

# Thank you for supporting Colorado Parks & Wildlife!

## Your fees support your fun

CPW doesn't receive general tax dollars. We rely on the fees from your licenses, park passes and camping fees and money from Great Outdoors Colorado and the Colorado Lottery to operate our agency.



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## Park fees support:

Over 4000 campsites at our 42 state parks across Colorado. Your dollars fund well-maintained park facilities and trails, ranger and nature programs, and our knowledgeable staff.



## Wildlife fees support:

90 million fish are stocked into Colorado waters every year. We support access to 2,000 natural lakes, 800 reservoirs, and 9,500 miles of streams. CPW maintains the habitat and long term health of 10 big game, and 28 small game species.



To learn more, visit:

[cpw.state.co.us/FinancialSustainability](http://cpw.state.co.us/FinancialSustainability)



The cost of managing outdoor recreation continues to rise.


| CPW Purchases                        | 2005     | 2015     | % Change |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Water lease from Elkhead (acre foot) | \$50     | \$172    | 344%     |
| Fish food (lb)                       | \$0.26   | \$0.50   | 92%      |
| John Deere tractor                   | \$15,500 | \$28,000 | 81%      |
| kWh electricity                      | \$0.10   | \$0.14   | 40%      |
| Slender wheatgrass (lb)              | \$2.20   | \$3.00   | 36%      |
| 22' fisheries work boat              | \$14,300 | \$17,700 | 24%      |
| Yamaha outboard motor                | \$9,000  | \$11,600 | 29%      |

Compared to other activities Colorado Residents take part in, outdoor recreation is still a value.

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| Daily State Parks Pass         | \$7.00  |
| Movie Ticket                   | \$10.00 |
| Annual Fishing License         | \$25.00 |
| Deer Tag                       | \$30.00 |
| Concert at Red Rocks           | \$56.75 |
| Musical at the Buell Theater   | \$87.00 |
| Lift Ticket at Vail Ski Resort | \$92.00 |

**ADMIT ONE**

Wildlife and outdoor recreation represent an important part of Colorado's economy and quality of life.

**FISHING**  
  
**\$ 1.9**  
**BILLION DOLLARS**

**WILDLIFE WATCHING**  
  
**\$ 2.2**  
**BILLION DOLLARS**

**STATE PARK RECREATION**  
  
**\$ 1.0**  
**BILLION DOLLARS**

**HUNTING**  
  
**\$ 919**  
**MILLION DOLLARS**