

STATE OF COLORADO
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

Board Policy A-228

SUBJECT: REFERENCE TO ALL STATE PARKS AND STATE RECREATION AREAS AS “STATE PARKS”

AUTHORITY: Colorado State Statutes 33-10-102 (23) and (24)

DATE APPROVED: November 20, 2009

REVIEW DATES:

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I. PURPOSE

To establish a policy whereby all State Parks and State Recreation Areas (with the exception of Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area) are commonly referred to as “State Parks” for purposes of marketing, promotions, public information, signage, etc.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. “State park” means a relatively spacious fee title area having outstanding scenic and natural qualities and often containing significant archaeological, ecological, geological, and other scientific values so as to make imperative the preservation of the area by the division for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of residents and visitors.
- B. “State recreation area” means a relatively spacious and scenically attractive land and water area under the control of the division offering a broad range of outdoor recreational opportunities. A relatively spacious water body with limited land area under the control of the division may be classified as a state recreation area if it offers a full range of water-based recreational activities such as boating, water skiing, hunting, trapping, fishing, and swimming and has sufficient adjacent land acreage for the associated camping and picnicking. A relatively spacious land area without a significant water body may be classified as a state recreation area if it offers a full range of land-based recreational activities such as camping, picnicking, bicycling, hiking, horseback riding, environmental education, target shooting, hunting, trapping, and motorized recreation.

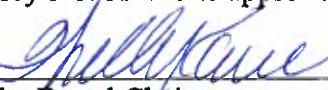
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III. POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation to maintain the technical designations of State Parks or State Recreation Areas, as those terms are defined in Section 33-10-102 (23) and (24), CRS (1984). However, for purposes of marketing, promotional, public information, signage, and other non-technical purposes, they all shall commonly be referred to as "State Parks" (with the exception of the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area)

Policy No. A-228 is approved this 20th day of 10 2009,

By 
Parks Board Chairperson