the rate sheet. Interpretation of this rate sheet is by the Director of Operations and can be appealed to the Executive Director.