

# Boyd Lake State Park

Loveland, Colorado

Park Manager Eric Grey





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## Quick Facts



- 360 land acres – 1700 water acres
- 148 site campground – and growing!
- 3<sup>rd</sup> busiest boating lake in CPW system- 28k boat inspections in 2023
- Loveland Recreational Trail goes through Boyd Lake
- Swimbeach and shoreline recreation opportunities
- 500k to 800k visitors a year

# Challenge #1: Managing increasing visitation due to population growth



Busy day at the Swim Beach

8 HOAs border the park and 7 have access to the lake through community boat ramps.

Larimer and Weld counties grew a combined 25% in the last ten years to have 750000 people within 25 miles of Boyd Lake



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Vehicle Traffic congestion and day use park capacity issues

Full Campgrounds for 7-8 months



Emergency Calls are common for disturbances, theft, drugs, weapons, homelessness and mental health subjects



# Challenge #2: Managing Multiple Uses





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# 50 ways to enjoy Boyd Lake



family-reunions fly-kites naturewalk  
bicycle waterfowl-hunting e-bike group-picnic  
dog-walking metal-detect playgrounds  
astronomy camping boat dog  
watchwildlife swim trolling sailboat  
wakesurf campfire family catfishing  
raptor smores bird-watching trials  
bass-fishing canoe races area  
waterski kayak sup flyfishing  
volleyball monitoring yoga trout-fishing  
sandcastles wakeboarding picnicking  
horseshoes photography jogging geocache



# Challenge #3: Balancing Resource & Recreation





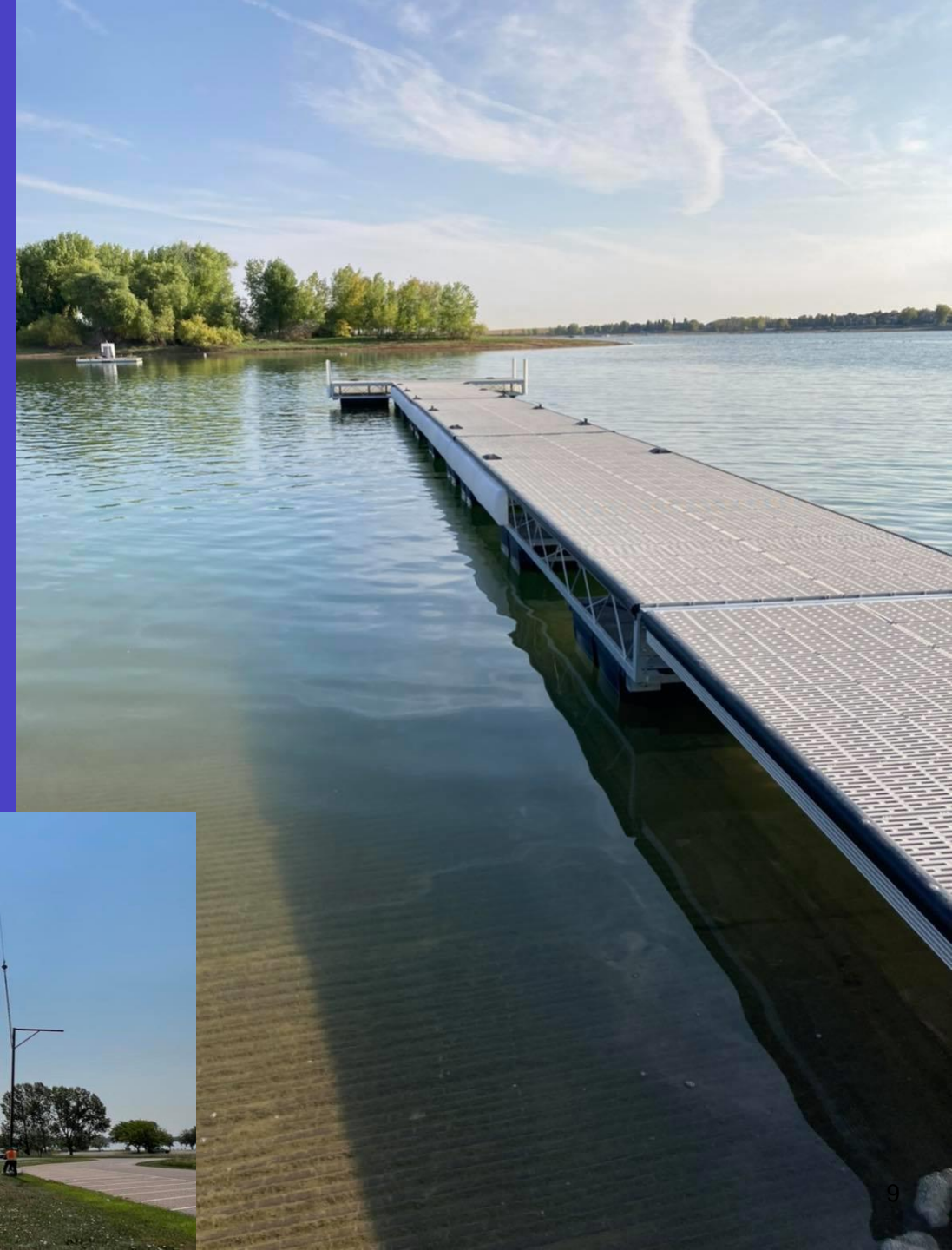
# Recent Staff Projects

Life Jacket Loaner Station

New Main Boat Dock

EV charging stations

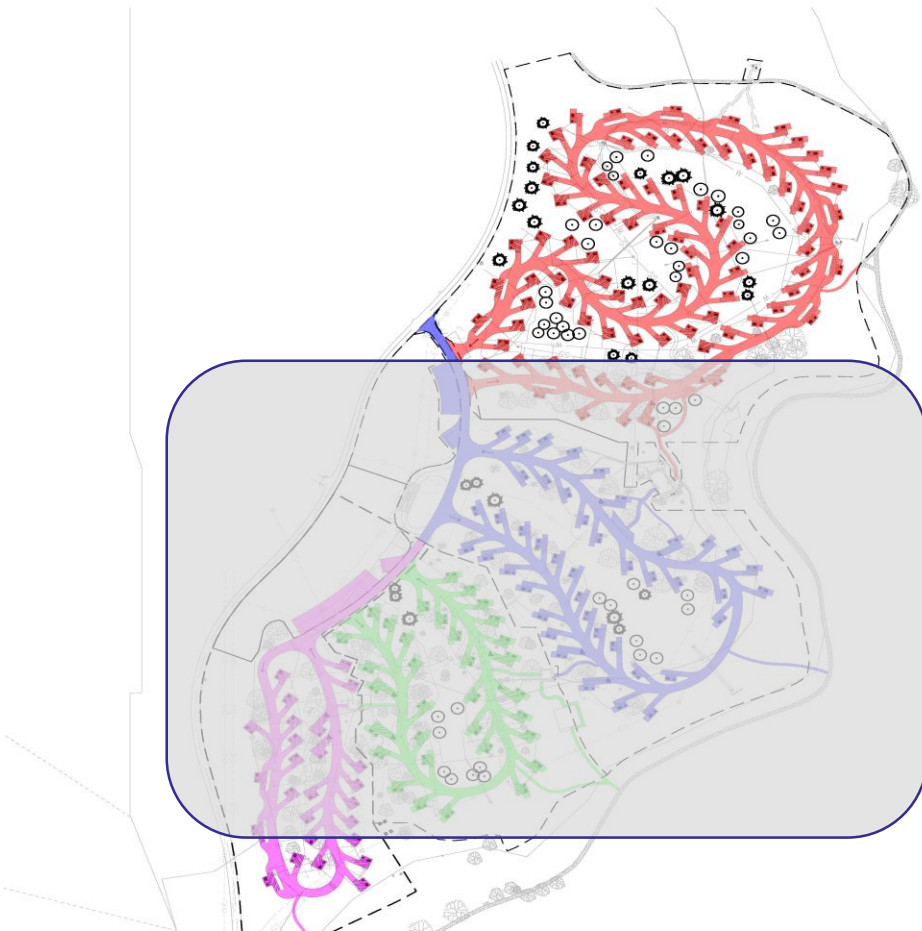
Sailboat mast raising pole









# Large Park Renovation Project

## 2023 Phase 1 Campground Renovation



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TOTAL:	STANDARD: 83 FULL HOOKUP: 104 GRAND TOTAL: 187

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Refer to Sheets in this bid set for Phase 1 - Loop A	
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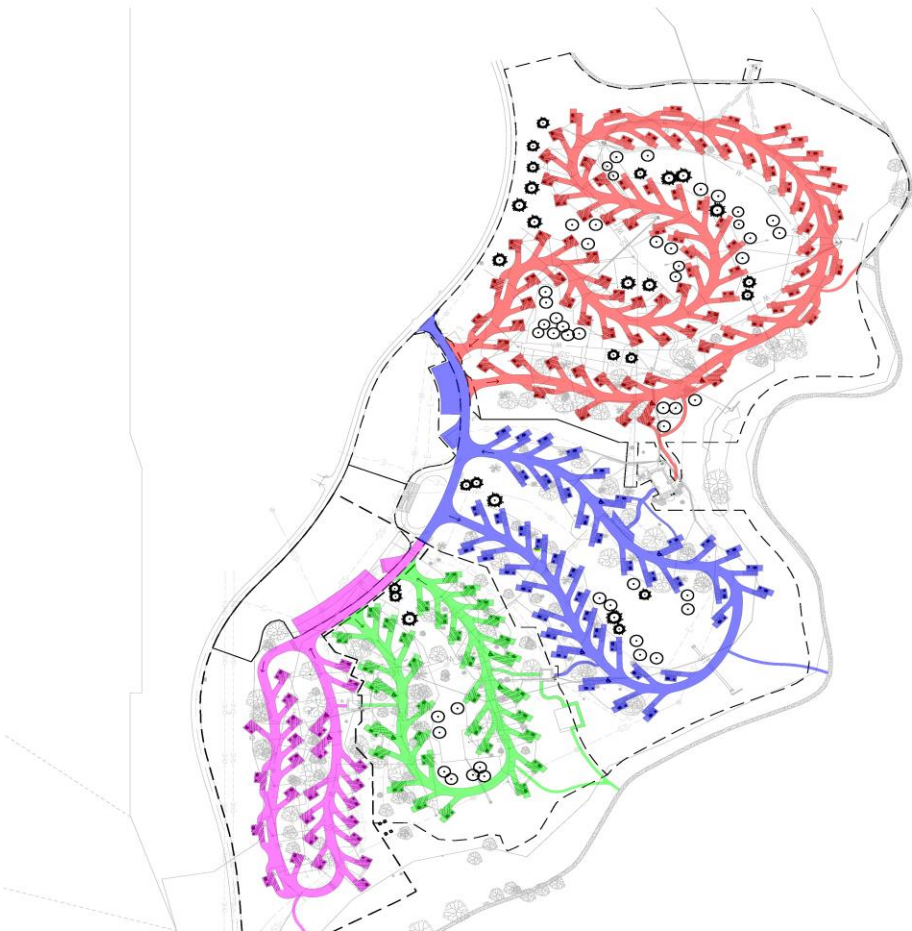
Campground renovation Phase 1 - \$8M  
Opens July 2024

- 45 additional full hook up sites/ 9 Electric
- Electrical, Water and Waste water infrastructure upgrades
- Road improvements, minimizing asphalt and maximizing open space







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3 Future Phases - \$11.5M



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Campground renovation Phase 2-4 - \$11.3M\*  
Completion Date 2029-2032

Fully upgraded campground, sites, electrical  
\*assumes 5% year inflation



# FUN in our Parks, FUNds our Parks



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Ice Fishing

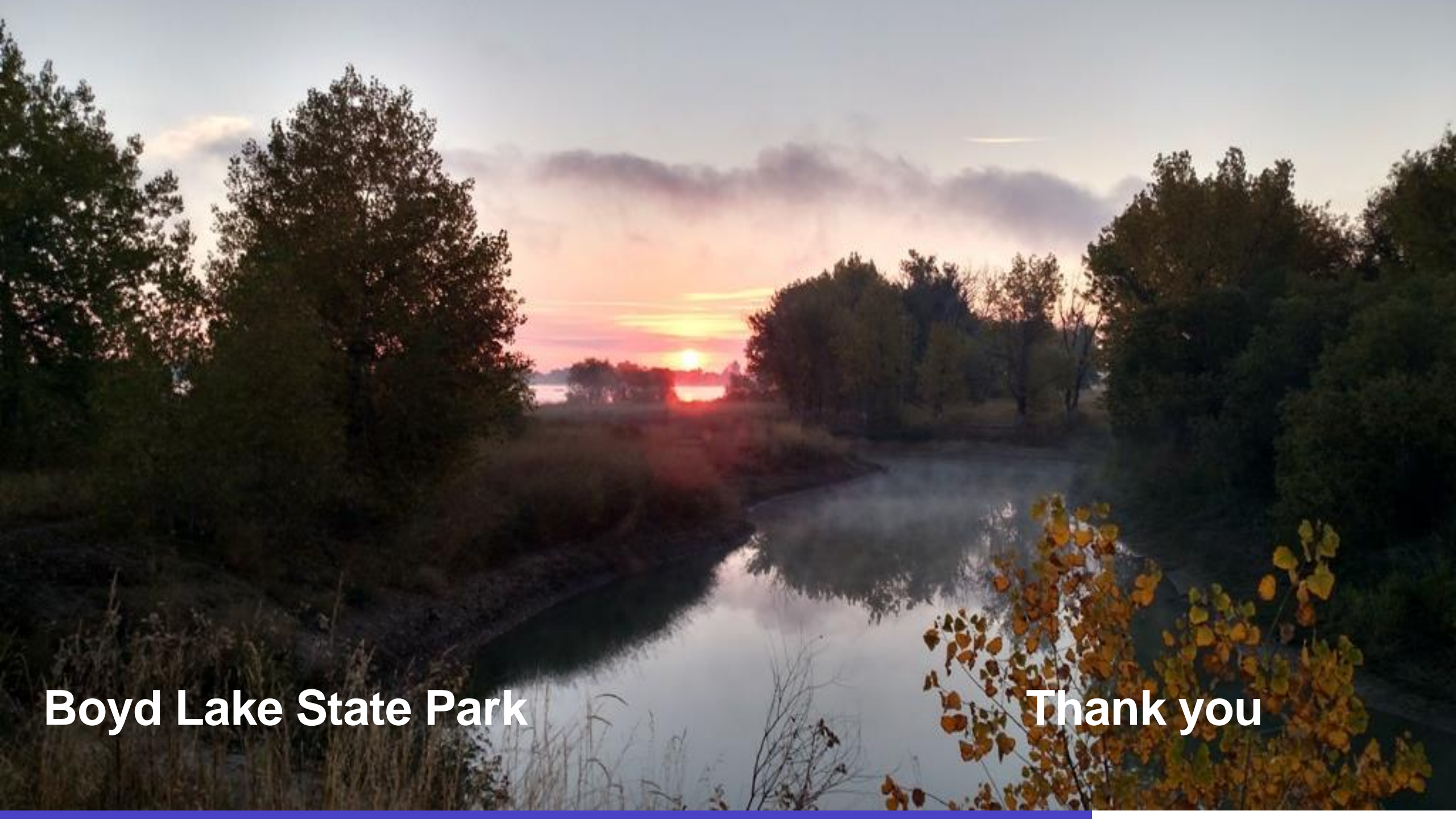


Volunteering



Boating





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**Thank you**