

Lake Pueblo State Park



Who we are

The mild climate of Lake Pueblo State Park makes it a premier year-round recreation destination, as well as one of the most visited state parks in Colorado. The park features a highly-regarded warm water fishery and boating area on its 5,399 surface-acre reservoir with approximately 60 miles of shoreline. The park boasts 400 camping sites, two full-service marinas, miles of trails, a visitor's center, and spectacular views of Pikes Peak, the Greenhorn Mountain, and the Sangre de Cristo Range. As part of the park's many offerings, visitors can enjoy beautiful short-grass prairie, piñon-juniper woodland and lush riparian ecosystems that provide homes to a wealth of wildlife including deer, coyote, beaver, fox, bobcat, songbirds and birds of prey.

Top attractions

- Fishing
- Trails
- Boating
- Rock Canyon
- Paddle sports
- Two full-service marinas
- Bird watching
- Camping
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- Mild year round climate
- Picnicking



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Our partners

- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- Southern Colorado Trail Builders Club
- Pueblo County
- Rocky Mountain Back Country Horseman Association
- City of Pueblo
- Trout Unlimited
- Pueblo West Metropolitan District
- Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce
- Pueblo Board of Waterworks
- Destination Pueblo
- Goodnight Barn Restoration Stakeholders
- Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District

Challenges we face

- Balancing increasing visitation and demand for expanded recreational opportunities with the park's natural resources and 30+ year old facilities and infrastructure (We are in a master planning process to address these issues and to determine the appropriate approach to development and land management.)
- Seeking a long-term agreement with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, local communities and other partners to assist in the funding of capital rehabilitation projects and operating expenses for Lake Pueblo State Park

Volunteer Activities

- Volunteers serve in such capacities as camp hosts, visitor service technicians and aquatic nuisance species inspectors.
- Volunteers provide interpretive programs, maintain our natural gardens and landscaping, monitor and maintain trails and monitor raptors within the park.
- Volunteer groups such as Trout Unlimited and the Boy Scouts of America conduct ongoing specialized projects.
- Twice a year, volunteers take part in a cleanup day to pick up litter at the park.

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Geography

Region: Southeast
County: Pueblo
Year Acquired: 1975
Elevation: 4,880 ft
Miles From Denver: 101

Acreage

Total Acres: 15,377

Governmental

US Cong Dist: 3rd
CO Senate: 3rd
CO House: 46th

Employees

Permanent: 15
Temporary: 64
Volunteers (FY 22): 84
Volunteer Hours (FY 22): 2,522

Annual Visitation

FY 22: ~4.71 million

Facilities

2 Boat Ramps
Boat Rental
Dump Stations
Visitor Center
3 Group Picnic Areas
2 Marinas (year-round)
150 Picnic Sites
Shower Facilities

Roads

Paved: 23.7 miles

Trails

Biking: 15.4 miles
Hiking: 15.4 miles
Horseback: 5.2 miles
Total: 15.4 miles

Recreation

Boating
Fishing
Hunting
Jet Skiing
Mountain Biking
Picnicking
Ranger/Nature Programs
Sailboarding
Swimming
Water Skiing
Wildlife/Bird Viewing
Winter Camping

Camping

Campsites (basic, seasonal): 94
Campsites (basic, year-round): 25
Campsites (electrical, seasonal): 235
Campsites (electrical, year-round): 46

