

FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER P-1 - PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION LANDS

ARTICLE I - GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION LANDS AND WATERS

100 - PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION LANDS

A. Definitions

1. "Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" shall mean, whenever used throughout these regulations, all parks and outdoor recreation lands and waters under the administration and jurisdiction of the Division of Parks and Wildlife.
2. "Wearable Personal Flotation Device" shall mean a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device that is intended to be worn or otherwise attached to the body. A personal flotation device labeled or marked as Type I, II, III, or V (with Type I, II, or III performance) is considered a wearable personal flotation device as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 33, Parts 175 and 181(2014).

B. When these regulations provide that an activity is prohibited except as posted or permitted as posted, the Division will control these activities by posting signs identifying the prohibited or authorized activities, specifying the affected area and the basis for the posting. The Division will apply the following criteria in determining if an activity will be restricted or authorized pursuant to posting:

1. Public safety or welfare.
2. Potential impacts to wildlife, parks or outdoor recreation resources.
3. Remediation of prior impacts to wildlife, parks or outdoor recreation resources.
4. Whether the activity will unreasonably interfere with existing authorized activities or third party agreements.
5. Whether the activity will provide additional public benefits.

C. It shall be prohibited:

1. To enter, use or occupy Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands when same are posted against such entry, use or occupancy. (Access to Parks and Outdoor Recreation lands and waters is generally allowed between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. daily. Restricted access generally will be allowed during other hours for camping and fishing.)
2. To remove, destroy, mutilate, modify or deface any structure, water control device, poster, notice, sign or marker, tree, shrub or other plant or vegetation, including dead timber and forest litter, or any object of archaeological, geological, historical, zoological or natural/environmental value or interest on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands. (This regulation does not include removal of firewood from designated firewood areas, noxious weeds as defined by statute, or recreational gold mining within the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area, except where prohibited as indicated by posted signs.)

3. To remove, destroy or harass any wildlife or livestock on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands. (Hunting will be allowed in areas designated by the Division during hunting seasons.)

CAMPING

4. To camp or to park a motor vehicle, trailer or camper on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands with the intention (or for the purpose) of camping other than on areas designated for camping; or to leave a set-up camp, motor vehicle, trailer or camper unattended for more than twenty-four (24) hours, unless otherwise posted.
 - a. No person may camp or park a motor vehicle, trailer or camper on a state park for more than fourteen (14) days in any forty-five (45) day period, except that extensions totaling no more than a maximum of fourteen (14) additional days may be permitted.

LITTERING

5. To leave fish or fish entrails or debris in or on the ice-covered or open waters of lakes, reservoirs or streams located within Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands.
6. To leave any residentially or commercially generated garbage or trash or any other litter generated outside a park or recreation area anywhere within a park or recreation area.

FIRES

7. To build or tend fires within Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands, except in fully enclosed vehicles; or in designated sites in Division-furnished grills or fireplaces; or in hibachis, charcoal grills, stoves and other metal containers, unless otherwise prohibited by these regulations.
8. To allow a fire to burn in a careless manner; to leave any fire unattended; or to fail to completely extinguish any fire on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands.
9. To discharge or use fireworks of any kind or nature within Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands (except special displays approved by the Director; subject to provisions of local political subdivision regulations).

COMMERCIAL USE

10. To use Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands for a commercial purpose, except:
 - a. Special resource use which shall be authorized by the Commission on a case-by-case basis at a public meeting of the Commission (i.e., mining, timber cutting, grazing, haying, and other similar uses.)
 - b. Uses authorized pursuant to concession contracts issued in accordance with state procurement and fiscal rules; or
 - c. Pursuant to a cooperative agreement with the Division. Commercial use which conflicts with area management plans will not be approved.
 - d. For incidental commercial services that:

- (1) Are provided by a commercial entity that is providing services incidental to the public use and operation of a State Park. Such services include: renting of pack animals or their services to remove harvested animals; vehicle and vessel repair; locksmith and tow services; vessel launch, retrieval or recovery services; product deliver services; and ride sharing or taxi services;
- (2) The commercial entity does not solicit for business at, or use the name of, a State Park(s) for advertising;
- (3) The commercial entity maintains a separate place of business; and
- (4) The incidental commercial service is not one for which the provider is required by law to obtain a guide or outfitter license.
- (5) Incidental commercial services does not include commercial boat launch and load services at Navajo State Park.

BOAT DOCKS

11. To fish from boat ramps or boat docks located within Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands or to otherwise use such ramps or docks in a manner contrary to the intended use.

GLASSWARE

12. For any person to carry or possess any glassware within the confines of a public swimming area, bathing area or designated water skiing beach.

NIGHT ACTIVITY

13. To occupy a parking site with a motorized vehicle between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., unless such person and all other occupants arriving in such vehicle are actively engaged in fishing or boating.

SWIM BEACH

14. For any person:
 - a. To swim or bathe in any Parks and Outdoor Recreation waters, except in areas designated for such use.
 - b. To build or tend any kind of fire on any swim beach.
 - c. To fish from any swim beach.
 - d. To allow any child under the age of 12 years to be on a swim beach unless accompanied by an adult.
 - e. Definitions as used in this regulation, unless the context requires otherwise:
 - (1) "Swim Beach" - For the purpose of this regulation, "swim beach" means a portion of a natural or impounded body of water designated for swimming, recreational bathing or wading.

AIRCRAFT

15. To land or take off with any type of aircraft on any Parks and Outdoor Recreation lands and waters, except as specifically authorized by these regulations or in case of emergency. "Aircraft" means any device or equipment that is used or intended to be used for manned flight or to otherwise hold humans aloft for any period of time, including powerless flight, and specifically includes, but is not limited to, airplanes, helicopters, gliders, hot air balloons, hang gliders, parachutes, parasails, kite boards, kite tubes, zip lines and other similar devices or equipment.

ANIMALS/PETS

16. To allow any dog or other pet on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands, unless the same shall be under control and on a leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length. This requirement for dogs or other pets to be on a six-foot leash shall not apply when the animal is confined in a vehicle or vessel or within the boundaries of the designated dog off leash area at Chatfield State Park or the designated dog off leash area at Cherry Creek State Park. Further, it shall be unlawful to allow a dog or other pet within any area used as a swimming or water-ski beach. Any person having a dog or other pet creating a nuisance or disturbance or who fails to properly control a dog or other pet may be evicted from the park or recreation area. This provision shall not apply to dogs while being used in hunting, field trials, or while being trained on lands open to such use.
17. To bring horses, mules, donkeys or burros into or allow same on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands, except on areas or trails designated for such use.
18. To turn livestock onto or allow grazing on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands without permission from the Commission.
19. For any handler of any dog to fail to immediately collect, remove, and properly dispose of all dog or pet feces from, or near, any developed park sites including campgrounds, picnic area, dog training areas, and designated trails.

DUMP STATIONS/OTHER UTILITIES

20. To empty wastewater holding tanks, fill water holding tanks or otherwise use any parks and outdoor recreation dump station or utility without a valid park pass and valid camping permit or camping reservation.

BEARS

21. Where necessary to prevent or address bear/human interactions or related issues, the park manager may designate all or a portion of any state park where: food, trash and equipment used to cook or store food must be kept sealed in a hard-sided vehicle, in a camping unit that is constructed of solid, non-pliable material, or in a food storage box provided by the park for those persons entering the park in something other than a hard-sided vehicle or appropriate camping unit. This restriction does not apply to food that is being transported, consumed, or prepared for consumption. A hard-sided vehicle is defined as: the trunk of an automobile, the cab of a pickup truck, the interior of a motor home, fifth wheel, camping trailer or pickup camper. A hard-sided vehicle does not include any type of tent, pop-up campers or pickup campers with nylon, canvas, or other pliable materials, car top carriers or camper shells on the back of pickup trucks.

QUIET HOURS

22. Quiet hours will be enforced from 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.; and all generators, loud radios or other loud noises that may disturb the peace are prohibited during these hours.

ABANDONED PROPERTY

23. It shall be unlawful to leave any personal property unattended on Parks and Outdoor Recreation land or water for more than twenty-four (24) hours.
 - a. If such property is left unattended for more than twenty-four (24) hours, it will be considered abandoned.
 - b. Removal and storage will be at the expense of the owner.
 - c. All abandoned personal property, other than motor vehicles, which is not claimed within six months shall be sold for cash to the highest bidder at a public auction, notice of which (including time, place, and a brief description of such property) shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county wherein said public auction is to be held at least ten days prior to such auction. All funds generated shall be deposited in the Parks Cash Fund.
 - d. Abandoned motor vehicles will be handled in accordance with Article 4, Part, 18 of Title 42, C.R.S.

MODELS

24. It shall be unlawful to operate radio-controlled and/or fuel-propelled models, except in designated areas.

CLIMBING HARDWARE

25. It shall be unlawful to place fixed or permanent rock climbing hardware, unless the climber first obtains a Special-Activities Permit from the park manager. Removal of previously placed fixed or permanent climbing hardware is prohibited.

PARKING

26. To park a motor vehicle, trailer or camper in any area other than a designated parking area.

BIKING

27. To bike in any area other than in a designated biking area or on a designated road or trail.

ALCOHOL

28. Consumption of alcoholic beverages on lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division is permitted with the following exceptions:
 - a. It shall be prohibited to consume alcoholic beverages on any archery or firearm range unless specifically authorized by a concession contract, cooperative agreement or special activities permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated by the contract, agreement, or permit.

- b. It shall be prohibited to sell and/or dispense alcoholic beverages on any lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division unless specifically authorized by a concession contract, cooperative agreement, or special activities permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated by the contract, agreement, or permit and the applicant party has obtained all appropriate licenses and permits to sell and/or dispense alcoholic beverages.
- c. It shall be prohibited to be present on any lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division when under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance to the degree that may endanger oneself or another person, damage property or resources, or may cause unreasonable interference with another person's enjoyment of any lands or waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division.

PARK-SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

D. In addition to the general land and water regulations, the following restrictions shall also apply:

1. Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area

- a. Except in established campgrounds where toilet facilities are provided, all overnight campers must provide and use a portable toilet device capable of carrying human waste out of the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area. Contents of the portable toilet must be emptied in compliance with law and may not be deposited within the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area, unless at a facility specifically designated by the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area.
- b. Building or tending fires is allowed pursuant to regulation # 100b.7., except at the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area fire containers must have at least a two inch rigid side. Fire containers must be elevated up off the ground.
- c. Swimming is permitted in the Arkansas River from the confluence of the East Fork/Lake Fork of the Arkansas within the boundaries of the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area. All persons under the age of 13 swimming in the Arkansas River within the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area must wear a properly fitting U.S. Coast Guard approved wearable personal flotation device.
- d. No motorboats shall be permitted on the Arkansas River from the confluence of the East Fork/Lake Fork of the Arkansas to the west end of Pueblo Reservoir.
- e. Innertubes, air mattresses, and similar devices are permitted on the Arkansas River from the confluence of the East Fork/Lake Fork of the Arkansas within the boundaries of the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area. All occupants of these devices must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved wearable personal flotation device.
- f. During any hunting season all year, lawful methods of hunting may be used in areas not prohibiting such use.
- g. Recreational gold mining within the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area is allowed, except where prohibited as indicated by posted signs.

2. Barr Lake State Park

- a. No dogs or other pets shall be permitted in the wildlife refuge area.
- b. Visitors shall be required to remain on designated trails and boardwalks in the wildlife refuge area.
- c. No fishing or boating shall be permitted in the wildlife refuge area.
- d. Visitors shall be required to remain on the designated trails on Barr Lake Dam.
- e. No horses shall be permitted on the Barr Lake Dam.

- f. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats and boats with electric trolling motors or gasoline motors of 10 horsepower or less shall be permitted.
- g. Only shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for waterfowl hunting during the regular waterfowl hunting seasons, in the areas and at the times posted.
- h. Shotguns loaded with birdshot may also be used for dove hunting in the areas and at the times posted.
- i. All hunters must register prior to beginning hunting and check out at the conclusion of hunting, at the hunter registration area.

3. Boyd Lake State Park

- a. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons, and only in areas not posted as prohibiting such use.

4. Cameo Shooting and Education Complex

- a. Public access is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except as otherwise authorized by an approved Special Activity or Commercial Use Permit.
- b. All fires may be prohibited, as posted, to comply with current burn restrictions.
- c. Camping is prohibited, except when authorized by an approved Special Activity or Commercial Use Permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated on the permit.
- d. Dogs are prohibited outside of vehicles, unless specifically authorized by an approved Special Activity or Commercial Use Permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated on the permit.
- e. Hunting is prohibited, except in the area north of, and no closer than 100 yards of, the Coal Canyon Main Canyon Divide.
- f. All persons must adhere to range safety rules, as posted.
- ~~g. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited, unless specifically authorized by an approved Special Activity or Commercial Use Permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated on the permit.~~
- gh. The possession of marijuana is prohibited.
- hi. Biking is allowed in designated areas only, as posted.

5. Castlewood Canyon State Park

- a. No dogs or other pets shall be permitted in the East Canyon area.
- b. No horses shall be permitted in the east canyon area.
- c. It shall be unlawful to climb, traverse, or rappel, on or from rock formations in the East Canyon area.
- d. Visitors shall be required to remain on the designated trails in the East Canyon area.

6. Chatfield State Park

- a. Entrance to and exit from the dog off leash areas are permitted only at designated access points.
- b. A handler may bring a maximum of three dogs at one time into the designated dog off leash area.
- c. Handlers must possess a leash and at least one waste bag for each dog in the designated dog off leash area.
- d. Sport dog trainers shall obtain a special use permit to access and use the designated upland and flat-water sport dog training areas.
- e. Handlers in the dog off leash area and the sport dog training areas must have a visible and valid dog off leash annual pass or dog off leash daily pass.
- f. Fishing is prohibited on the ponds within the dog off leash area.

- g. Only pistols or other mechanisms incapable of discharging live ammunition may be used at the dog training area.
- h. A valid permit is required to launch or land any hot-air balloon.
- i. Only float tubes or craft propelled by hand shall be permitted on the ponds within the park, excluding the main reservoir.

7. Cherry Creek State Park

- a. Entrance to and exit from the dog off leash areas is permitted only at designated access points.
- b. A handler may bring a maximum of three dogs at one time into the designated dog off leash area.
- c. Handlers must possess a leash and at least one waste bag for each dog in the designated dog off leash area.
- d. Sport dog trainers shall obtain a special use permit to access and use the designated upland sport dog training area.
- e. Handlers in the dog off leash area and the sport dog training area must have a visible and valid dog off leash annual pass or dog off leash daily pass.
- f. Use of shotgun shells on the trap/skeet range with shot size larger than size 7 is prohibited.
- g. Only pistols or other mechanisms incapable of discharging live ammunition may be used at the dog training area.

8. Cheyenne Mountain State Park

- a. Dogs and other pets shall be prohibited except leashed dogs and pets shall be permitted in the developed areas of the park and on the following select trails only: Acorn Alley, Bobcat Way, Raccoon Ridge, and that portion of Soaring Kestral west of the eastern most intersection with Bobcat Way. All visitors that have dogs or other pets on the select trails must have in their possession at least one waste bag per animal.
- b. Smoking shall be limited to developed areas only and shall not be permitted in the backcountry, or on the archery range, parking lot or trail system.
- c. Hunting shall be prohibited.
- d. It shall be unlawful to climb, traverse or rappel on or from rock formations.
- e. Any person 17 years of age or older who is shooting on the field/3D portion of the archery range must obtain and maintain on one's person a proper and valid daily or annual Cheyenne Mountain Park archery range individual permit.
- f. Public access is prohibited on the archery range from sunset to sunrise.
- g. Any person 16 years of age or younger entering the archery range must be under adult supervision at all times.
- h. Broadheads, crossbows, ~~alcoholic beverages~~, and firearms, including, but not limited to, BB guns, pellet guns, and air rifles, are prohibited on the archery range.
- i. No dogs or other pets shall be permitted on the archery range.

9. Crawford State Park

- a. During any hunting season all year, lawful methods of hunting may be used in areas not prohibiting such use.

10. Eldorado Canyon State Park

- a. The use of all portable grills and stoves (including, but not limited to, charcoal, gas, and wood) is prohibited outside of designated high-use pads.
- b. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through March 31, only hand-held bows and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons in the western portion of the parks known as crescent meadows.

- c. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only primitive weapons (hand-held bow and muzzle-loading rifles) may be used to hunt big game animals in the western portion of Eldorado Canyon State Park known as Crescent Meadows.

11. Eleven Mile State Recreation Area

- a. It shall be unlawful, except by law enforcement officers on official duty, to operate or park snowmobiles on land or on the frozen water surface of the reservoir, unless otherwise posted at the park entrances.
- b. It shall be unlawful to operate or occupy boats on the surface of the reservoir from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise.
- c. It shall be unlawful to enter upon, use or occupy the islands on the reservoir.
- d. It shall be unlawful to enter, use or occupy the lands or waters of Eleven Mile State Recreation Area lying to the east of the restrictive buoy line.
- e. Water skiing is prohibited on Eleven Mile Reservoir.
- f. During any hunting season all year, lawful methods of hunting may be used in areas not prohibiting such use.

12. Golden Gate Canyon

- a. No boats, rafts or other floating devices of any kind shall be permitted on lakes within Golden Gate Canyon State Park, except as part of an organized class in canoeing sponsored by the Division.
- b. In Jefferson County, excluding the 160-acre parcel known as the Vigil Ranch and the posted strip of land along Gilpin County Road 2: During deer and elk seasons, any lawful method of hunting may be used for hunting such big game; and beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, any lawful method of hunting may be used during hunting seasons for small game, in areas not posted as prohibiting such use or uses. Provided further that hunters must visit the designated check station to check in prior to hunting and check out after hunting.
- c. During deer and elk seasons that are in the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, any lawful method of hunting deer and elk may be used in areas not posted as prohibiting such use in that portion of Golden Gate Canyon State Park located in Gilpin County, otherwise known as the Green Ranch. Only hunters selected through a special drawing prior to the beginning of big game seasons are permitted to hunt the Green Ranch portion of Golden Gate Canyon State Park.

13. Harvey Gap State Recreation Area

- a. No dogs or other pets shall be permitted except when used for hunting during the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day.
- b. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats and boats with electric trolling motors or gasoline motors of 20 horsepower or less shall be permitted on Harvey Gap Reservoir.
- c. Water skiing is prohibited on Harvey Gap Reservoir.
- d. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons, and only in areas not posted as prohibiting such use.

14. Highline Canal State Trail

- a. No swimming, tubing or rafting shall be permitted.
- b. No fires shall be permitted.

15. Highline Lake State Park

- a. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats and boats with electric motors shall be permitted on Mack Mesa Reservoir.
- b. Boats shall be prohibited on Highline Lake from the first day in October through the last day in February, except that hand-propelled craft may be used to set out and pick up decoys and retrieve downed waterfowl in the area open to hunting.
- c. Only shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for waterfowl hunting during the regular waterfowl hunting seasons, in the areas and at the times posted.
- d. Small game hunting is also allowed at Highline Lake State Park, using only shotguns, in the areas and at the times posted.
- e. All hunters must register prior to beginning hunting and check out at the conclusion of hunting, at the hunter registration area.

16. Jackson Lake State Park

- a. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons, and only in areas not posted as prohibiting such use.

17. James M. Robb - Colorado River State Park

- a. **Colorado River Wildlife Area**
 - (1) In accordance with applicable management plans, no dogs or other pets shall be permitted, except on designated trails.
 - (2) No fires shall be permitted.
 - (3) No swimming shall be permitted.
 - (4) In accordance with applicable management plans, public access is restricted to designated roads and trails from March 15 to May 30 of each year.
 - (5) No boats, rafts or other floating devices of any kind shall be permitted on lakes.
- b. **Fruita, Connected Lakes, Corn Lake and Island Acres Sections**
 - (1) Except for the swim area at Island Acres, only hand-propelled craft, sailboats and boats with electric motors shall be permitted.
 - (2) Only shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for waterfowl hunting during the regular waterfowl hunting seasons, in the areas and at the times posted. All hunters must hunt from designated blinds and hunters with reservations take priority.
 - (3) Hunting is prohibited in Fruita and Connected Lakes sections.
- c. **34 Road Parcel**
 - (1) No public access except for waterfowl hunting on weekends during designated waterfowl hunting seasons.
 - (2) Only shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for waterfowl hunting during the regular waterfowl hunting seasons, in the areas and at the times posted. Waterfowl hunters must have a valid reservation to hunt the 34 Road blind.
 - (3) Hunters may hunt from designated blinds only.
 - (4) All other use of this property is prohibited.
- d. **Pear Park Section**
 - (1) No boats, rafts or other floating devices of any kind shall be permitted on lakes between 30 Road and 29 Road.
 - (2) Only shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for waterfowl hunting during the regular waterfowl hunting seasons, in the areas and at the

times posted. All hunters must hunt from designated blinds and hunters with reservations take priority.

18. John Martin Reservoir State Recreation Area

- a. No public access shall be permitted on the north shore area of John Martin Reservoir State Recreation Area from the first day of November through March 15 of every year or as posted except to retrieve downed waterfowl.
- b. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats and boats with electric motors shall be permitted on Lake Hasty.
- c. No unauthorized boats, rafts, or other floating devices of any kind shall be permitted on the waters below John Martin Dam to the Arkansas River bridge.
- d. No public access shall be permitted east of the waterfowl closure line to the dam from the first day of November through March 15 of every year or as posted except to retrieve downed waterfowl.

19. Lake Pueblo State Park

- a. Jumping, diving or swinging from cliffs, ledges or man-made structures is prohibited, including, but not limited to, boat docks, marina infrastructure and the railroad trestle in Turkey Creek.
- b. Innertubes, air mattresses and similar devices are permitted, below the dam on that part of the Arkansas River within the boundaries of Pueblo State Recreation Area. All occupants of these devices must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved wearable personal flotation device.
- c. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons, and only in areas not posted as prohibiting such use.

20. Lathrop State Park

- a. Boats shall be prohibited on Horseshoe Reservoir from the first Monday in November through the last day of migratory waterfowl seasons, except as posted and except that hand-propelled craft may be used to set out and pick up decoys and retrieve downed waterfowl on the areas of such lakes open to hunting of migratory waterfowl.
- b. Water skiing is prohibited on Horseshoe Reservoir.
- c. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons west from a north-south line corresponding with the existing barbed-wire fence between Horseshoe Lake and Martin Lake.

21. Lone Mesa State Park

- a. During any authorized big game hunting season, any lawful method of hunting deer, elk, and bear may be used in areas not posted as prohibiting such use in Lone Mesa State Park. Only hunters who possess a valid Lone Mesa State Park hunting permit are permitted to hunt.

22. Lory State Park

- a. During deer and elk seasons, any lawful method of hunting may be used for hunting such big game; and beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, any lawful method of hunting may be used during hunting seasons for small game, in areas not posted

as prohibiting such use or uses; except that hunting is not permitted on Saturdays and Sundays.

- b. During the spring turkey hunt at Lory State Park, it shall be permitted to hunt turkey by legal methods on Mondays and Tuesdays only. All other days of the week shall be closed to spring turkey hunting.

23. Mancos State Park

- a. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats, boats with electric trolling motors and boats with gasoline motors operated at a wakeless speed shall be permitted on Mancos Reservoir.
- b. Water skiing is prohibited on Mancos Reservoir.

24. Mueller State Park

- a. No dogs or other pets shall be permitted outside of the developed facilities area.
- b. It shall be unlawful, except by law enforcement officers on official duty, to operate snowmobiles and off-highway vehicles.
- c. No boats, rafts or other floating devices of any kind shall be permitted on lakes within Mueller State Park.
- d. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, any lawful method of controlled hunting may be used, during hunting seasons, in areas not prohibiting such use on Mueller State Park. Hunters may access the posted hunting area only from Trail 5 at the Visitor Center, Trail 11 at the Livery parking lot or Lost Pond Picnic Area and Trail 13 at the group campground. All weapons must be completely unloaded when the hunter is outside the posted hunting area boundary.

25. Navajo State Park

- a. During any hunting season all year, lawful methods of hunting may be used in areas not prohibiting such use.

26. North Sterling State Park

- a. Boats shall be prohibited on North Sterling Reservoir from the first Monday in November through the last day of migratory waterfowl seasons, except as posted and except that hand-propelled craft may be used to set out and pick up decoys and retrieve downed waterfowl on the areas of such lakes open to hunting of migratory waterfowl.
- b. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting in areas not prohibiting such use on North Sterling State Park, except as follows:
 - (i) Hunting is prohibited from the dam, and
 - (ii) Hunting is prohibited from the frozen surface of the lake.

27. Paonia State Park

- a. During any hunting season all year, lawful methods of hunting may be used in areas not prohibiting such use.

28. Pearl Lake State Park

- a. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats, boats with electric trolling motors and boats with gasoline motors operated at a wakeless speed shall be permitted.
- b. Water skiing is prohibited on Pearl Lake.
- c. During deer and elk seasons, any lawful method of hunting may be used for hunting such big game; and beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, any lawful method of

hunting may be used during hunting seasons for small game, in areas not posted as prohibiting such use or uses.

29. Ridgway State Park

- a. No boats, rafts, or other floating devices shall be permitted on any waters within the Pa-Co-Chu-Puk Recreation Site, below Ridgway Dam.
- b. On all areas of the park east of Highway 550: during deer and elk seasons, any lawful method of hunting may be used for hunting such big game; and, during the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, any lawful method of hunting may be used during hunting seasons for small game, in areas not posted as prohibiting such use or uses.
- c. During any authorized hunting season from October 1 to April 30 of each year, and any approved special season, any lawful method of hunting may be used on all lands at Ridgway State Park open to public access west of Ridgway Reservoir, except that the area bounded by Dallas Creek on the south and the site closure signs on the north shall be closed to all hunting.
- d. During any authorized waterfowl hunting season from October 1 to April 30 of each year, and any approved special season, waterfowl hunting shall be permitted within the Dallas Creek Recreation Site at Ridgway State Park; except that hunting shall be prohibited between the park road and U.S. Highway 550 and in other areas posted as prohibiting such use.
- e. During approved special seasons, any lawful method of hunting may be used in the following areas (or special hunting zones) as defined:
 - (i) (Zone 1) Elk Ridge Mesa, including the closed Elk Ridge Campground, and
 - (ii) (Zone 2) That area bounded by a distance of 100 yards south of park headquarters, on the north; Ridgway Reservoir on the west; ¼ mile from Colorado Highway 550 on the south; and ¼ mile from the main park road on the east and,
 - (iii) That area bounded by Ridgway reservoir's main cove on the north; ¼ mile from the Elk Ridge road on the west; the intersection of the Elk Ridge and main park roads on the south; and ¼ mile from the main park road on the east at Ridgway State Park and,
 - (iv) The Pa-Co-Chu-Puk Recreation site at Ridgway State Park.

30. Rifle Falls State Park

- a. It shall be unlawful to climb, traverse, or rappel on or from rock formations.

31. Rifle Gap State Park

- a. During any hunting season all year, lawful methods of hunting may be used in areas not prohibiting such use.

32. Roxborough State Park

- a. No dogs or other pets shall be permitted.
- b. No fires shall be permitted.
- c. It shall be unlawful to climb, traverse or rappel on or from rock formations.

33. Saint Vrain State Park

- a. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats and boats with electric motors shall be permitted, except on Blue Heron Reservoir.
- b. Only hand or trailer launched vessels with electric or gasoline motors of 10 horsepower or less, operated at a wakeless speed shall be permitted on Blue Heron Reservoir.

34. Spinney Mountain State Recreation Area

- a. It shall be unlawful, except by law enforcement officers on official duty, to operate or park snowmobiles on land or on the frozen water surface of the reservoir, unless otherwise posted at the park entrances.
- b. It shall be unlawful to operate or occupy boats on the surface of the reservoir from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise.
- c. It shall be unlawful to enter upon, use or occupy the islands on the reservoir.
- d. It shall be unlawful to enter, use or occupy the lands or waters of Spinney Mountain State Recreation Area between November 16 and April 30, unless the reservoir is ice-free and the area is otherwise posted as open for public use.
- e. It shall be unlawful to enter, use or occupy the lands or waters of Spinney Mountain State Recreation Area between the hours of one hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise, or as otherwise posted.
- f. Water skiing is prohibited on Spinney Mountain Reservoir.
- g. During any hunting season all year, lawful methods of hunting may be used in areas not prohibiting such use.

35. Stagecoach State Park

- a. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons on the western half of the reservoir.

36. State Forest State Park

- a. No boats, rafts or other floating devices of any kind shall be permitted on lakes within The State Forest, except that wakeless boating shall be allowed on North Michigan Reservoir.
- b. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats, boats with electric trolling motors and boats with gasoline motors operated at a wakeless speed shall be permitted on North Michigan Reservoir.
- c. Water skiing is prohibited on North Michigan Reservoir.
- d. During any hunting season all year, lawful methods of hunting may be used in areas not prohibiting such use.

37. Staunton State Park

- a. No boats, rafts or other floating devices of any kind shall be permitted on lakes within the park.

38. Steamboat Lake State Park

- a. During deer and elk seasons, any lawful method of hunting may be used for hunting such big game; and from the Tuesday after Labor Day through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, any lawful method of hunting may be used during hunting seasons for small game, in areas not posted as prohibiting such use or uses.

39. Sweitzer Lake State Park

- a. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons, and only in areas not posted as prohibiting such use.

40. Sylvan Lake State Park

- a. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats and boats with electric motors shall be permitted.
- b. Water skiing is prohibited on Sylvan Lake.

- c. During any hunting season all year, lawful methods of hunting may be used in areas not prohibiting such use.

41. Trinidad Lake State Park, Archery Range

- a. Dogs or other pets are prohibited.
- b. Smoking is prohibited.
- c. Broadheads, crossbows, and firearms, including, but not limited to, BB guns, pellet guns, and air rifles are prohibited.
- ~~d. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.~~
- ~~de.~~ Any person 16 years of age or younger, must be under the direct supervision of an adult at all times.
- ~~ef.~~ Public access is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.
- ~~fg.~~ During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons, and only in areas not posted as prohibiting such use.

42. Vega State Park

- a. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons, and only in areas not posted as prohibiting such use.

101 – SEARCH AND RESCUE TRAINING PERMITS

- A. Public or nonprofit search and rescue organizations shall be permitted to conduct official, sanctioned training activities on state park lands upon completion of a search and rescue training permit application and written park manager approval of the application.
 - 1. The search and rescue training permit application shall include the following information.
 - a. Organization name and address;
 - b. Organization representative contact information including name and phone number;
 - c. Date, time and specific park location of proposed training activities;
 - d. Roster of participants;
 - e. Number of vehicles and associated license plate numbers;
 - f. Training agenda, lesson plan, or other description of proposed activity.
 - 2. The training permit application shall be submitted to the park manager at least 14 days prior to the start of the event.
 - 3. Upon request from park staff, participants shall identify themselves as part of the training activity.

4. Upon approval of the search and rescue training permit application, the park manager may close that portion of the park or recreation area used for the training activity for the duration of the training to the public.
5. Participants of such training activities shall be allowed free entrance to any state park or recreation area while engaged in the training activity.

102 - AUTHORITY TO CLOSE PARKS LANDS AND WATERS

CLOSURES

- A. Any Parks and Outdoor Recreation officer shall have the authority to close any waters on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands to any or all users or to limit the number of boats on any such body of water when he deems it necessary for the safety, protection and welfare of the public. Further, it shall be unlawful for any person to violate such closure.

CAPACITY

- B. The Director may establish for each area under the control of the Division, according to facilities, design and/or staffing levels, the number of individuals and/or vehicles or boats allowed in any area or structure at any given time or period. No person shall enter into any area or facility or bring in, or cause to be brought in, any vehicle or boat and/or persons which exceed the capacity established by the Director or when the individual is informed either by signs or by Park staff that such capacity has been met.

#103 – UTILITY AND ROAD EASEMENTS

- A. The Director may grant easements for a term not to exceed twenty-five (25) years on properties owned in fee title by the Division, after consideration of the following:
 1. financial consideration for the easement represents fair market value and is no more than \$100,000;
 2. the easement is customary or minor in nature, or is a replacement, modification or confirmation of an existing easement; and
 3. the easement is not detrimental to recreational opportunities, the operation of a state park or park administrative facility, or water resources and is in the public interest.

#104 – LEASES

- A. The Director may execute documents related to existing leases wherein the Division is either the lessor or lessee, after consideration of the following:
 1. the document is a renewal, extension or amendment of an existing lease;
 2. the renewal or extension is for a term not to exceed twenty-five (25) years;
 3. total consideration for the entire potential term of the renewal, extension or amendment represents fair market value and is no more than \$100,000; and
 4. the renewal, extension or amendment supports, protects or enhances outdoor recreation, the operation of an administrative facility or related building, or water resources and is in the public interest.

ARTICLE II – GENERAL WATER RESTRICTIONS: USE OF BOATS AND OTHER FLOATING DEVICES AND OTHER USES ON PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION WATERS

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- A. All Parks and Outdoor recreation waters are open to boating during migratory waterfowl seasons, except as specified in park-specific restriction regulations 100.C.

VESSELS

- B. It shall be unlawful:

UNATTENDED

1. To anchor or beach boats and leave them unattended overnight within Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands in areas other than those designated or posted.

LAUNCHING

2. To launch or load within Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands any boat from a trailer, car, truck or other conveyance, except at an established launch area if the same is provided.

TAKE-OFF/DROP OFF

- C. No person, while operating any vessel, shall park, moor, anchor, stop or operate said vessel so as to be considered a hazard in any area marked as a water ski take-off or drop zone.
- D. Use of air-inflated floating devices:
1. It shall be unlawful to use any air-inflated floating device on waters located on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands, except as follows:
- a. Innertubes, air mattresses and similar devices may be used in designated swimming areas only, except as follows:
- (1) When authorized by park-specific regulations in 100.C.
- (2) Inflatable fishing waders may be used as an aid to fishing.
- b. All other air-inflated devices capable of being used as a means of transportation on the water shall be of separate multi-compartment construction so as to prohibit air from escaping from one compartment to another. Such devices with a motor attached shall have a rigid motor mount.

LIVING ABOARD VESSELS

- E. It shall be unlawful to live aboard any vessel on Parks and Outdoor Recreation lands or waters. For the purpose of this regulation, a "live aboard" is defined as any vessel located within State Parks boundaries used for overnight accommodations between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. for more than fourteen (14) days within a forty-five day (45) period. Upon written request from any marina concessionaire, the Director may allow one, or more, "live aboard(s)" occupied by the marina's managerial or supervisory staff, if the Director determines it would be advantageous for the safety and security of the marina's operations.

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1. All vessels and other floating devices of any kind, including their contents, motors, trailers and other associated equipment are subject to inspection in accordance with inspection procedures established by the Division prior to launch onto, operation on or departure from any Parks and Outdoor Recreation waters or vessel staging areas.
2. Any nonnative or exotic plant material and any aquatic wildlife species listed in wildlife regulation # W012-C, 2 CCR 406-0, (collectively referred to herein as “aquatic nuisance species”) found during an inspection shall be removed and properly disposed of in accordance with removal and disposal procedures established by the Division before said vessel or other floating device will be allowed to launch onto, operate on or depart from any Parks and Outdoor Recreation waters or vessel staging areas.
3. Compliance with the above aquatic nuisance species inspection and removal and disposal requirements is an express condition of operation of any vessel or other floating device on Parks and Outdoor Recreation waters. Any person who refuses to permit inspection of their vessel or other floating device, including their contents, motor, trailer, and other associated equipment or to complete any required removal and disposal of aquatic nuisance species shall be prohibited from launching onto or operating the vessel or other floating device on any Parks and Outdoor Recreation water. Further, the vessel or other floating device of any person that refuses to allow inspection or to complete any required removal and disposal of aquatic nuisance species prior to departure from any Parks and Outdoor Recreation water or vessel staging area is subject to quarantine until compliance with said aquatic nuisance species inspection and removal and disposal requirements is completed.
4. Any person operating a vessel or other floating device may be ordered to remove the vessel or device from any Parks and Outdoor recreation water by any authorized agent of the Division if the agent reasonably believes the vessel or other floating device was not properly inspected prior to launch or may otherwise contain aquatic nuisance species. Once removed from the water, the vessel or other floating device, including its contents, motor, trailer and associated equipment shall be subject to inspection for, and the removal and disposal of aquatic nuisance species.
5. It is unlawful for any person to, or to attempt to, launch onto, operate on or remove from any Parks and Outdoor Recreation water or vessel staging area any vessel or other floating device without first submitting the same, including their contents, motors, trailers and other associated equipment to an inspection for aquatic nuisance species, and completing said inspection, if such an inspection is requested by any authorized agent of the Division or required by any sign posted by the Division. Further, it is unlawful for any person to fail to complete the removal and disposal of aquatic nuisance species if such removal and disposal is requested by an authorized agent of the division or required by any sign posted by the Division.
6. It is unlawful for any person to, or to attempt to, launch onto, operate on or remove from any Parks and Outdoor Recreation water or vessel staging area any vessel or other floating device if they know the vessel or other floating device, including their contents, motors, trailers, or other associated equipment contain any aquatic nuisance species.

ARTICLE IV – GENERAL RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO HUNTING, TRAPPING AND THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS ON PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION LANDS

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A. It shall be unlawful:

WEAPONS, FIREARMS, AND FIREWORKS

1. To possess, carry, or discharge explosives, firearms and/or other weapons on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands or Waters in any manner that violates Title 18, C.R.S., or any other applicable law. The lawful carry of concealed handguns by persons in possession of a valid concealed handgun permit, together with valid photo identification, is permitted. The possession or discharge of fireworks is prohibited. The lawful possession and/or discharge of firearms on designated shooting ranges is permitted. Other exceptions pertaining to the possession and/or discharge of firearms on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands or Waters are as follows:

HUNTING/DOG TRAINING

- a. Shotguns loaded with birdshot or pistols loaded with blank charges may be used during authorized regattas and field trials or during the training of dogs on designated dog-training areas, except as restricted by park-specific regulations in 100.C.
 - (i) The use of live birds during the training of dogs is prohibited unless approved by the Division through a Special-Activities Permit.

BOW FISHING (Archery) and Spearfishing:

- b. Bows and arrows may be used on designated archery ranges or as a method of fishing in accordance with fishing regulations. Underwater spearfishing may be used as a method of fishing in accordance with fishing regulations. Underwater spearfishing is prohibited within 100 feet of any marina, boat ramp, swim beach or dam infrastructure.

HUNT AREAS

- c. Park Managers may post an area on a park or recreation area as being closed to hunting due to public safety considerations or sound park management practices.
- d. To discharge explosives, firearms, and/or other weapons within 100 yards of any designated campground, picnic area, boat ramp, swimming or water skiing beach or nature trail and study area, except as may be otherwise posted.
- e. To discharge explosives, firearms, and/or other weapons from any location so that projectiles are caused to cross over or fall upon Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands.

TRAPPING

- f. To place or set traps on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands and Waters, except as authorized by wildlife regulations and with a valid Special-Activities Permit.

RAPTOR HUNTING

- g. To hunt by the use of raptors on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands and Waters, except as authorized by wildlife regulations and with a valid Special-Activities Permit.

MAILING- 11/02/2018
Basis and Purpose
Chapter P-1 - Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands

Basis and Purpose:

Previously, based on state statute 12-47-901, the consumption of alcoholic beverages with a content of alcohol greater than 3.2% on public lands was prohibited. With the passage of Senate Bill 18-243, individuals who are at least twenty-one years of age or older, can now consume all types of liquor on public lands, including state parks and state wildlife areas, as long as such consumption has been approved by rule of the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

This change to regulation allows such alcohol consumption, but establishes necessary restrictions on that consumption, dispensing and retail in order to protect public safety and the enjoyment of all users of these properties.

The statements of basis and purpose for these regulations can be viewed and copies obtained from the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife, Office of the Regulations Manager, Policy and Planning Unit, 1313 Sherman, Room 111, Denver, CO 80203.

The primary statutory authority for these regulations can be found in § 24-4-103, C.R.S., and the state Parks Act, §§ 33-10-101 to 33-33-113, C.R.S., and specifically including, but not limited to: §§ 33-10-106, C.R.S.

EFFECTIVE DATE - THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 AND SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL REPEALED, AMENDED OR SUPERSEDED.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO THIS 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018.

APPROVED:
John V. Howard
Chairman

ATTEST:
James Vigil
Secretary

FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER W-9 - WILDLIFE PROPERTIES

I. ARTICLE I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

#900 - REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL WILDLIFE PROPERTIES, EXCEPT STATE TRUST LANDS

A. DEFINITIONS

1. "Aircraft" means any machine or device capable of atmospheric flight, including, but not limited to, airplanes, helicopters, gliders, dirigibles, balloons, rockets, hang gliders and parachutes, and any models thereof.
2. "Water contact activities" means swimming, wading (except for the purpose of fishing), waterskiing, sail surfboarding, scuba diving, and other water-related activities which put a person in contact with the water (without regard to the clothing or equipment worn).
3. "Youth mentor hunting" means hunting by youths under 18 years of age. Youth hunters under 16 years of age shall at all times be accompanied by a mentor when hunting on youth mentor properties. A mentor must be 18 years of age or older and hold a valid hunter education certificate or be born before January 1, 1949.

B. Public Access to State Wildlife Areas

1. Only properties listed in this chapter are open for public access. The Director may open newly acquired properties for public access for a period not to exceed nine (9) months pending adoption of permanent regulations. In addition, the Director may establish and post restrictions based upon consideration of the following criteria:
 - a. The location and size of the area.
 - b. The location, type and condition of roads, vehicle parking areas and the number and type of sanitary facilities available.
 - c. The number of users and vehicles the area will tolerate without significant degradation to wildlife resources, and public or private property.
 - d. Opportunity to assure public safety, health and welfare.
2. If a property is opened for public access pursuant to this provision, the property shall be posted with a list of applicable access restrictions. It shall be unlawful for any person or vehicle to enter any such property, except in accordance with its posting and the applicable restrictions.

C. Prohibited Activities

Except as specifically authorized by contractual agreement, official document, public notice, permit or by posted sign, the following activities are prohibited on all lands, waters, the frozen surface of waters, rights-of-way, buildings, and other structures or devices owned, operated, or under the administrative control of Colorado Parks and Wildlife:

1. To enter, use, or occupy any area or portion thereof for any purpose when posted against such entry, use, or occupancy.
2. To enter, use, or occupy any area for any commercial purpose or to conduct land, water, oil, gas, or mineral investigations, surveys, or explorations of any kind.

3. To operate any form of vehicle (motorized or non-motorized) except on established roads or within designated camping or parking areas. All motor vehicles and the operators thereof must be in compliance with all Colorado statutes and regulations pertaining to motor vehicle operation.
4. To operate a motor vehicle in excess of posted speed limits or in excess of 25 miles per hour where not posted.
5. To leave a camp, pitched tent, shelter, motor vehicle, or trailer unattended for more than 48 hours, or to camp or to park a travel trailer or camper on any one state wildlife area for more than 14 days in any 45-day period.
6. To build, erect, or establish any permanent structure or to plant any vegetation. Only portable blinds or tree stands and steps may be erected by the public on state wildlife areas. No nails may be driven into trees. Portable blinds or tree stands intended for use to hunt any big game or waterfowl during an established season may be erected on state wildlife areas no earlier than 30 days prior to the season in which they are used. All man-made materials used for blinds or tree stands during big game or waterfowl seasons must be removed within 10 days after the end of the season in which they are used. Any other portable blind or tree stand used for any other purpose must be removed at the end of the day in which they are used. The Customer Identification Number of the owner and the date(s) to be used must be displayed on the outside of all portable blinds and on the underside of all tree stands in a readily visible area. However, the erection or placement of any blind or tree stand by any person does not reserve the blind or tree stand for personal use. All such blinds and tree stands remain available for use to the general public on a first come, first-served basis.
7. To remove, modify, adjust, deface, destroy, or mutilate any building, structure, water control device, fence, gate, poster, notice, sign, survey or section marker, tree, shrub or other vegetation or any object of archaeological, geological, or historical value or interest.
8. To litter in any form, to leave fish, fish entrails, human excrement, waste water, containers or cartons, boxes or other trash, garbage or toxic substance on any area or to bring any household or commercial trash, garbage or toxic substance to a Division-controlled area for disposal, or to dump trailer waste into any toilet or sanitary facility.
9. To set or build a fire without provision to prevent the spreading thereof, or to leave a fire unattended.
10. To release or allow livestock to graze or range on any area, except that horses, mules, llamas, and burros may be used when in direct association with wildlife recreational activities.
11. To possess, use or apply explosives (other than lawful firearm ammunition), fireworks, poisons, herbicides, insecticides or other pesticides.
12. To release wildlife or privately-owned game birds, except privately-owned game birds released for field trials, including group dog training, or on those state wildlife areas where release for dog training is specifically authorized in #901.B of these regulations; or to permit dogs, cats, or other domestic pets to run at large (not on a leash) on any area, except dogs lawfully used while actively hunting, or while training dogs for hunting, or during Division licensed field trials.
13. To excavate or dig trenches, holes, or pits.

14. To leave vessels beached, at anchor, moored or docked unattended overnight, except in areas designated for that purpose.
15. To fish from, block or impede any Division-controlled boat ramps or boat docks when in conflict with boaters or as posted.
16. To snorkel, scuba dive, or spearfish with the aid of diving mask, swim fins, snorkel, and/or air tanks, except in waters where swimming is permitted, when location is properly identified by a "divers down flag," and when the scuba diver has a valid S.C.U.B.A. diver's certificate issued by a recognized S.C.U.B.A. training organization.
17. To engage in any unlawful conduct or act as defined in Title 18, C.R.S.
18. To utilize any air or gas inflated floating device as a means of transportation upon or across the surface of the water unless such device is of multi-compartment construction and has a rigid motor mount for those devices propelled by gasoline or electric motors. Single compartment air or gas filled flotation devices are restricted to designated swimming areas.
19. To promote, sponsor, or conduct or participate in boat regattas, paintball shooting, questing, or other non-wildlife oriented activities.
20. To launch or land any aircraft.
21. To leave any decoys or anything used as decoys set up in the field or on the water overnight.
22. To swim, except in designated waters or in association with specifically authorized water contact activities.
23. To discharge a firearm or bow within designated parking, camping, or picnic areas.
24. To possess the following types of ammunition and/or firearms: tracer rounds, armor-piercing rounds, military hardened rounds with explosive or radioactive substances, .50 caliber BMG rounds, or fully automatic firearms.
25. To possess, store, or use hay, straw, or mulch which has not been certified as noxious weed free in accordance with the Weed Free Forage Crop Certification Act, Sections 35-27.5-101 to 108, C.R.S., or any other state or province participating in the Regional Certified Weed Free Forage Program. See Appendix A of this chapter. All materials so certified shall be clearly marked as such by the certifying state or province. Exempted from this prohibition are persons transporting such materials on Federal, State, or County roads that cross Division property; and hay produced on the property where it is being used.
26. Upon notification by authorized Colorado Parks and Wildlife personnel of a violation of any of the above (or any other law of the State of Colorado) and where the unlawful activity is not immediately and permanently discontinued or if it is of a continuing nature, the violator(s) may be required to leave Colorado Parks and Wildlife property for a minimum of 72 hours.
27. To trap, unless such trapping is done in accordance with the provisions of 33-6-204 (General Exemptions), 33-6-205 (Exemptions for Departments of Health), 33-6-206 (Nonlethal Methods Exemptions), #901 and Chapter 3 of these regulations. Persons wishing to use the above-mentioned exemptions must have prior authorization from Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

28. To conduct field trials or group dog training without first obtaining a field trial license, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 of these regulations.

29. Consumption of alcoholic beverages on lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division is permitted with the following exceptions:

- a. It shall be prohibited to consume alcoholic beverages on any archery or firearm range unless specifically authorized by a concession contract, cooperative agreement or special activities permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated by the contract, agreement, or permit.
- b. It shall be prohibited to sell and/or dispense alcoholic beverages on any lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division unless specifically authorized by a concession contract, cooperative agreement, or special activities permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated by the contract, agreement, or permit and the applicant party has obtained all appropriate licenses and permits to sell and/or dispense alcoholic beverages.
- c. It shall be prohibited to be present on any lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division when under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance to the degree that may endanger oneself or another person, damage property or resources, or may cause unreasonable interference with another person's enjoyment of any lands or waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division.

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II. ARTICLE II - PROPERTY-SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

#901 - PROPERTY-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

(See Appendix B for a list of properties without property-specific regulations, to which only restrictions in #900 apply)

- A. Except as specified in #901.A.1 below, on those properties which have reservations available or required, reservations may be made by calling 1-800-846-9453. Reservations are not accepted more than 14 days in advance of the hunt date, nor after 12:00 noon on the day before the hunt date, or Friday at 12:00 noon for Sundays and holidays falling on Monday. Hunters who wish to cancel a reservation must do so no later than 12:00 noon on the day before the hunt date. Failure to hunt a reserved area without prior cancellation, or follow check station procedures, may cause forfeiture of the privilege to make reservations for the remainder of the hunting season. Hunters are limited to a maximum of one reservation per hunt date and one reservation per phone call. Hunters must possess a valid license for the species to be hunted in order to make a reservation. Reservations are not transferable. The individual named on the reservation must be at the property on the day of the hunt and be a licensed hunter for the species to be hunted. Hunters with reservations may only hunt the hunt area specified on the reservation.
 1. Reservations may be made on the following properties by calling 970-255-6161. All other restrictions listed in #901.A apply.
 - a. Colorado River Island State Wildlife Area
 - b. Franklin Island State Wildlife Area
 - c. Highline Lake State Park
 - d. Horsethief Canyon State Wildlife Area
 - e. James M. Robb Colorado River State Park
 - f. Orchard Mesa State Wildlife Area
 - g. Tilman Bishop State Wildlife Area
 - h. Stagecoach State Park

- B. In addition to or in place of those restrictions listed in regulation #900, the following provisions or restrictions apply:

9. **Basalt State Wildlife Area (Basalt Unit, Christine Unit, Toner Unit, Peachblow Unit, 7 Castles Unit, Schuck Unit) - Eagle and Pitkin Counties**
- ~~a.~~ ~~Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on shooting range.~~
 - ab. Except for muzzle-loaders, firearms on the shooting range are restricted to those lower than .50 caliber. Discharge of shotguns is allowed.
 - be. Fully automatic firearms are prohibited.
 - cd. Firearms may only be discharged on the shooting range on Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., and on Saturday through Sunday from 9:00a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
 - de. Boating is prohibited on Christine Lake.
 - ef. Camping is prohibited, except by licensed hunters during an established big game or turkey season plus three (3) days before and three (3) days after such season. With the exception of the Christine Lake and rifle range areas, all human activity is prohibited from December 1 to April 15 of the following year.
 - fg. Camping is prohibited at all times within one-quarter (1/4) mile of the Frying Pan River.
 - gh. Fires are prohibited.
 - hi. Water contact activities are prohibited on Christine Lake.
 - ij. Field trials may be authorized during August and September only.
 - jk. Dogs are prohibited, except as provided in 'j'
 - kl. Mountain bikes are prohibited.
10. **Bayfield Lions Club Shooting Range - La Plata County**
- a. Public access is allowed April 1 through November 30.
 - b. Public access is allowed from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm from April 1 - October 31.
 - c. Public access is allowed from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm from November 1 - November 30.
 - ~~d.~~ ~~Alcoholic beverages and drugs are prohibited.~~
 - de. Pistol or rifle shooting is prohibited on the shotgun trap range.
 - ef. Shotguns, shooting slugs only, are allowed on the pistol- rifle range.
 - fg. Except for muzzleloaders, rifles are restricted to those smaller than .50 caliber.
 - gh. Except for clay targets, glass or other breakable targets are prohibited.
157. **Narraguinnep Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Montezuma County**
- a. Camping is prohibited.
 - b. Fires are prohibited.
 - ~~c.~~ ~~Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.~~
 - cd. Glass containers are prohibited.
 - de. Public access is prohibited from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, except for fishing.
238. **Totten Reservoir State Wildlife Area - Montezuma County**
- a. Camping is prohibited.
 - b. Fires are prohibited.
 - ~~c.~~ ~~Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.~~
 - cd. Glass containers are prohibited.
 - de. Hunting is prohibited in the inlet area from September 30 through January 20, as posted, to protect resting waterfowl.
 - ef. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.
 - fg. Public access is prohibited along the north shore from March 1 through May 31.
 - gh. Public access is prohibited from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, except for fishing.

239. **Trujillo Meadows State Wildlife Area - Conejos County**
 a. Boating is prohibited in a manner that creates a white water wake.
240. **Turk's Pond State Wildlife Area - Baca County**
 a. Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand, wind or electric motor.
 b. Camping is prohibited.
 c. All human activity is prohibited within a one-quarter (¼) mile of the high water line around Turk's Pond including the administrative buildings, from the opening day of the regular duck season through the last day of the regular dark goose season as posted. Hunters are allowed inside the closure only to retrieve downed waterfowl. Hunters must leave firearms outside of the closure.
241. **Twin Spruce Ponds State Wildlife Area- Montezuma County**
 a. Camping is prohibited.
 b. Fires are prohibited.
~~c. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.~~
~~cd.~~ Glass containers are prohibited.
~~de.~~ Hunting and discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited.
~~ef.~~ Boating is prohibited, except for float tubes or craft propelled by hand.
~~fg.~~ Public access is prohibited from sunset to sunrise.
~~gh.~~ Access to the property is from designated parking area only.

ARTICLE III - STATE TRUST LANDS

III. #902 REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL STATE TRUST LANDS LEASED BY COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE

A. DEFINITIONS

1. "Youth mentor hunting" means hunting by youths under 18 years of age. Youth hunters under 16 years of age shall at all times be accompanied by a mentor when hunting on youth mentor properties. A mentor must be 18 years of age or older and hold a valid hunter education certificate or be born before January 1, 1949.

B. Public Access to State Trust Lands Leased by Colorado Parks and Wildlife

1. Public access is prohibited from March 1 through August 31, unless otherwise posted.
2. All newly enrolled properties are closed to public access until September 1 of the year of enrollment, unless otherwise posted.
3. Public access is prohibited from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise, except as posted, in accordance with the lease agreement with the State Land Board.
4. Public access is restricted to hunting, fishing, and watchable wildlife activity.

C. Prohibited Activities

Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, the following provisions apply to all State Trust Lands leased by Colorado Parks and Wildlife:

1. It is unlawful for any person to enter, use or occupy any area or portion thereof for any purpose when posted against such entry, use or occupancy.
2. Motorized vehicle use is restricted to designated roads.
3. Littering is prohibited. All trash must be packed out by State Trust land users.

4. Camping and fires are prohibited, unless otherwise posted.
5. Access is by foot or horseback only, unless otherwise posted.
6. No outfitting or non-wildlife related public access is permitted.
7. Target practice or non-hunting-related shooting is prohibited.
8. It is unlawful to possess the following types of ammunition and/or firearms: tracer rounds, armor-piercing rounds, military hardened rounds with explosive or radioactive substances, .50 caliber BMG rounds, or fully automatic firearms.
9. It is unlawful to possess, store, or use hay, straw, or mulch which has not been certified as noxious weed free in accordance with the Weed Free Forage Crop Certification Act, Sections 35-27.5-101 to 108, C.R.S., or any other state or province participating in the Regional Certified Weed Free Forage Program. See Appendix A of this chapter. All materials so certified shall be clearly marked as such by the certifying state or province. Exempted from this prohibition are persons transporting such materials on Federal, State, or County roads that cross State Trust Lands leased by the Division, and hay produced on the property where it is being used.
10. Consumption of alcoholic beverages on lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division is permitted with the following exceptions:
 - a. It shall be prohibited to consume alcoholic beverages on any archery or firearm range unless specifically authorized by a concession contract, cooperative agreement or special activities permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated by the contract, agreement, or permit.
 - b. It shall be prohibited to sell and/or dispense alcoholic beverages on any lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division unless specifically authorized by a concession contract, cooperative agreement, or special activities permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated by the contract, agreement, or permit and the applicant party has obtained all appropriate licenses and permits to sell and/or dispense alcoholic beverages.
 - c. It shall be prohibited to be present on any lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division when under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance to the degree that may endanger oneself or another person, damage property or resources, or may cause unreasonable interference with another person's enjoyment of any lands or waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division.

D. Criteria for Posting Prohibited Activities

When these regulations provide that an activity is prohibited, except as posted or permitted as posted, Colorado Parks and Wildlife may control these activities by posting signs. Colorado Parks and Wildlife shall apply the following criteria in determining if an activity shall be restricted or authorized pursuant to posting:

1. Public safety.
2. Proximity to a calving or lambing area.
3. Proximity to a corral, loading chute or similar structure maintained for the purpose of handling domestic livestock.
4. Proximity to private structures such as outbuildings, houses, barns, storage sheds or similar structures.
5. Proximity to agriculture equipment.
6. Whether protection of roads or trails is necessary to prevent excessive damage caused by human use.
7. Negative impacts on wildlife resources or domestic livestock, or agricultural products.
8. Whether the area can provide additional public benefits and remain consistent with all applicable agreements.

E. Closure of Properties to Public Use

1. The Director of Colorado Parks and Wildlife may establish and enforce temporary closures of, or restrictions on, lands or waters leased by the Division from the State Land Board, or portions thereof, for a period not to exceed nine months, when any one of the following criteria apply:
 - a. The property has sustained a natural or man-made disaster such as drought, wildfire, flooding, or disease outbreak which makes public access unsafe, or where access by the public could result in additional and significant environmental damage.
 - b. The facilities on the property are unsafe.
 - c. To protect threatened or endangered wildlife species, protect wildlife resources from significant natural or manmade threats, such as the introduction or spread of disease or nuisance species, changing environmental conditions or other similar threats, protect time-sensitive wildlife use of lands or waters, or facilitate Division-sponsored wildlife research projects or management activities.
2. Whenever such closure is instituted, the area(s) involved shall be posted indicating the nature and purpose of the closure. It shall be unlawful for any person or vehicle to enter any such area(s) posted as closed.

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Basis and Purpose
Chapter W-9 - Wildlife Properties

Basis and Purpose:

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This change to regulation allows such alcohol consumption, but establishes necessary restrictions on that consumption, dispensing and retail in order to protect public safety and the enjoyment of all users of these properties.

The statements of basis and purpose for these regulations can be viewed and copies obtained from the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife, Office of the Regulations Manager, Policy and Planning Unit, 1313 Sherman, Room 111, Denver, CO 80203.

The primary statutory authority for these regulations can be found in § 24-4-103, C.R.S., and the state Wildlife Act, §§ 33-1-101 to 33-6-209, C.R.S., specifically including, but not limited to: §§ 33-1-106 and 33-1-107, C.R.S.

EFFECTIVE DATE - THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 AND SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL REPEALED, AMENDED OR SUPERSEDED.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO THIS 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018.

APPROVED:
John V. Howard
Chairman

ATTEST:
James Vigil
Secretary

FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER W - 16 - PARKS AND WILDLIFE PROCEDURAL RULES

ARTICLE IV – REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND RESTORATION OF PREFERENCE POINTS

#1670 Refunds and Restoration of Preference Points

See also §§ 33-4-102 (6) for statutory provisions related to refunds

A. General Refund Procedures – Except as provided herein, anyone may request and be given a refund for a license no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the opening day of the applicable turkey season for turkey licenses or thirty (30) days prior to the opening day of the season for which the license was issued for all other licenses, minus a \$15.00 processing fee. The \$15.00 processing fee will not be charged for refunds requested on youth licenses or due to extreme medical circumstances involving the license holder, death of the license holder, death of the license holder's immediate family member, military deployment, jury duty, or for Division error. Requests must have a valid U.S. postmark, or be submitted at a Division office at least fourteen (14) days prior to the opening day of the applicable turkey season or thirty (30) days prior to the opening day of any other season for which the license was issued.

1. All refunds shall be requested on a form provided by or in the format requested by the Division.
2. All requests for license refunds must be accompanied by the entire license and carcass tag when applicable.
3. Refunds may be requested by mail or in person at any Division office.
4. Refunds shall only be issued to the person whose name appears on the license.
5. Licenses purchased through non-Division license agents will be refunded at cost less license agent fee.
6. No refunds shall be made on any special licenses listed in 33-4-102(2), C.R.S., or any auction or raffle licenses as provided for in 33-4-116 or 33-4-116.5, C.R.S., or on any exchanged license, or on any license that costs less than \$15.00 with the exceptions of resident youth turkey and resident youth big game licenses, or to any person whose license privileges have been suspended by the Commission.
7. When the \$15.00 processing fee exceeds the original refund amount, no refund shall be issued and the remainder of the processing fee shall be waived.
8. Except for deer, elk, pronghorn, and bear hunt codes which required 5 or more resident preference points to draw as determined by the current year's limited license draw, as well as bighorn sheep, mountain goat, moose, public Ranching for Wildlife antlered and either-sex deer and elk, and buck and either-sex pronghorn, all other limited licenses that are returned for refund or preference point restoration will be available for reissue after the refund request has been processed using the current leftover license list and following all license purchase regulations.
9. Deer, elk, pronghorn, and bear hunt code licenses which required 5 or more resident preference points to draw as determined by the current year's limited license draw, as well as bighorn sheep, mountain goat, moose, public Ranching for Wildlife antlered and either-sex deer and elk, and buck and either-sex pronghorn licenses returned for refund or preference point restoration will be reissued by the Division manually. If the next in line regular draw list applicant accepts one of the aforementioned first choice licenses that has been returned and reissued, all accumulated preference points for that species become void. If a license cannot be manually reissued to one

of the first five people on the regular draw list, the license will become available for reissue using the current leftover license list. Public Ranching for Wildlife licenses will not be reissued within thirty (30) days of the start date for the respective hunt code.

10. Requests for refunds after the opening of the season will be accompanied by sufficient evidence demonstrating that the license has not been used and circumstances precluded the licensee from being able to use the license. In addition, to be eligible for a refund the failure to apply for a refund less than thirty (30) days prior to the opening day of the season for which the license was issued cannot be due to a lack of diligence on the part of the licensee. The Division's License Administration Manager will render a decision on the refund request on behalf of the Division and the Commission and such decision shall constitute final agency action. Circumstances for which reimbursement will be considered shall be limited to:
 - a. Extreme medical circumstances involving the license holder.
 - b. Death of the license holder or death of a license holder's immediate family member.
 - c. Active members of the United States armed forces whose military deployment overlaps with the season dates of the license.
 - d. Individuals on jury duty whose jury duty service overlaps with the season dates of the license.

B. Other Refunds

1. Refunds or antlerless licenses may be issued in any unit approved by the Division for the same species in the same year to hunters who harvest a deer, elk or moose in which Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is detected through the Division's CWD monitoring or testing programs. Where there is no open season or insufficient time remains to reasonably exercise the benefits of a license granted in the same year, the Division may issue the licensee an antlerless license for the same species in the following year in the same Game Management Unit where the CWD detected animal was harvested, or if antlerless hunting is not permitted in the applicable GMU, the Division may designate a substitute GMU. If the season closes prior to October 31 in the unit, the license will be valid through October 31. The provisions of this regulation shall apply to any hunter who harvests a moose after January 1, 2006 in which CWD is detected. Licenses issued pursuant to this provision shall not be considered part of the quota otherwise established by the Commission for that GMU.

C. Restoration of Preference Points

1. License preference points used to obtain the license will not be restored except as follows:
 - a. No later than fourteen (14) days prior to the opening day of the applicable turkey season for turkey licenses or thirty (30) days prior to the opening day of the season for all other licenses, preference points may be restored to the pre-drawing level in lieu of a refund at the licensee's request.
 - b. Less than fourteen (14) days prior to the opening day of the applicable turkey season for turkey licenses or thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the season for all other licenses, the License Administration Manager may restore preference points to the pre-drawing level in lieu of a refund for:
 1. Extreme medical circumstances involving the license holder; or
 2. Death of a license holder's immediate family member.

- c. The License Administration Manager may restore license preference points to the pre-drawing level and issue a monetary refund for:
 - 1. Active members of the United States armed forces whose military deployment overlaps with the season dates of the returned license.
 - 2. Individuals on jury duty whose jury duty service overlaps with the season dates of the returned license.

Requests for refunds and restoration of license preference points due to military deployment or jury duty will be accompanied by sufficient evidence demonstrating that the license has not been used and circumstances precluded the licensee from being able to use the license. In addition, sufficient documentation is required to prove military deployment or jury duty service.

D. Time Restriction

- 1. In no event shall a refund or preference point restoration be made where the request is submitted more than thirty (30) days after the opening of the season for which the license was issued. Provided further that all time limits will be extended for active members of the United States armed forces whose military service requirements precluded their application for a refund or preference point restoration within said periods.

E. Director Disaster Relief Authority

- 1. When, in the determination of the Director, existing Parks and Wildlife regulations will have a significant negative impact following a natural disaster that displaces persons from their homes, or closes areas to public access and results in a time-critical demand for use of park resources or a complete (or near complete) loss of hunting opportunity, the Director is authorized to take emergency administrative actions, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Issuance of license fee refunds.
 - b. Restoration of preference points.
 - c. Exchange of big game hunting licenses for leftover or over-the-counter licenses.
 - d. Suspension of length of stay camping limits on Division-owned or controlled properties.
 - e. Imposition of administrative requirements associated with the application for relief granted under this section.

#1671 – Sponsorships and Waivers

- A. Area Wildlife Managers may provide state wildlife area access or entry licenses or permits issued pursuant to 33-4-102(3), C.R.S up to \$500 in value per fiscal year, per Area, to be used as sponsorships as a part of a fundraiser, promotion or marketing effort for local community supporting partners.
- B. Any state wildlife area access or entry license or permit fee issued pursuant to 33-4-102(3), C.R.S. may be waived for Division sponsored education, outreach, volunteer or safety activities (events); for supporting partner activities (events) and research activities that directly support the Division; for official business by other governmental agencies conducted on state wildlife areas or for Division administrative purposes.

#1672 - Reimbursement for processing costs associated with CWD positive animals

- A. **Costs incurred for processing CWD positive animals**

1. Hunters may request reimbursement from the Division for the reasonable costs actually incurred when processing any animal that:
 - a. receives a positive test result from a USDA approved contract laboratory using a USDA approved test;
 - b. is untestable as a result of any act or omission of the Division; or
 - c. is untestable for any reason and was required to be submitted for testing by regulation.
2. All requests for reimbursement shall be submitted on the forms provided by the Division and accompanied by receipts supporting the amount of reimbursement requested, except that reimbursement for processing shall be allowed without receipts in the amount of \$50. Reimbursement with receipts is limited to no more than \$100 per animal for private processing supplies or \$200 per animal for commercial processing except for moose. The maximum reimbursement for commercial processing for moose is \$250.00.

#1673 – Alcohol

- A. Upon recommendation of the park manager or area wildlife manager, the region manager may establish and enforce a temporary closure or restriction on any lands and waters under the supervision, administration, or jurisdiction of the Division to alcohol consumption when the region manager concludes that the closure or restriction is necessary to assure the health, safety and welfare of the public, users or staff, or protection of resources. The park manager or area wildlife manager and the region manager shall consider factors, including but not limited to, the effect or potential effect of alcohol consumption on employee and user safety, property appearance, atmosphere, noise levels, conflicts with other uses or users, the demand for law enforcement, the potential impacts to park or wildlife resources and the demand on Division staff.**
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