



AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING
July 18 & 19, 2024
 Rio Blanco County Fairfield Center
 200 Main St. Meeker, CO 81641

Thursday: July 18th

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
1	8:30	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call
2	8:35	(A) Dallas May, Chair	Approve Minutes of the June, 2024 Hybrid Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
3	8:40	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Corrections to Agenda Corrections/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics
4	8:45	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Commissioner’s Questions and Comments
5	9:00	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Comments from the Chair
6	9:15	(I) Tim Brass, DNR Assistant Director for Parks, Wildlife and Lands	Department of Natural Resources Update
7	9:25	(I) Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner	Department of Agriculture Update
8	9:35	(I) Jeff Davis, CPW Director	Director’s Comments
9	10:05	(I) Dan Zimmerer, Parks and Wildlife Partnership Manager Katie Smith, West Region Program Officer	GOCO Update
10	10:25	(I) Justin Rutter, Chief Financial Officer	Financial Update
	10:40		Break
<u>Issues Identification</u>			
11	10:55	(I) Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Chapter P-1 - “Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands” 2 CCR 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, but are not limited to, the following:

- Adopting a permanent timed entry reservation system at Eldorado Canyon State Park.
- Updating the property specific hunting regulations for Fishers Peak.

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- Adopting regulations for a limited spring turkey hunting opportunity at Lone Mesa State Park.

12	11:05	(I)	Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Chapter P-7 - “Passes, Permits and Registrations” - 2 CCR 405-7 (Step 1 of 2)
				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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
13	11:25	(I)	Mitch Martin, SE Deputy Regional Manager Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	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)
				Open for consideration of changes to commercial use on state parks and state wildlife areas.
14	11:55	(I)	David Warsh, Habitat Stamp Committee Chair	Habitat Stamp Committee Update
15	12:10	(I)	Brian Magee, Energy Liaison Southwest Region	Energy Development in Colorado
16	12:40			Public Comment
	1:00			Lunch
	2:00			Recess to Commission Site Visit

Friday, July 19th

17	8:30	(I)	Dallas May, Chair	Welcome and Roll Call
18.a	8:35	(I)	Reid DeWalt, Assistant Director Aquatics, Terrestrial, & Natural Resources	Wolf Update
18.b	9:05	(I)	Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-10 - “Nongame Wildlife” 2 CCR 406-10 (Step 1 of 1)

				Open for final consideration of a cleanup to regulation #1000.D.2 to align it with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services' 10(j) rule, 88 FR 77014.
18.c	9:10			Wolf Public Comment
18.d	10:00	(A)	Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-10 - "Nongame Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-10 (Step 1 of 1) - Vote
19	10:05	(I)	Brad Banulis, Northwest Region Senior Wildlife Biologist	NW Region Elk Herd Management Plan
	11:05			Break
20	11:20	(I)	Elissa Slezak, Area Wildlife Biologist	Draft Middle Park Bear Management Plan (B-16)
21	11:40	(A)	Fletcher Jacobs, Assistant Director Outdoor Recreation and Lands Branch	2024-2025 Snowmobile Program Grants Funding Recommendations
22	11:55	(I)	Katie Lanter, Policy and Planning Supervisor	2025 Draft Meeting Schedule
23	12:10	(I)	Danielle Isenhart, License, Reservations and Customer Operations Supervisor John Frano, IPAWS Administrator Johnathan Lambert, Area Wildlife Manager Steve Znamenacek Austin Atkinson	Draw Process Workshop
	1:10			Lunch
24	2:10	(I)	Grant Brown, Boating Safety Program Manager	Boating Safety and Water Safety Update
25	2:55	(A)	Dallas May, Chair	Consent Agenda
26	3:00			Public Comments
27	3:20	(I)	Dallas May, Chair	Future Topics Discussion
	3:40			ADJOURN

(A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda
July 18-19, 2024

In order to increase the Parks and Wildlife Commission’s efficiency and allow more time for consideration of wildlife policy and contested issues, the listed items are noticed for action by the Commission as part of the July, 2024 “Consent Agenda.”

Note: The process for placing matters on the Consent Agenda is as follows:

The Director identifies matters where the recommended action follows established policy or precedent, there has been agreement reached or the matter is expected to be uncontested and non-controversial. Staff will provide written memos to the Parks and Wildlife Commission members explaining the matters on the Consent Agenda. Copies of the memos will be available to the public.

Matters on the Consent Agenda are noticed for hearing at the same time and in the same manner as other agenda items. If a member of the Commission requests further consideration of an item on the consent agenda, that item will be withdrawn from the Consent Agenda and discussed and acted upon as determined by the Commission. The Consent Agenda may be voted on without the necessity of reading individual items. Any Commission member may request clarification from the Director for any matter on the Consent Agenda.

Final Regulations

- 25.1 (A) Chapter P-1 - “Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands” 2 CCR 405-1
Open for final consideration of changes to the hunter reservation system at Golden Gate Canyon State Park.
- 25.2 (A) Chapter W-9 - “Wildlife Properties” 2 CCR 406-9
Open for final consideration of 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 a new owner purchased the land and terminated the lease.
- 25.3 (A) Chapter W-0 - “General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0 (Step 1 of 1)
Open for final consideration of increasing the fee for the Federal Waterfowl Stamp.
- 25.4 (A) Chapter W-16 - “Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules” 2 CCR 406-16
Open for final consideration to modify the procedure to request a public presentation be added to a commission meeting agenda.

Issue Identification

- 25.5 (I) Chapter W-14 - “Wildlife Rehabilitation” 2 CCR 406-14
Open for consideration to modify license distribution timing for wildlife rehabilitation.

State Recreational Trails

- 25.6 (A) State Recreational Trails Committee Member Appointments

Real Estate

25.7	(A)	Project #	Region	Project Name
	a.	21-052	Southeast	Fee Title Acquisition
	b.	24-017	Southeast	Utility Easement
	c.	24-029	Northeast	Denver Headquarters SAA - Xcel - Easement
	d.	24-030	Northeast	Denver Headquarters SAA - Denver Water - Water Main Easement
	e.	24-031	Southeast	Grazing Lease
	f.	24-045	Southwest	New Lease