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## Parks and Wildlife

Department of Natural Resources

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TO: Agency Staff, Parks and Wildlife Commissioners, and Members of the Public  
FROM: Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager  
RE: July 18-19, 2024 Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting Regulations Summary  
DATE: July 22, 2024

At the July 18-19, 2024 meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission heard proposed changes to regulations as follows. All final regulations approved at the meeting will go into effect on September 1, 2024 unless otherwise noted.

Updated chapters include W-0, W-09, W-10, W-16, and P-01.

### FINAL REGULATIONS

**Agenda Item 18.d:** [Chapter W-10 - "Nongame Wildlife"](#) 2 CCR 406-10 (Step 1 of 1) (PERMANENT REGULATIONS)

The Commission finalized emergency regulations related to cleanup of regulation #1000.D.2 to align it with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services' 10(j) rule, 88 FR 77014.

### ISSUES IDENTIFICATION

**Agenda Item 11:** [Chapter P-1 - "Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands"](#) 2CCR 405-1 (Step 1 of 2)

Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to, generally-applicable and property-specific requirements for, or restrictions on use of, parks properties controlled by Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Specific regulatory changes include the following:

- Adopting a permanent timed entry reservation system at Eldorado Canyon State Park.
- Updating the property specific hunting regulations for Fishers Peak.
- Adopting regulations for a limited spring turkey hunting opportunity at Lone Mesa State Park.

**Agenda Item 12:** [Chapter P-7 - "Passes, Permits and Registrations"](#) - 2 CCR 405-7 (Step 1 of 2)

The Commission is open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to, regulations pertaining to eligibility requirements and fees for individual and vehicle park passes, use permits, vessel, snowmobile and off-highway vehicle registrations and license agent requirements. Specific regulatory changes include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Removing Harmsen Ranch House from the Guest House Program at Golden Gate Canyon State Park.
- Modifying the Aspen Leaf Lifetime pass program.
- Extending the Keep Colorado Wild pass refund opportunity for accidental purchases.



**Agenda Item 13:** Chapter W-16 - “Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules” 2 CCR 406-16 and those related provisions of Chapter P-1 (“Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands” 2 CCR 405-1), Chapter P-7 (“Passes, Permits and Registrations” 2 CCR 405-7), Chapter W-8 (“Field Trials and Training of Hunting Dogs” 2 CCR 406-8), and Chapter W-9 (“Wildlife Properties” 2 CCR 406-9) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-16 (Step 1 of 3)

The Commission is open for consideration of changes to commercial use on state parks and state wildlife areas.

## **CONSENT AGENDA (Agenda Item 25)**

### **Final Regulations**

#### **Agenda Item 25.1: Chapter P-1 - “Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands” 2 CCR 405-1**

The Commission finalized changes to the hunter reservation system at Golden Gate Canyon State Park.

#### **Agenda Item 25.2: Chapter W-9 - “Wildlife Properties” 2 CCR 406-9**

The Commission finalized changes necessary to:

- Ensure hunting access continuity on indemnity lands transferred from the Bureau of Land Management to the State Land Board.
- Remove Richard State Wildlife Area from regulation after the land was purchased and the lease was not renewed. (Effective date October 1, 2024.)

#### **Agenda Item 25.3: Chapter W-0 - “General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0 (Step 1 of 1) (PERMANENT REGULATIONS)**

The Commission finalized increasing the fee for the Federal Waterfowl Stamp.

#### **Agenda Item 25.4: Chapter W-16 - “Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules” 2 CCR 406-16**

The Commission finalized modifying the procedure to request a public presentation be added to a commission meeting agenda.

### **Issue Identification**

#### **Agenda Item 25.5: Chapter W-14 - “Wildlife Rehabilitation” 2 CCR 406-14**

Open for consideration to modify license distribution timing for wildlife rehabilitation.