



## GROW, EXPLORE, LEARN & LOVE IT!

### **2018 Campground/Resident and Wildlife/Hatchery Host Opportunities**

Campground hosting is a meaningful way to experience the great outdoors while being a Colorado Parks & Wildlife ambassador. In return for your stewardship, you will receive a free campsite, a free State Parks pass (after 48 hours of service), training opportunities, uniforms, and the ability to meet new people and make friends from across the nation!

Please check out our website at [cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us) for a map of our parks and more information.

Questions? Please contact us at 303-291-7325 or [cpw.volunteer@state.co.us](mailto:cpw.volunteer@state.co.us)

#### **Current Availabilities - Summary**

<b>SITE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area	Sites Available for Summer 2018
<i>Barr Lake State Park</i>	<i>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</i>
Boyd Lake State Park	1 Resident Volunteer Site available, Summer 2018
<i>Castlewood Canyon State Park</i>	<i>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</i>
Chatfield State Park	3 Resident Volunteer Sites available, Summer 2018
<i>Cherry Creek State Park</i>	<i>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018, 2019**</i>
<i>Cheyenne Mountain State Park</i>	<i>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</i>
Crawford State Park	1 site available Summer 2018
<i>Eleven Mile State Park</i>	<i>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</i>
Elkhead Reservoir	1 site available Summer 2018
Golden Gate Canyon State Park	2 sites available Summer, Fall 2018
Highline Lake State Park	<i>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</i> 1 site available Fall, Winter 2018
Jackson Lake State Park	1 site available Summer 2018
James M Robb – Colorado River State Park	Island Acres - 3 sites available Summer 2018 <i>**FRUITA -- ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</i>

John Martin Reservoir State Park	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b> 1 site available Fall / Winter 2018
Lake Pueblo	2 sites available Summer 2018
<i>Lathrop State Park</i>	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
<i>Lory State Park</i>	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
<i>Mancos State Park</i>	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
<i>Mueller State Park</i>	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
<i>Navajo State Park</i>	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
North Sterling State Park	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
<i>Pearl Lake State Park</i>	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
Ridgway State Park	1 site available Summer 2018
Rifle Falls State Park	1 site available April - June 2018
<i>St. Vrain State Park</i>	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
Stagecoach State Park	2 sites available Summer 2018
<i>State Forest State Park</i>	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
Steamboat Lake State Park	3 sites available Summer 2018
<i>Sweitzer State Park</i>	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
<i>Sylvan Lake State Park</i>	<b>**CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION -- SUMMER 2018**</b>
<i>Trinidad Lake State Park</i>	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
<i>Vega State Park</i>	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
Yampa River State Park	1 site available Summer 2018
Bellvue-Watson Fish Hatchery	2 sites available Summer 2018
<i>Chalk Cliffs Hatchery</i>	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
Clear Creek State Wildlife Area	1 site available Summer 2018
<i>Mt. Shavano State Fish Hatchery</i>	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
<i>Pueblo Hatchery Tours/Visitor Center</i>	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
<i>Rifle Falls Hatchery</i>	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
<i>Roaring Judy Hatchery</i>	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
San Luis Lake State Wildlife Area	<b>**ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018**</b>
Tarryall Reservoir State Wildlife Area	1 site available Summer 2018

## ***CAMPGROUND/RESIDENT POSITION DESCRIPTIONS***

### **Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area – Chaffee and Fremont Counties**

#### ***Sites Available Summer 2018***

The Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area (AHRA) is a 152-mile-long recreation area that runs between Leadville and Lake Pueblo State Park along the Arkansas River and is surrounded by 13,000-14,000 foot peaks. The park has eight campgrounds, with campground hosting opportunities available at Five Points, Vallie Bridge, Rincon, Point Barr, Salida East, Ruby Mountain, Hecla Junction, and Railroad Bridge. AHRA campgrounds are primitive: **there is no electricity, water, sewer, or trash pickup.** The hosts' camping units must be self-sufficient. The main recreational activities are commercial and private whitewater rafting and kayaking, hiking, biking, and fishing. Job duties include assisting staff with fee collection, reservations, public information, and light maintenance of campground and restrooms. Hosts are expected to work 20 hours per week.

**Contact:** Glenn Cottone at (719) 539-7289 or glenn.cottone@state.co.us

**Dates needed:** Winter, Memorial Day – Labor Day

**Total hosts needed:** 2-8 (couples welcome)

### **Barr Lake State Park – Adams County**

**\*\*ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018\*\***

### **Boyd Lake State Park – Larimer County**

#### ***2 sites available Labor Day - Halloween***

#### ***1 Resident Volunteer Site available, Summer 2018***

FULL HOOKUPS for CAMPGROUND HOSTS. Boyd Lake is located 5 miles west of I-25 north of Hwy 34 just outside of Loveland. We are about 15 minutes south of Fort Collins, 45 minutes east of Estes Park and Rocky Mt. National Park, and 1 hour north of Denver. Boyd Lake State Park adjoins beautiful Boyd Lake and is a popular playground for boaters, anglers, and outdoor enthusiasts. Winter activities include snowshoeing, camping, ice fishing, picnicking, photography, and hunting. Camp hosts are provided a campsite with 30 and 50-amp electric, and water/sewer in return for cleaning campsites, bathrooms, laundry facilities, greeting visitors, dispensing park information, and assisting in the daily campground operations. Boyd Lake State Park is open year round. Duties are to clean three small bathrooms daily, clean the office once per week, trash throughout the park once per week, greet visitors, and provide park and regional information as necessary. 6-month commitment needed.

**Contact:** Jeremy Clayton at (970) 669-1739 or jeremy.clayton@state.co.us

Eric Grey at (970) 669-1739 (ext. 14) or eric.grey@state.co.us

**Dates needed:** Year-round

**Total hosts needed:**

-Winter: 1 or 2 host sites

-Summer: 6 host sites

**Minimum stay requirements:**

-Winter: 6 months

-Summer: 3 months (applicants who can commit to a longer season are preferred and encouraged to apply)

**Hosts expected to clean restrooms?** Yes

### **Castlewood Canyon State Park – Douglas County**

**\*\*ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018\*\***

### **Chatfield State Park – Douglas County**

#### ***3 sites available Summer 2018***

Resident Volunteers assist park staff with a wide array of projects. For Summer 2018 positions, we are looking for volunteer couples to assist with the Chatfield State Park Campground maintenance as well campground office

administrative work. Couples will work the same schedules, but not guaranteed the same shifts. Shifts are scheduled 5 days per week, 4 hour duration shifts and two consecutive days off. Come join the team for a busy summer full of fun at Chatfield State Park! In exchange for volunteering 20 hours per week per person, you will be provided a pre-determined campsite at Chatfield with full hook-ups (water, sewer, & 20/30/50 amp electrical service). After volunteering 48 hours each you will earn a CO State Parks pass at your request. This pass will cover your entrance fee into any of the 41 CO State Parks for a year from the date of issue. Chatfield offers coin-operated public laundry facilities and has free public WiFi. We strive to make your volunteer experience at Chatfield a positive one and throughout your time here will try to hold volunteer appreciation events to honor your efforts and dedication. Because our volunteer assignments may involve handling money, working around minors, and potentially driving a state vehicle, all volunteer candidates will be subject to a background check.

**Contact:** Kallie McIntyre 303-791-7275x4583

### **Cherry Creek State Park – Arapahoe County**

**\*\*ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018, 2019\*\***

### **Cheyenne Mountain State Park – El Paso County**

**\*\*ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018\*\***

### **Crawford State Park – Delta County**

***1 site available Summer 2018***

Enjoy the mountainous terrain and the geological wonders, featuring Needle Rock, Castle Rock, Sleeping Indian, and Saddle Mountain-all picturesque landmarks visible from Crawford State Park. This scenic park offers camping, fishing, water sports and other leisure activities within the park's natural environment. Crawford State Park boundaries include 337 land acres and a 400-acre reservoir, with 2 separate campgrounds. The park provides three campground host sites with electrical, water, and sewer hookups; our hosts can also enjoy internet and laundry facilities for their use. Our hosts assist campers, maintain the campsites, sell firewood, and help with reservations. Hosts may also help in other sections of the park depending on their skills and interests. Hosts are required to work a minimum of 24 hours each per week and are required to work on weekends and holidays. Each couple will receive two consecutive days off per week.

**Contact:** Scott Rist at (970) 921-5721 or [scott.rist@state.co.us](mailto:scott.rist@state.co.us)

**Dates needed:** May 1 - September

**Total hosts needed:** 3

**Minimum stay requirements:** May 15<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day is preferred; flexible

**Trailer size limitations:** None

**Hosts expected to clean restrooms?** Hosts asked to assist as needed

### **Eleven Mile State Park – Park County**

**\*\*ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018\*\***

### **Elkhead Reservoir – Routt County**

***1 site available Summer 2018***

Elkhead Reservoir is located approximately 12 miles from the Yampa River Headquarters campground. There are over 1300 acres of land surrounding the lake and campground; the lake itself is 4 miles long. Elkhead Reservoir's Bears Ears campground is located on the south end of the reservoir near the east side of the dam with views of the Elkhead Mountain Range. Bears Ears offers 16 campsites with 4 pull-through. Each site is developed with a hardened gravel pad, picnic table, shade shelter, and fire pit. This campground does not have utilities (water, sewer, or power) available. Two double CXT restrooms are conveniently located at each end of the campground. The lake is popular for picnicking, viewing wildlife, fishing, hunting, boating, and water sports. There is also a newly developed hiking trail around the lake. Expected duties: daily cleaning of campground restrooms, contacting visitors, and possibly some mowing. Sewer and electricity are provided at the host site but water is hauled in to fill host tank (not on a municipal water supply).

**Contact:** Mark Lehman 970-276-2061

**Total hosts needed:** 1-2

**Minimum stay requirements:** May 30th through Labor Day (possibly past that date, but can be negotiated)

**Trailer size limitation:** Site can accommodate up to a 50 ft. trailer/camper/motorhome

**Hosts expected to clean restrooms?** Yes

### **Golden Gate Canyon State Park – Gilpin County**

**2 sites available Summer, Fall 2018**

Golden Gate Canyon State Park is located only 30 miles west of Denver and offers many recreational opportunities such as hiking, fishing, camping, and so much more. Campground hosts are needed from Memorial Day through the first week of October. Each host is required to work at least 20 hours a week, which may include weekends, evenings and holidays. Host duties are posting reservation tags in site markers and cleaning/tidying up campsites. Other duties include providing information to the public, assisting in the campground office, maintenance and cleaning (such as restrooms, cabins, yurts, campsites, and grounds), and other duties as assigned based on individual skills. Full hookups are available at host campsite. *Please note: this is a mountain park; altitude ranges from 8200 to 9200 feet, and these host positions are physically demanding due to workload, terrain, and altitude.* Cell phone and internet reception in the area is unreliable. Satellite reception is dependent upon set-up/provider.

**Contact:** Mike Mueller at (303) 582-3707 (ext. 4527) or mike.mueller@state.co.us

### **Highline Lake State Park – Mesa County**

**1 site available in October 2018**

Highline Lake State Park offers visitors shady campsites, grassy picnic areas, recreational boating opportunities, and is located near renowned mountain biking trails. March and October positions would include assistance with maintenance and in the visitor center. Other long-term duties include camping and vehicle fee collection, monitoring the campground, assigning campsites, daily reservation processing (log-in to camp logs and distribute campsite markers), selling firewood bundles, selling bags of ice, light campsite maintenance, giving information to park visitors, park visitor assistance and creating excellent public relations. Other duties as agreed upon. No law enforcement required. Full hookups at campground host sites. Laundry and showers in campground.

**Contact:** Alan Martinez at (970) 858-7208 or alan.martinez@state.co.us

Patty Hedrick at patty.hedrick@state.co.us

**Dates needed:** year round; summer season May - September

**Total hosts needed:** 4 singles or couples

**Minimum stay requirements:** 2-3 months preferred; 1 - 6 month negotiable

**Trailer size limitations:** Up to 40 ft

**Hosts expected to clean restrooms?** No

### **Jackson Lake State Park – Morgan County**

**1 site available Summer 2018**

Jackson Lake State Park covers 3,467 acres, which includes a 2700-acre reservoir. The park is located 78 miles northeast of Denver on the plains of Colorado. It has 260 campsites and offers a wonderful assortment of recreational opportunities. There are three host sites that have full hookups and are close to a camper services building. Applications will be accepted anytime, but park staff will not make a final decision until after the first of the year. Duties include assisting staff with fee collection, registering campers, public information, and light maintenance.

**Contact:** Mike Evans or Darby Shanks, 970-645-2551

**Dates needed:** April – September

**Total hosts needed:** 3

**Minimum stay requirements:** Memorial Day – Labor Day (flexible)

**Trailer size limitations:** 40 ft.

**Hosts expected to clean restrooms?** Yes

**James M Robb – Colorado River State Park – Mesa County**

*Island Acres -- 3 sites available Summer 2018 (March - November)*

**\*\*Fruita -- All Positions Filled for Summer 2018\*\***

From Fruita on the west end to Island Acres on the east end and three stops in-between, this is one park split into five sections. To visit the park, follow the Colorado River on Interstate 70 west from Debeque Canyon to Fruita, and enjoy five uniquely different river and lake-based outdoor recreation opportunities. The Island Acres and the Fruita section have campground host positions available for 2 to 5 months. Host sites have water, sewer, and electric. Hosts must be willing to work a minimum of 20 hours/person per week. Duties include assisting staff with public information, firewood sales, cleaning campsites and other light maintenance tasks. Applicants should be in good physical condition and enjoy working with the public. Special projects may be assigned based on the skills and interests of the volunteer and the needs of the park.

**Contact:** Zachary Schwasman (970) 434-3388 x4224 or [zachary.schwasman@state.co.us](mailto:zachary.schwasman@state.co.us) -- Island Acres

**Dates needed:**

-Island Acres Section: March – November

**Total hosts needed:** 2 couples or (4) for both Fruita and Island Acres

**Trailer size limitations:** Trailer or motorhome up to 40 ft

**Minimum stay requirements:** 2 months

**Hosts expected to clean restrooms?** Seldom

**John Martin Reservoir State Park – Bent County**

*1 site available Fall / Winter 2018*

Colorado's newest state park in Southeast Colorado is looking for a campground host for the Lake Hasty Campground. John Martin offers modern campgrounds, great fishing, uncrowded boating waters, diverse wildlife viewing opportunities, historical sites, and much more. Host site has full hookups including possible phone hookup (campground host is paid by host). Hosts will need to learn and assist customers with the park pass system, post and monitor reservation system, and do basic campsite maintenance. 25 - 30 hours per week per person.

2nd site - maintenance host, etc. \*tentative start August

**Contact:** Robert Emanuel at (719) 829-1801 x4984 or [robert.emanuel@state.co.us](mailto:robert.emanuel@state.co.us)

**Dates needed:** April to September, Winter (~20 hours per week)

**Total hosts needed:** 1-2 sites

**Minimum stay requirements:** Prefer at least 2 months

**Trailer size limitations:** 40 ft

**Hosts expected to clean restrooms?** Hosts asked to assist as needed

**Lake Pueblo – Pueblo County**

*2 sites available Summer 2018*

Lake Pueblo State Park, surrounded by Juniper Bluffs, 4500 surface acres of water, 3 campgrounds with 400 campsites and numerous hiking and biking trails make this the jewel of Southeastern Colorado. Camp host opportunities (with light maintenance work as needed) from April through September. Spacious campsites with full hookups available.

**Contact:** Lucas Owens at 719-252-5698 or [lucas.owens@state.co.us](mailto:lucas.owens@state.co.us)

**Dates needed:** April – September

**Total hosts needed:** 3 host couples

**Minimum stay requirements:**

**Trailer size limitations:**

**Hosts expected to clean restrooms?** No

**Lathrop State Park – Huerfano County**

**\*\*ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018\*\***

**Lory State Park – Larimer County**

**\*\*ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018\*\***

**Mancos State Park – Montezuma County**

**\*\*ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018\*\***

**Mueller State Park – Teller County**

**\*\*ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018\*\***

**Navajo State Park – Archuleta County**

**\*\*ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018\*\***

**North Sterling State Park – Logan County**

**\*\*ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018\*\***

**Pearl Lake State Park – Routt County**

**\*\*ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018\*\***

**Ridgway State Park – Ouray County**

***1 entrance gate site available Summer 2018***

Located at the base of the spectacular San Juan Mountains in Western Colorado, Ridgway State Park is seeking Park Hosts for the 2017 summer season. Located near Telluride, Ouray, and Ridgway, Colorado, Ridgway State Park is the gateway to a wide range of outdoor natural recreation opportunities including fishing, boating, golfing, hiking, alpine 4x4 roads, nature photography and much more. Ridgway State Park has 280 campsites, a 1000-acre reservoir, 15 miles of trails, a swim beach, a marina, picnicking areas, and a fly-fishing stream. Our hosts assist campers, maintain the campsites, sell firewood and ice, and help with reservations. Hosts may also help in other sections of the park depending on their skills and interests. Hosts are required to work a minimum of 32 hours per week and are required to work on weekends and holidays. Each host couple will receive two consecutive days off per week. In return, all host couples will receive a full hook-up campsite and will have access to a workstation at the Visitor Center, which is equipped with a telephone, computer and internet access.

**Contact:** Nolan Tappenden (970) 626-5822, [nolan.tappenden@state.co.us](mailto:nolan.tappenden@state.co.us)

**Dates Needed:** early to mid-May – early to mid-September (some positions last until the end of Oct)

**Total Hosts Needed:** 8 couples over the summer; 2-3 couples in the fall (Labor Day – Mid October)

**Minimum Stay Requirements:** Prefer the entire summer season, but offer some flexibility

**Trailer Size Limitations:** None

**Hosts expected to clean restrooms?** No, but they are expected to help maintain clean facilities and notify staff when necessary.

**Rifle State Park Complex – Garfield County**

***1 sites available Summer 2018, RIFLE FALLS ONLY***

Rifle Gap and Rifle Falls State Parks comprise Rifle State Park Complex and offer visitors and volunteers a diverse array of recreational opportunities. Rifle Gap has always drawn visitors because of its outstanding fishing and boating opportunities, but now the park has completed an \$11,000,000 upgrade to include full hookups at some the camp host campsites. A trio of waterfalls, lush vegetation and a series of small caves helped Rifle Falls State Park earn a reputation as one of Colorado's best parks. Hosts are required to work a minimum of 20 hours per week and are required to work on weekends and holidays.

**Contact:** Josh DeVries at (970) 625-1607 or [joshua.devries@state.co.us](mailto:joshua.devries@state.co.us)

**Dates needed:** April 15 - June 15, 2018 ONLY

**Total hosts needed:** 1

**Trailer size limitations:** Rifle Falls prefer less than 40 ft.



**Hosts expected to clean restrooms?** Hosts expected to clean campsites and possibly restrooms. Not an expectation for all but is definitely needed at each position.

**St. Vrain State Park – Weld County**

**\*\*ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018\*\***

**Stagecoach State Park – Routt County**

***2 sites available Summer 2018***

Stagecoach State Park is a destination area with 92 campsites and an 819-acre reservoir, well known for its large trout and record breaking Northern Pike. For lakefront camping, a small team environment, and proximity to Steamboat Springs, look no further than Stagecoach State Park. We offer a campsite with 30-amp electric hookup, central water, and wastewater hookups. Camp host volunteers assist campers, maintain campsites, post reservation cards, and perform light maintenance duties. Hosts are asked to volunteer 24 hours per week.

**Contact:** Andy Dean at (970) 736-2436 or [andrew.dean@state.co.us](mailto:andrew.dean@state.co.us)

**Dates needed:** May - September

**Total hosts needed:** 2 host sites need to be occupied with couples or individuals.

**Minimum stay requirements:** May 15<sup>th</sup> – September 15<sup>th</sup> with some flexibility; 3 - 5 months

**Trailer size limitations:** 40 ft

**Hosts expected to clean restrooms?** Hosts are asked to assist when needed.

**State Forest State Park – Jackson County**

**\*\*ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018\*\***

**Steamboat Lake State Park – Routt County**

***3 sites available Summer 2018***

Situated in an aspen/pine forest, Steamboat Lake is one of Colorado's most popular attractions. It features 188 campsites, camper cabins, fishing, swimming, boating, a full-service marina, and Hiking trails. Campground Hosts act as ambassadors for the park staff, assisting with campground reservations and maintenance and providing information to visitors. The work schedule is flexible enough to allow volunteers ample opportunity to enjoy this beautiful area. The host site in Dutch Hill Campground has electrical and water hookups. In Sunrise Vista Campground, the Larkspur and Arnica host sites have full hookups.

**Contact:** Kirk Mahaffie at (970) 879-3922 or [kirk.mahaffie@state.co.us](mailto:kirk.mahaffie@state.co.us).

**Dates needed:** Memorial Day – Labor Day

**Total hosts needed:** 2-3

**Minimum stay requirements:** Middle of June through Labor Day

**Trailer size limitations:** 35 ft

**Hosts expected to clean restrooms?** Yes. Hosts are asked to help with daily upkeep. They also put out reservation cards, clean fire pits, maintain camping pads, and conduct light grounds keeping.

**Sweitzer State Park – Delta County**

**\*\*ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018\*\***

**Sylvan Lake State Park – Eagle County**

**\*\*CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION -- SUMMER 2018\*\***

**Trinidad Lake State Park – Las Animas County**

**\*\*ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018\*\***

**Vega State Park – Mesa County**

**\*\*ALL HOST POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR SUMMER 2018\*\***



## **Yampa River State Park – Routt County**

### ***1 site available Summer 2018***

Yampa River State Park visitor center and campground are located on 70 acres along the Yampa River three miles west of Hayden, CO. This area includes a fifty-unit campground with 35 improved (electric) sites, 15 tent sites, and 1 teepee. The Yampa River offers excellent fishing opportunities. The Yampa River is also a popular area for canoeing and rafting, along with 4 miles of Class 5 whitewater rafting available. Expected duties: assist maintenance and rangers, daily cleaning of Camper Services building and weekly wash down of Camper Services, evening walkthrough of campground for visitor interaction, and management/care of host site vegetation which includes tree watering, weed control and mowing. Host site has full hookups.

**Contact:** Mark Lehman 970-276-2061

**Dates needed:** June 1<sup>st</sup> – November 16th

**Total hosts needed:** 1-2

**Minimum stay requirements:** 3 months

**Trailer size limitations:** Up to 50 ft plus 2 vehicles

**Hosts expected to clean restrooms?** Hosts are required to maintain our camper services building and assist with CXTs.

## **WILDLIFE/HATCHERY POSITIONS**

### **Bel-Air Hills State Wildlife Area**

This beautiful wildlife area is located twenty miles east of Meeker on the White River. The South Fork of the White and the North Fork meet on the property, which makes for a lot of great fishing right out the back door. Elevation is approximately 7000 ft.

**Contact:** Terry Ivie at (970) 878-4020

<b>Job Description</b>	Main duty is to help maintain the lawn at Bel Air, to empty trash barrels and clean restrooms at Lake Avery.
<b>Hookups</b>	<b>Sewer, electricity and water</b>
<b>Maximum RV Size</b>	None
<b>Service Dates</b>	Memorial Day through Labor Day;
<b>Preferred Length of Service</b>	100 days
<b>Days Per Week</b>	2-3, preferably Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
<b>Minimum Hours Per Week</b>	10
<b>Special Qualifications</b>	Enjoy being in a remote area away from people. Must be able to lift at least 70 pounds (size of trash barrels are 55 gallons, can be heavy and smelly at times).
<b>Number of Sites</b>	1
<b>Pets</b>	Yes, if controlled

### **Bellvue - Watson Fish Hatchery**

*2 sites available Summer 2018*

2 hosts are needed at the Bellvue-Watson Fish Hatchery outside of Fort Collins. Hosts will help greet the public and provide tours. If interested, hosts will be able to assist with hatchery operations. In exchange for volunteer service, site hook ups are available. Sites do not have pads. 1 site has electric and water hookup with a portable sewer tank provided; the other offers an electrical hook-up with access to water. Wifi is also available.

**Contact:** Chris Praamsma at [chris.praamsma@state.co.us](mailto:chris.praamsma@state.co.us) or 970-482-1659

Dates needed: 1 June - 31 August 2018

### **Clear Creek State Wildlife Area**

*1 site available Summer 2018*

1 host is needed to provide general information to the public on camping and land usage. A primitive site is available in exchange for your volunteer service.

**Contact:** Kail Glenn at 719-539-5991

### **Chuck Lewis State Wildlife Area (Area 10)**

The RV spot at the Chuck Lewis SWA (35500 CR 14, 80428) is within minutes of Steamboat Springs where there are lots of urban-type activities, along with hiking-type activities within an hour or less at the Zirkels and Flat Tops. There are also 4 state parks with lakes within 45 minutes, for boating and fishing. The Yampa River is 50 yards from the RV spot, so there are fishing opportunities right in their backyard.

**Contact:** Tyler Jacox at (970) 756-1202

<b>Job Description</b>	Working at Adams SWA, Sarvis Creek SWA, Chuck Lewis SWA, Emerald Mountain SWA, Christina SWA, Yampa River SWA, the Herold Shooting Range, and the Hayden Shooting Range; duties would include mowing, running a weed eater, irrigating, picking up trash, fence maintenance and cleanup/maintenance at the two shooting ranges
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<b>Hookups</b>	Sewer, electricity and water
<b>Maximum RV Size</b>	None
<b>Service Dates</b>	May 15 - Labor Day
<b>Days Per Week</b>	2-3, preferably Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
<b>Minimum Hours Per Week</b>	20-30
<b>Special Qualifications</b>	Preferred experience with ATVs, driving a manual transmission, and some agricultural experience

### Dan Noble SWA

Dan Noble SWA, formerly known as Miramonte Reservoir SWA, lies in the middle of a flat basin in southwestern Colorado, 17.5 miles south of Norwood and within San Miguel County. The site is situated at 7,700 feet, north of Lone Cone Mountain and with the Uncompahgre National Forest to the east. The primary feature on this 2200-acre property is its 465-acre lake, stocked annually with rainbow and brown trout. Wildflowers abound in this high elevation sage brush habitat as does a diverse wildlife resource. The area supports large mule deer and elk populations. Forty-seven species of water birds can be seen and approximately 50 pairs of geese arrive annually in the spring to nest on the lake's two islands. In winter, the lake provides anglers with excellent ice fishing. With over 35 camping and RV sites for public use, Dan Noble SWA is a very popular weekend destination for residents and nonresidents alike.

**Contact:** Melody Miller at (970) 252-6004 (office) or (970) 428-2414 (cell)

<b>Job Description</b>	Provide area information to campers, fishermen and hunters. Provide first aid treatment within limits of personal training and knowledge. Keep bathrooms clean and toilet paper stocked. Collect trash from receptacles on a regular schedule (help will be available) and pick up loose litter while on rounds. Notify DOW employees of any emergencies, problems, concerns or violations. <u>Camp hosts are not authorized to act on any violation.</u> Keep track of date and license plate number of campers when they move and notify DOW when camping time nears 14 days. Clean and stock restroom facility at Woods Lake SWA, about 85 miles to the east, once a week. Please note that Dan Noble SWA is remote. Medical services are a two hour drive away.
<b>Hookups</b>	<b>Water, electricity, sewer, shower and toilet facilities provided</b>
<b>Maximum RV Size</b>	37 feet
<b>Service Dates</b>	May through October
<b>Length of Service</b>	1-2 months (longer stays are available if requested)
<b>Days Per Week</b>	4 – 5; must work Fri. – Sun
<b>Min. Hours per Week</b>	30
<b>Special Qualifications</b>	Enjoy meeting new people. Physically fit and healthy.
<b>Number of Sites</b>	1
<b>Pets</b>	Yes, on leash.

### Hot Sulphur Springs SWA

Lying in an intermountain basin midway between the towns of Hot Sulphur Springs and Parshall is the Hot Sulphur Springs SWA. The entire area from Granby to Kremmling in Grand County along US 40 is known as Middle Park, highlighted by the famous Colorado River. The river flows parallel to US 40 through large cattle and hay ranches and is the Gold Medal Water home of feisty rainbow and brown trout. The site lies at the west end of Byers Canyon at an elevation of 7,600 feet. Its 1,173 acres consist of sagebrush-covered rolling hills, with lodgepole pine, aspen and wildflowers at the higher elevations.

**Contact:** Doug Gillham at (970) 725-6219 or doug.gillham@state.co.us

<b>Job Description</b>	Hosts will be responsible for maintaining and monitoring a rifle/ shooting range, talking with campers in a small rustic campground and with visitors along the CO river. Additional duties may include light maintenance of facilities.
<b>Hookups</b>	A trailer pad located next to the CPW office is provided with water, electricity and sewer. The office phone is available to the hosts. Medical facilities are found in Granby, 13 miles to the east on US 40.
<b>Maximum RV Size</b>	None
<b>Service Dates</b>	Memorial Day through Labor Day, opportunity can continue into the fall.
<b>Length of Service</b>	100 days
<b>Days Per Week</b>	Flexible, but must work Fri – Sun
<b>Min. Hours Per Week</b>	30
<b>Special Qualifications</b>	Knowledge of shooting sports, enjoy meeting new people
<b>Number of Sites</b>	1
<b>Pets</b>	Yes, on leash.

**Rifle Falls Hatchery**

Rifle Falls Hatchery, the largest hatchery in the state, is located in Garfield County, 11.5 miles north of the city of Rifle. The site’s canyon environment consists of box elder, fir and spruce trees with oak and pinon at higher elevations. East Rifle Creek flows between the two campground host pads and the hatchery. Three ponds are located on-site. Fishing is also available at Rifle Gap Reservoir and at Harvey Gap Reservoir, 6 miles to the southeast. The surrounding area is popular for rock climbing, hiking, hunting, mountain biking and golf.

**Contact:** Desiree Powell at (970) 625-1865 or desiree.powell@state.co.us

**Dates needed:** May 20<sup>th</sup> – Sep 5<sup>th</sup>

**Total hosts needed:** 2 sites summer season (Two host couples)

**Minimum stay requirements:** 3 month commitment (June – August)

**Hosts expected to clean restrooms?** YES

<b>Job Description</b>	Two campground host couples are required for this site. The primary responsibility of the camp hosts is conducting walking tours of the hatchery and providing information about the fish and the hatchery operation. Hosts will also be responsible for lawn-care such as watering, mowing, and tractor/brush-hog operation
<b>Hookups</b>	Water, electricity, sewer and phone service facilities are provided at the pads. Medical facilities are available in Rifle.
<b>Maximum RV Size</b>	N/A
<b>Service Dates</b>	Memorial Day through Labor Day
<b>Length of Service</b>	100 days
<b>Days Per Week</b>	Typically 4 days on, 4 days off rotation with another host. Scheduling is flexible
<b>Min. Hours Per Week</b>	16 (per person)
<b>Special Qualifications</b>	Standing for long periods of time while conducting tours. Mower and tractor operating skills preferred.
<b>Number of Sites</b>	2
<b>Pets</b>	Yes, on leash. Must remain at host site; not allowed in hatchery.

**San Luis Lake State Wildlife Area – Alamosa County**

San Luis State Park is located near the exceptionally scenic Sand Dunes National Park and the Sangre de Cristo Mountains in southern Colorado and requires a minimum 2-month commitment. The park provides family-oriented

activities and is searching for one couple or single individuals with customer service skills to assist park staff with campground management. San Luis offers electric and water hookups, and an on-site dump station.

**Contact:** Rick Basagoitia at (719) 587-6904 or rick.basagoitia@state.co.us

DWM James Romero at (719) 588-6367

**Dates needed:** May 1 – July 5<sup>th</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day

**Total hosts needed:** One couple

**Minimum stay requirements:** 2 months

**Trailer size limitations:** None

**Hosts expected to clean restrooms?** Yes

### Tarryall Reservoir State Wildlife Area

#### *1 site available Summer 2018*

Pike National Forest in Park County is the home of Tarryall Reservoir SWA. The site is 15 miles southeast of Jefferson on the northern boundary of Colorado's South Park. The 175-acre reservoir, lying in a valley environment at an altitude of 8,860 feet, holds rainbow, brown trout, and northern pike. A two-mile long stretch of Tarryall Creek above the reservoir is open to public fishing for rainbow, brown and brook trout.

**Contact:** Ty Anderson at ty.anderson@state.co.us

<b>Job Description</b>	The duties of the host consist of informing visitors regarding camping and fishing regulations, trash pickup, light maintenance and some painting. Medical facilities are available in Fairplay, 25 miles to the northwest.
<b>Hookups</b>	The camp host at this SWA must provide a self-contained shelter. Fresh water available at the house we have there but if trailer is in one of the campgrounds, there is no electricity.
<b>Maximum RV Size</b>	None
<b>Service Dates</b>	Memorial Day through Labor Day
<b>Length of Service</b>	3-month commitment
<b>Days Per Week</b>	4 – 5, including weekends
<b>Min. Hours Per Week</b>	20
<b>Special Qualifications</b>	None
<b>Number of Sites</b>	1
<b>Pets</b>	Yes, on leash.
<b>Hosts expected to clean restrooms?</b>	Yes

### Watson Lake State Wildlife Area Volunteer Host Opportunity

Watson Lake State Wildlife Area totals 44 acres and allows cold water stream fishing, warm water lake fishing, picnicking, and wildlife viewing. Watson Lake State Wildlife Area is located 2 miles west of LaPorte and 6 miles northwest of Fort Collins. From Fort Collins, go north on highway 287 from highway 14. Stay on "Old 287" (do not take 287 bypass) to the town of LaPorte. From LaPorte, go 1 mile west on County Road 54G (the main road through town) to County Road 52E (Rist Canyon road), then 1 mile west (left) to the property entrance on the west side of the river. Elevation ranges from 5116 ft – 5,602 ft.

**Contact:** Lori Morgan at (303) 291-7369 (office)

<b>Job Description</b>	Hosts will help with trash collection, outhouse cleaning, mowing and trimming around the picnic areas.
<b>Hookups</b>	Water and a 110 electrical hookups. Can empty black water in vault toilet on property
<b>Maximum RV Size</b>	None
<b>Service Dates</b>	Middle of May through middle of September
<b>Length of Service</b>	Approx 130 days
<b>Days Per Week</b>	Flexible but spread out so property maintained throughout the week

<b>Min. Hours Per Week</b>	15-20 hours property work per week
<b>Special Qualifications</b>	Operating riding lawn mower and weed trimmer. Ability to lift full garbage bags
<b>Number of Sites</b>	1
<b>Pets</b>	Yes on leash when outside