

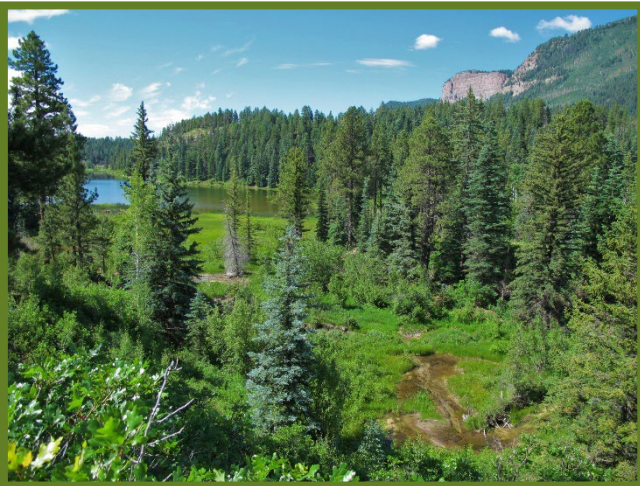


Haviland Lake

Colorado State Natural Area

What to Expect

Nestled at the base of the San Juan Mountains, Haviland Lake State Natural Area sits within a larger State Wildlife Area that features multiple types of wetlands including subalpine riparian shrublands, wet meadows, and emergent wetlands. Many rare wetland plant species and communities call this area home, along with a variety of wildlife. Visitors get a phenomenal view of the Hermosa Cliffs to the west. The lake is an ideal spot for wildflower viewing, fishing and birdwatching.



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Know Before You Go

Visitors age 16 and older must have a valid fishing or hunting license, or a SWA pass to access the site. This area is a popular destination for camping and fishing. A U.S. Forest Service campground, restrooms, and drinking water are available on the east side of the lake. Campsites can be reserved on [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov). For up to date information, please visit the [Haviland Lake SWA webpage](#).



*Yellow lady's slipper, a rare plant found at Haviland Lake.
Photo credit: Brad Weinmeister/CPW*

About the State Natural Area

Location: La Plata County, 18 miles north of Durango

Landowner: Colorado Parks and Wildlife

Size: 125 acres

Address: Haviland Lake Road, Durango, CO, 81301.

[Google Maps link to Haviland Lake campground.](#)



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