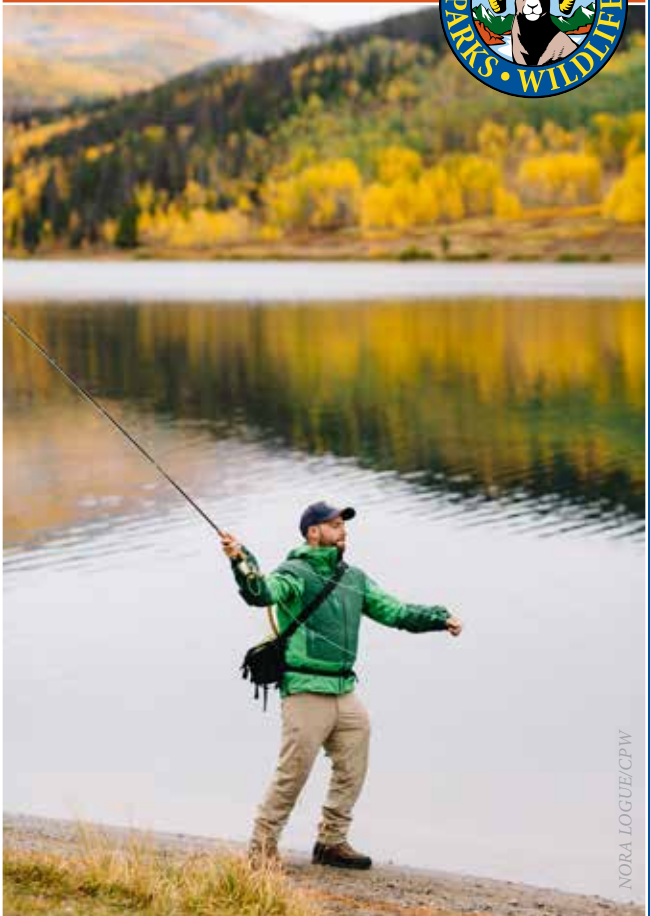


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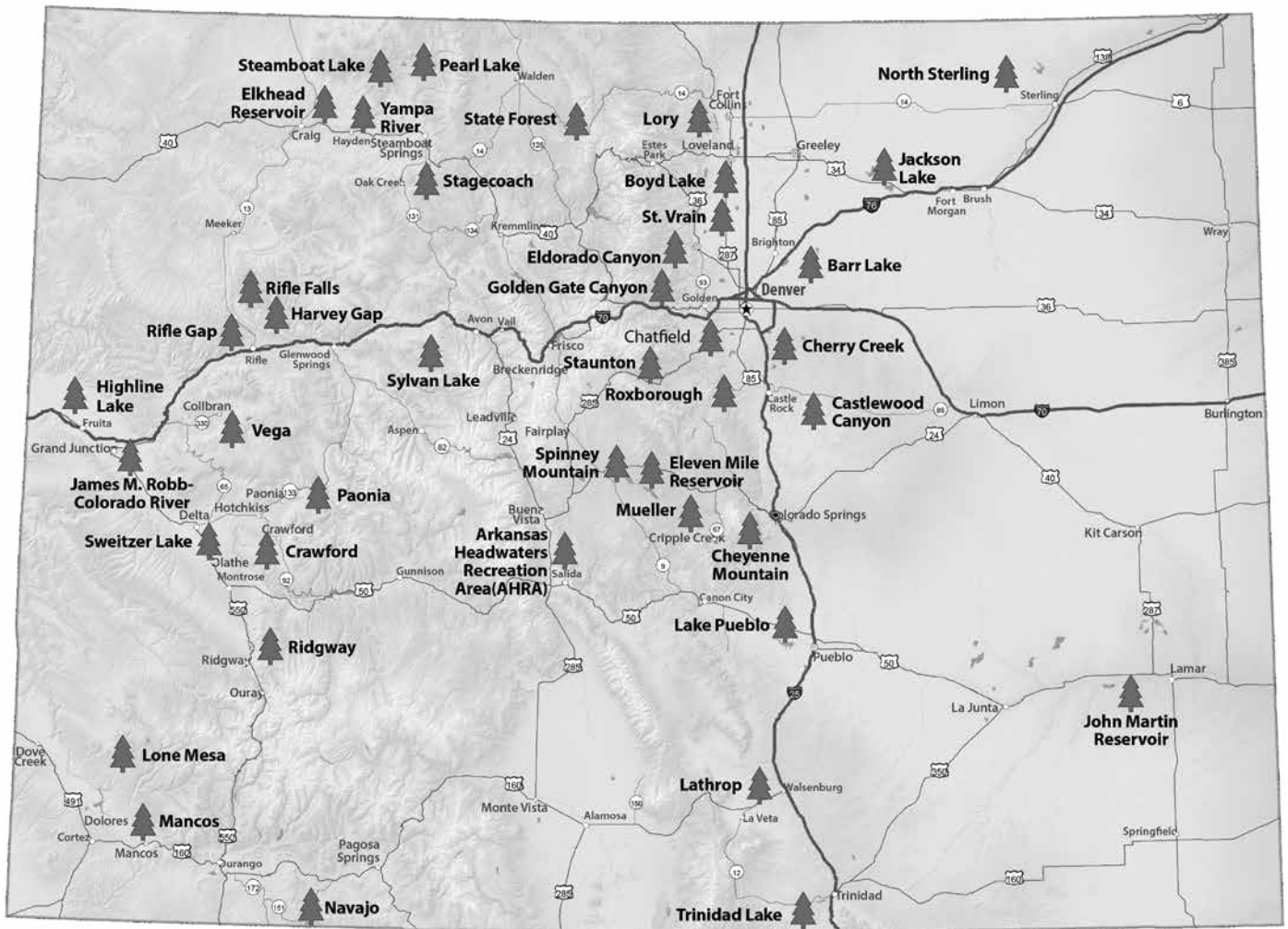
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Regulations

BASIS AND PURPOSE - The purpose of these regulations is to provide maximum recreational opportunity on the state's natural, scenic and recreation areas while also protecting, preserving and managing these areas for the benefit and enjoyment of the citizens and visitors of this state.

VIOLATION - PENALTY - Any person who violates any provisions of these regulations shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Title 33, Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended.

EFFECTIVE DATE - These regulations shall become effective after publication, as provided by law, and shall remain in full force and effect until amended, repealed, or superseded by the Board of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

CHAPTER P-1 - PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION LANDS

ARTICLE 1 - 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. 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.

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 hardsided 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.

PARK SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

- C. 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. Bonny Lake State Recreation Area

- a. No public access, hunting, fishing or boating shall be permitted in the North Cove Waterfowl Refuge Area from the first day in November through the last day in January.
- b. 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 7 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.

4. 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.

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. Only pistols or other mechanisms incapable of discharging live ammunition may be used at the dog training area.
- g. A valid permit is required to launch or land any hot-air balloon.

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. No dogs or other pets shall be permitted outside of the developed facilities area.
- 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 an allowable method of take for the species hunted, 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. Boats shall be prohibited on Jackson 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 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) 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.

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.
- e. Any person 16 years of age or younger, must be under the direct supervision of an adult at all times.
- f. Public access is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.
- g. 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.

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.

CHAPTER P-7 - PASSES, PERMITS AND REGISTRATIONS

ARTICLE I - GENERAL PROVISIONS AND FEES RELATING TO PASSES, PERMITS AND REGISTRATIONS

VEHICLE PASSES

700 - VEHICLE PASS

1. Except as otherwise provided in these regulations or by Colorado Revised Statutes, no motor vehicle shall be brought onto any state recreation area or state park unless a valid pass issued by the Division is properly attached. Passes that are designed to be affixed to the windshield shall be attached to the extreme lower right-hand corner of the vehicle's windshield in a position so that the pass may be observed and identified. For an annual vehicle pass, including an aspen leaf annual pass to be properly attached to a windshield it must be permanently affixed. Any vehicle whereby a pass cannot be secured inside the passenger compartment shall be treated as a special case, but evidence of a pass shall be required on the person or in the vehicle.

- (A) As referenced in this chapter, "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.

2. No vehicle pass shall be required for:

- a. Any snowmobile as defined in section 33-14-101, C.R.S.;
- b. Any off-highway vehicle as defined in section 33-14.5-101(3), C.R.S.;
- c. Any government-owned vehicle, emergency vehicle, or law enforcement vehicle on official business;
- d. Any commercial delivery vehicle delivering goods to the park or a park concessionaire when the goods are directly related to the operation of the park or concession;
- e. Any resident's vehicle displaying a Colorado disabled veteran's license plate pursuant to section 42-3-213(5)(a), C.R.S., and as provided for in section 33-12-106(1), C.R.S.;
- f. Any vehicle bringing a holder of a Columbine, Centennial, Volunteer or Military Pass issued pursuant to # 701 into a state recreation area or state park.
- g. Any vehicle that is not required to have a vehicle pass pursuant to the special activity regulation # 703;
- h. Any vehicle entering a state recreation area or state park pursuant to # 712-4.
- i. Any vehicle that is exclusively towed.
- j. Any vehicle occupied by a veteran or current or reserve member of any branch of the armed forces of the United States, on the State observance of Veteran's Day. At least one form of past or present military identification shall be presented at the Park entrance. Acceptable forms of military identification include:
 - (1) DD214;
 - (2) DD Form 2;
 - (3) DD Form 2765;
 - (4) Active, retired or veteran military identification cards;
 - (5) A current Colorado Driver's License or state issued identification card with the word 'Veteran' printed on it as specified in 42-2-303(5)(a), C.R.S.;
 - (6) VA medical card;
 - (7) The display of military license plates.
- k. Any Division employee, volunteer or hired contractor vehicle when such vehicle is used for the purposes of accomplishing work duties.
- l. Any vehicle owned by a concession owner or employee or any contractor working for a concession when such vehicle is used for the purposes of accomplishing work duties.

3. The types of annual vehicle passes available from the Division are as follows:

- a. An Aspen Leaf annual vehicle pass as provided for in section 33-12-103, C.R.S.; and
- b. An annual vehicle pass, which is available for any vehicle except passenger vans and buses operated by a commercial business.
 - (1) Commercial passenger vans and buses are eligible to purchase daily, but not annual, vehicle passes.
 - (2) School buses on official school outings, passenger vans and buses operated by a nonprofit corporation or organization as defined in 13-21-115.5 (3), C.R.S., and passenger vans and buses operated by any government agency are eligible for either daily or annual vehicle passes.

4. Daily vehicle passes are as follows:

- a. A fee of \$7.00 per vehicle for any vehicle except for:
 - (1) Passenger vans and buses operated by a commercial business;
 - (2) A \$1.00 per vehicle capacity fee will be added to the cost of daily

vehicle passes at Cherry Creek, Chatfield, and Boyd Lake State Recreation Areas, and Eldorado Canyon State Park.

- b. School buses on official school outings, passenger vans and buses operated by a nonprofit corporation or organization as defined in 13-21-115.5 (3), C.R.S., and passenger vans and buses operated by any government agency are eligible to purchase a daily vehicle pass.
 - c. For passenger vans and buses operated by a commercial business, the daily vehicle pass fee will be based upon the number of passengers on-board. The fee shall be \$10.00 for up to fifteen passengers on-board, \$40.00 for sixteen to thirty passengers on-board, and \$50.00 for more than thirty passengers on-board.
5. An annual vehicle pass shall be issued and, by appropriate language, authorize entrance by motor vehicle to all state recreation areas and state parks during the period beginning on the date of purchase through the last day of the same month in the following year. Such authorization shall apply to the user and all passengers in the motor vehicle to which the pass is affixed. One pass shall cover all state recreation areas and state parks.
 6. Additional annual vehicle passes may be issued to an owner or to the owner's immediate family members. Additional annual vehicle passes authorize entrance by motor vehicle to all state recreation areas and state parks during the period beginning on the date of purchase of the additional pass through the expiration date of the associated original full-priced annual pass. Owners of school buses, passenger vans and buses owned by a nonprofit corporation or organization as defined in 13-21-115.5 (3), C.R.S., and passenger vans and buses owned by any government agency are limited to purchasing no more than two additional annual vehicle passes at a reduced fee per each annual vehicle pass purchased at the full fee. For the purpose of this regulation, "immediate family members" are defined as spouses and children with valid driver's licenses living at the same address. "Owner" is defined as the person whose name appears on the registration of both the original vehicle for which an annual pass was purchased and the additional vehicle, or a person who can provide proof of ownership of the original and the additional vehicle at a designated Division office.
 7. If the motor vehicle for which an annual vehicle pass or additional vehicle pass was issued is sold or traded, or if the pass is lost or destroyed during the period in which it is valid, the person to whom the pass was issued may obtain a duplicate thereof, upon signing an affidavit reciting where and by whom it was issued and the circumstances under which it was lost or traded. Upon payment of a fee of \$5.00, a new pass effective for the remainder of the period that the lost or destroyed pass would have been valid may be issued only by the Division to the original owner of such pass.
 8. A daily park pass, valid for one day only, shall authorize entrance by motor vehicle to the state recreation areas and state parks by the user and all passengers in the motor vehicle to which the pass is affixed during the day used and until 12:00 P.M. (noon) the following day.
 9. A no fee pass shall be issued to any vehicle towed or carried in by a motor home if a camping permit or proof of a campsite reservation is presented at an attended visitor center, office or entrance station. The no fee pass, valid for the same time period as the camping permit or camping reservation, shall authorize entrance by motor vehicle to the state recreation areas and state parks by the user and all passengers in the motor vehicle to which the pass is affixed. For the purpose of this regulation, motor home means a vehicle designed to provide temporary living quarters and which is built into, as an integral part of or a permanent attachment to, a motor vehicle chassis or van.

INDIVIDUAL PASSES

701 - INDIVIDUAL PASSES

1. Individuals entering state recreation areas and state parks by means other than a motor vehicle, such as on foot, bicycle, horseback, etc., may enter without purchasing a parks pass, except as otherwise required by these regulations. No individual pass shall be required under the circumstances identified in regulation # 700-2.a. through # 700-2.e. and # 700-2.g. through # 700- 2.l.
2. A Columbine, Centennial, Volunteer or Military Pass is issued to an individual person and not a specific vehicle. These shall authorize entrance by motor vehicle, when and where motor vehicle access is permitted, to all state recreation areas and state parks or for walk-in use, when in possession of the pass holder. Such authorization shall apply to the holder of the pass and all the passengers in, and the driver of, the motor vehicle carrying the holder of such pass. The pass must be continuously displayed in the manner described on the pass. A Columbine, Centennial, Volunteer or Military Pass is transferable from motor vehicle to motor vehicle as long as the pass holder is present in the vehicle.
3. A disabled resident may obtain a Columbine annual pass pursuant to 33-12-103.5, C.R.S. A resident who qualifies for a Centennial annual pass may obtain such pass as provided for in this regulation. A Columbine or a Centennial annual parks pass shall be issued following the Division's receipt of a completed application from a qualified resident of the state and the payment of the necessary fee.
 - a. In order to qualify for a Columbine annual parks pass, a resident must provide written proof to the Division:
 - (1) That he or she has been determined to be totally and permanently disabled by the Social Security Administration; or
 - (2) That he or she has been determined to be totally and permanently disabled by the Division of Workers' Compensation; or
 - (3) That he or she has been determined by a physician to have a physical or mental impairment which prevents gainful employment and is reasonably certain to continue throughout the person's lifetime.
 - b. In order to qualify for a Centennial annual parks pass, a resident must show a photo identification card and provide written proof, in the form of a federal income tax return from the immediately preceding calendar year, that the federal total annual income of such individual is at or below the threshold amount, based on the number of dependents, for a state parks Centennial annual pass. The federal total annual income amounts, based on the number of dependents, cannot be greater than those listed in the poverty guidelines set forth in the Federal Register Volume 82, Number 19 (January 31, 2017) issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 422F.5, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201 under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2). This federal guideline, but not later amendments to or editions thereof, has been incorporated by reference. Information regarding how and where the incorporated materials may be examined, or copies obtained, is available from: Regulations Manager Policy and Planning Unit Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife 1313 Sherman Street, Room 111 Denver, Colorado 80203. If the individual's income is at a level where he or she was not required to file a federal income tax return for the immediately preceding calendar year, such individual shall sign a statement under penalty of perjury in the second degree to such effect. No such affidavit shall be required to be notarized.
- c. The Columbine and the Centennial annual parks pass application shall be on a form provided by the Division. Blank applications shall be available, during regular business hours, at the Divisions' regional offices, Denver offices, and service centers.

- d. Individuals applying to the Division for a Columbine or a Centennial annual parks pass must provide the following information:
- (1) Full name and address, including city, county, state and zip code; and
 - (2) Phone number, unless the phone number is unlisted or non-published; and
 - (3) Date of birth and age; and
 - (4) Physical description, including sex, height, weight, hair and eye color; and
 - (5) Applicant's signature and date of application; and
 - (6) If applying for a Columbine annual parks, information concerning the nature of the applicant's disability, together with supporting evidence of the same.
 - (7) If applying for a Centennial annual parks pass, information concerning the applicant's total annual income and number of dependents together with supporting evidence of the same.
- e. The Columbine and the Centennial annual parks pass application form shall contain language explaining that the completed and signed application, once submitted to the Division, will be treated in all respects as a sworn statement. The form shall also contain an oath that includes an affirmation attesting to the truth of that which is stated, the applicant is aware that statements made are intended to be represented as true and correct statements, and that false statements are punishable by law.
- f. At the time that an application for a Columbine or a Centennial annual parks pass is submitted to the Division, the appropriate fee shall also be paid.
- g. Pending the issuance of a Columbine or a Centennial annual parks pass, possession on the applicant of a bona fide copy of the application permits the applicant and others in the motor vehicle carrying the applicant entrance by motor vehicle to all state parks and state recreation areas, when and where motor vehicle access is permitted, for a period of thirty days following the date of filing the application with the Division or until receipt of notice from the Division either granting or denying the application request, whichever period of time is shorter.
- h. Within 15 days of the Division's receipt of a completed Columbine or Centennial annual parks pass application and the appropriate fee payment, the Division shall review and approve or deny the application.
- (1) Completed applications shall be approved if the minimum qualifications set forth in this regulation are met.
 - (2) Conversely, if the minimum qualifications are not met, then the application shall be denied. The applicant shall be notified in writing within five working days upon denial of a request. Such written notification shall include an explanation of the basis for denial and a refund of any fee paid.
 - (3) The applicant may appeal this decision to the Division Director by notifying the Director in writing within sixty days of the Division's mailing of the denial notice. A faster appeal will be necessary when the calendar year will end prior to the expiration of the sixty-day appeal period.
 - (4) The address utilized by the Division for all mailings associated with the processing of a Columbine or Centennial annual parks pass application shall be the address indicated on the application.
- i. If a Columbine or a Centennial annual pass is lost or destroyed during the period of time that it would otherwise would have been valid, the person to whom the pass was issued may obtain a duplicate thereof, upon signing an affidavit reciting where and by whom it was issued and circumstances under which it was lost. Upon payment of a fee of \$5.00, a new pass may be issued only by the Division to the original owner of such Columbine or Centennial annual pass.
4. The receipt for the annual vehicle pass shall be used as an individual annual walk-in pass for visitors entering Eldorado Canyon State Park, Lory State Park, Colorado State Forest State Park, Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area.
5. Individual daily pass fees are as follows:
- a. A fee of \$3.00 per person for any person of the age of sixteen or more years shall be charged for a daily pass for all visitors entering Eldorado Canyon, Colorado State Forest, and Lory State Parks, except those entering the park in a motor vehicle with a valid parks pass.
 - b. A fee of \$3.00 per person for any person of the age of sixteen or more years shall be charged for a daily pass for all visitors entering the developed and posted fee sites of Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area, except those entering the park in a motor vehicle with a valid parks pass.
6. Volunteers for Colorado Parks and Wildlife are eligible for a volunteer park pass while serving in accordance with a signed individual volunteer agreement and after donating a minimum of 48 hours of approved volunteer service within a previous consecutive 12-month period.
- a. The volunteer park pass is valid for one year from the date of issue.
7. Volunteers for Colorado Parks and Wildlife who are 64 years of age or older, regardless of their state of residence, are eligible for the senior volunteer park pass while serving in accordance with a signed individual volunteer agreement and after donating a minimum of 48 hours of approved volunteer service within a previous consecutive 12 month period.
- a. The senior volunteer park pass is valid for one year from the date of issue.
8. A veteran is eligible for a no fee individual military pass during the month of August.
- a. In order to qualify for the no fee individual military pass, a veteran, reserve, or active duty member of any branch of the armed forces of the United States, must provide at least one form of past or present military identification to the Division in order to receive the free Military pass. Acceptable forms of military identification include:
 - (1) DD214;
 - (2) DD Form 2;
 - (3) DD Form 2765;
 - (4) Active, retired or veteran military identification cards;
 - (5) A current Colorado Driver's License or state issued identification card with the word 'Veteran' printed on it as specified in 42-2-303 (5)(a), C.R.S.;
 - (6) VA medical card.
9. A no-fee individual "Check Out State Parks" Library Program Pass is available for check out from Colorado libraries.
- # 702 - COMMISSION AUTHORITY**
1. The Commission may waive the requirement for a park pass, or it may close any state park or state recreation area, or portions thereof, whenever it finds the action necessary to protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of this state.
- SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**
- # 703 - SPECIAL ACTIVITIES REQUIRING PERMITS**
1. "Special activities" means those noncommercial events which have the potential for an adverse impact on park values or health, safety or welfare of park visitors or which may otherwise require special planning/scheduling for proper management. Special activities shall require prior approval in the form of a special-activities permit. Applications thereof generally shall be made to the Park Manager at least ninety (90) days prior to the event. Such application must be accompanied

- by the appropriate application filing fee. This requirement for an application to be filed ninety days prior to an event will be waived in rare circumstances where arrangements can be made in a shorter time without putting undue administrative burden on the Park Manager or when no special arrangements are necessary.
2. The decision of whether to approve special activity permits will be made by the Park Manager when it is determined that the special activities will not involve the use of a park or recreation area by a group of persons totaling more than the park or recreation area's established carrying capacity. Otherwise, the Regional Manager shall make the decision of whether to approve the permits. The decision of whether to approve special activities permits will be based on the impact on park values and/or the health, safety and welfare of park visitors and other affected persons, and also will be based on:
 - a. The nature of the park or recreation area and the types of recreational opportunities/resources it is intended to provide the public
 - b. The carrying capacity of the facility or facilities to be utilized during the special activity compared to:
 - (1) The total number of park visitors (including participants and spectators in the special activity) expected to utilize such facilities; and
 - (2) The total number of vehicles, vessels or persons expected to participate in or be attracted to such activities.
 - c. The extent to which the special activity will contribute to the variety of outdoor recreational opportunities available to the people of this state and its visitors.
 - d. The extent to which the activity places an administrative burden on the staff of the park area.
 3. Whenever it is determined that any special activity will involve the use of a park or recreation area by a group of persons totaling more than the park's or recreation area's established carrying capacity a thirty day written public comment period and a public meeting shall be required prior to the granting of a permit. The Park Manager shall publish notice of both the written comment period and the meeting at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties wherein said park or recreation area is located. The meeting shall be conducted by the Division representative responsible for the permit issuance decision and shall be held either at the park or recreation area, or within a county in which the park or recreation area is located. Such public meeting is not intended to be an adjudicatory licensing hearing under the provisions of the Colorado Administrative Procedures Act, but only as an opportunity for public comment.
 4. An application for a permit shall be acted upon promptly, and the applicant shall be notified immediately after the taking of action on the application. If the application is denied, the applicant shall be notified in writing within five working days of such action. Such written notification shall include the basis for the denial. The applicant may submit a written appeal of a denial to the Division Director within sixty days of receipt of the denial, requesting a hearing pursuant to section 24-4-104(9), C.R.S., If the date of the proposed special activity is to occur within the sixty day appeal period, then the applicant shall submit any written appeal as soon as practicable so as to allow a reasonable time for the Director to act upon the appeal. Absent special circumstances justifying a later submittal and depending upon the nature of the proposed special activity and the amount of preparation required on the part of the Division for such activity, generally an appeal submitted less than twenty-five days prior to the proposed special activity will be deemed untimely.
 5. Upon written request, the Division shall waive the requirement for a parks pass for those vehicles when all the occupants are entering state recreation areas and state parks for the purpose of administering permitted special activities and not for the purpose of their own recreation.
 6. For special activities where the Division representative responsible for the permit issuance decision determines it will be a greater administrative ease for the Division to administer the activity, an alternative fee of \$2.00 per person per day may be charged for admission of persons attending or participating in the special activity. This permission shall apply only to groups of twenty or more persons.
 7. Nothing in this regulation impairs the specific authority of the Commission pursuant to 33-10- 107(1)(d) C.R.S. to enter into cooperative agreements for the development and promotion of Division programs, or the general authority of the Commission pursuant to 33-10-106 C.R.S. to manage all state recreation areas and state parks for both commercial and noncommercial purposes. The authority granted to park managers and regional managers is intended to allow them to address events of limited and local impact, and is specifically intended to coexist with, and not to exclude, the Commission's statutory authorities.

CAMPGROUND USE PERMITS

704 - CAMPGROUND USE PERMITS AND GROUP CAMPGROUND USE PERMITS

1. No person shall camp in designated campgrounds or use any campground facilities of any park or recreation area unless such use is by authority of a valid campground-use permit issued by the Colorado Parks and Wildlife.
2. In order to obtain a campground-use permit, a member of the camping party must be present with the camping unit, ready to make immediate occupancy of the campsite, or a reservation must be made through the approved campsite reservation system. No person may reserve or hold a campsite for another party by purchasing a campground-use permit for an additional site.
3. Possession of a valid campground-use permit visibly displayed at a place provided at each campsite shall authorize a single camping unit (tent, camper, etc.) occupied by a single family unit, or a maximum of six (6) persons to camp in a campsite for a single night until 12:00 P.M. (noon) the following day, unless the camping permit was purchased before 5:00 A.M., in which case it expires at noon the day of purchase. No person shall remove a valid campground-use permit or reservation card from the place provided for display prior to the expiration of such permit or card and/or occupy any campsite displaying such a permit or card or otherwise posted as already occupied by another party in accordance with these regulations.
4. A valid vehicle or individual pass, as required by regulations # 700 and # 701 respectively, shall be required for each motor vehicle for each night of camping.
5. Definitions as used in these regulations, unless the context requires otherwise:
 - a. "Full-Hookup Campground" means those with highly developed facilities. Individual campsites will be designated and include a high-use pad with table, grill and/or fire ring and individual pressurized water, sewer and/or electrical connections. Flush toilets, lavatory and shower facilities, and trash receptacles will be available. Grocery store, food-service facilities, sanitary dump station, laundry facilities, or other developed amenities may be available.
 - b. "Electrical Campground" means those with fairly developed facilities. Individual campsites will be designated and include a high-use pad, picnic table, grill and/or fire ring and individual electrical connections.
 - c. "Basic Campground" includes those campgrounds providing basic facilities and improvements. Individual campsites shall be designated and include a table, grill and/or fire ring.
 - d. "Primitive Campground" includes those campgrounds where only limited facilities or improvements are provided. Individual campsites may not be designated and may not include individual tables, grills

or fire rings. Centrally located vault toilets and trash receptacles may be provided; however, drinking water generally will not be available.

e. "Camping/To Camp" means either:

- (1) To occupy a campsite; or
- (2) To erect or use a tent or shelter of natural or man-made material, the placing or use of a sleeping bag or other bedding material, the parking of a motor vehicle, motor home, travel trailer, or any combination for the apparent purpose of occupancy overnight or use outside regular park use hours (5:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) or as posted.

f. "Camping Unit" is defined as one of the following:

- (1) Two tents and a passenger vehicle; or
- (2) One tent plus one motor home (Class A, B, C), motor vehicle, vehicle, trailer, slide-in truck camper, pop-up camper/trailer, boat, or other equipment of any description manufactured and/or used for the purposes of overnight occupancy.
- (3) A camping unit may include additional tents only in a campsite with a tent pad; provided the tents are contained on the pad and other camping unit and camping group limits are observed.
- (4) One passenger vehicle in addition to the above descriptions is authorized only if available parking space exists.

g. "Passenger Vehicle" means a motor vehicle not designed or used for overnight occupancy.

6. The cancellation fee for group camping reservations at all group camping sites in the system shall be equal to the amount of the first night's fee if the cancellation is made within fourteen days of the first reserved date.

705 - ASPEN LEAF ANNUAL PASSHOLDERS

1. A resident of this state who is sixty-four years of age or older may obtain an Aspen Leaf annual pass. The fee for an Aspen Leaf annual pass is identified in regulation #708.
2. The Aspen Leaf annual pass holder must own in whole or in part any vehicle with a Colorado vehicle registration to which the Aspen Leaf annual pass is affixed and used to enter a state recreation area or state park area. Additional passes may be purchased pursuant to regulation #708(1)(c)(2).
3. Current Aspen Leaf Lifetime pass holders may obtain an annual Aspen Leaf Lifetime free pass for a single vehicle the holder owns in whole or in part for the lifetime of the pass holder and provided the pass holder is a resident of Colorado. The annual Aspen Leaf Lifetime Free Pass shall be affixed to such vehicle owned by the pass holder. Additional passes may be purchased pursuant to regulation #708(1)(c)(2).

706 - GROUP PICNIC AREA PERMITS

1. No person shall use any facility of any group picnic area unless such use is by authority of a valid permit issued by the Division.
2. All permits and reservations must be received in advance. The group picnic area cancellation fee for all group picnic sites within the system shall be equal to 25% of the base fee if the cancellation is made more than fourteen days prior to the reserved date. If the cancellation is made within fourteen days of the reserved date, then the cancellation fee shall be 100% of the base fee.
3. Definitions as used in these regulations, unless the context requires otherwise:
 - a. "Class A – Deluxe Group Picnic Area" means those with highly developed facilities. The picnic area will be designated and include a covered shelter, picnic tables, a grill, and electrical connections. Restroom facilities, trash receptacles, water and lighting will be available.

b. "Class B – Improved Group Picnic Area" means those with fairly developed facilities. The picnic area will be designated and include picnic tables and a grill. Trash receptacles and water will be available.

c. "Class C – Basic Group Picnic Area" means those providing basic facilities. The picnic area will be designated and include picnic tables and a grill. Sanitary facilities shall generally consist of vault-type toilets.

707 - VACANT

708 - PASS AND PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

1. The fees for the types of vehicle passes issued by the Division are as follows.
 - a. Aspen leaf annual pass.....\$60.00
 - b. Annual vehicle pass.....\$70.00
 - c. (1) Each additional annual vehicle pass for noncommercial vehicles..... \$35.00
 - (2) Each additional Aspen Leaf vehicle pass for noncommercial vehicles.....\$30.00
 - d. Each replacement annual vehicle pass \$5.00
 - e. Each daily vehicle pass (exceptions follow)..... \$7.00
 - (1) At Cherry Creek, Chatfield, and Boyd Lake State Recreation Areas, and Eldorado Canyon State Park \$8.00
 - f. Each daily vehicle pass for a passenger van or bus operated by a commercial business:
 - (1) carrying up to fifteen passengers\$10.00
 - (2) carrying sixteen to thirty passengers.....\$40.00
 - (3) carrying more than thirty passengers.....\$50.00
2. The fees for the types of individual passes issued by the Division are as follows. Eligibility requirements are stated in regulation # 701.
 - a. Columbine or Centennial annual pass\$14.00
 - b. Each replacement Columbine or Centennial annual pass..... \$5.00
 - c. Individual daily passes (applies to persons sixteen years of age or older) for Eldorado Canyon, Colorado State Forest, Lory State Parks and Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area..... \$3.00
3. The fees associated with special activities, as provided for in regulation # 703 are:
 - a. Special activity alternate individual fee (applies to groups of twenty or more people in size) \$2.00
 - b. Special activity application filing fee\$20.00
4. The fees for the type of campground-use permits issued by the Division are as follows. Campground classes are defined in regulation # 704.
 - a. Campground-use permit for "Full Hookup Campgrounds"..... \$28.00/night
 - b. Campground-use permit for "Electrical Campgrounds"..... \$24.00/night
 - c. Campground-use permit for "Basic Campgrounds"\$18.00/night
 - d. Campground-use permit for "Primitive Campgrounds" \$10.00/night
 - e. From May 1 through September 30 at Chatfield, Cherry Creek, Cheyenne Mountain, Golden Gate, Highline, Mueller, Pearl Lake, Rifle Falls, Ridgway, St. Vrain, Steamboat and Sylvan Lake the camping fees shall be:
 - (1) Campground-use permit for "full hookup campgrounds" \$30.00/night
 - (2) Campground-use permit for "electrical campgrounds"\$26.00/night
 - (3) Campground-use permit for "basic campgrounds"..... \$20.00/night

- (4) Campground-use permit for "primitive campgrounds".....\$12.00/night
5. The fees for reduced rate Aspen Leaf and senior Columbine, Centennial or Volunteer park pass campground-use permits issued by the Division are as follows. Eligibility requirements are stated in regulation # 701, # 705 and # 712. Reduced rates are offered all days of the year when the campground is open, except weekends and holidays.
- a. Campground-use permit for "Full Hookup Campgrounds"\$25.00/night
- b. Campground-use permit for "Electrical Campgrounds".....\$21.00/night
- c. Campground-use permit for "Basic Campgrounds"\$15.00/night
- d. Campground-use permit for "Primitive Campgrounds"\$7.00/night
- e. From May 1 through September 30 at Chatfield, Cherry Creek, Cheyenne Mountain, Golden Gate, Highline, Mueller, Pearl Lake, Rifle Falls, Ridgway, St. Vrain, Steamboat and Sylvan Lake the camping fees for reduced rate Aspen Leaf and senior volunteer pass campground-use permits shall be:
- (1) Campground-use permit for "full hookup campgrounds"\$27.00/night
- (2) Campground-use permit for "electrical campgrounds"\$23.00/night
- (3) Campground-use permit for "basic campgrounds"\$17.00/night
- (4) Campground-use permit for "primitive campgrounds"\$9.00/night
6. The fees for types of campground-use areas are as follows. Campground classes are defined in regulation # 704.
- a. In group camp areas of "Full Hookup Campgrounds," the fee shall be \$28.00 per night per campsite assigned to such group area.
- b. In group camp areas of "Electrical Campgrounds," the fee shall be \$24.00 per night per campsite assigned to such group area.
- c. In group camp areas of "Basic Campgrounds," the fee shall be \$18.00 per night per campsite assigned to such group area.
- d. In group camp areas of "Primitive Campgrounds," the fee shall be \$10.00 per night per campsite assigned to such group area.
- e. In group camp areas from May 1 through September 30 at Chatfield, Cherry Creek, Cheyenne Mountain, Golden Gate, Highline, Mueller, Pearl Lake, Rifle Falls, Ridgway, St. Vrain, Steamboat and Sylvan Lake the camping fees shall be:
- (1) Campground-use permit for "Full Hookup Campgrounds"\$30.00/night
- (2) Campground-use permit for "Electrical Campgrounds".....\$26.00/night
- (3) Campground-use permit for "Basic Campgrounds"\$20.00/night
- (4) Campground-use permit for "Primitive Campgrounds".....\$12.00/night
7. The fees for types of cabins and yurts are as follows:
- a. For small cabins and yurts that may accommodate a maximum of six people:
- (1) Standard.....\$80.00/night
- (2) Premium\$110.00/night
- b. For large cabins and yurts that may accommodate seven or more people:
- (1) Standard.....\$110.00/night

- (2) Premium two bedroom.....\$140.00/night
- (3) Premium three bedroom.....\$180.00/night
- (4) Premium four bedroom\$240.00/night
- (1) Each additional premium bedroom over four bedrooms\$60.00/night
- c. For Mueller State Park Cabins and Harmsen Ranch at Golden Gate Canyon State Park:
- (1) Premium two bedroom.....\$150.00/night
- (2) Premium three bedroom.....\$210.00/night
- (3) Premium four bedroom\$270.00/night
- d. The maximum occupancy shall be posted in each cabin and yurt.
- e. There shall be an additional fee of \$10.00/night for pets where pets are allowed. For barn and corral facilities, there shall be a boarding fee of \$10.00/animal/night.
- f. Premium facilities contain showers and flush toilets.
8. The fees associated with the reservation system for phone or internet sales are as follows:
- a. Campsite, cabin and yurt reservation fee.....\$10.00/ campsite, cabin or yurt
- b. Each reservation change or cancellation.....\$6.00/each
- (1) For cancellations made fourteen days or more prior to the beginning date of the reservation, the campsite reservation fee will be retained and the cancellation fee will be charged.
- (2) For cancellations made less than fourteen days prior to the beginning date of the reservation, the campsite reservation fee will be retained and the first night's camping fee will be charged.
- c. On-park facility reservation fee\$10.00/facility
- (1) For group camping areas, group picnic areas, and event facilities, the cancellation fees shall be as described in regulations # 704, # 706, and # 708, respectively.
9. The group picnic area permit fees for the permits issued by the Division are as follows. Group picnic area classes are defined in regulation # 706.
- a. Permit for "Class A - Deluxe Group Picnic Area"\$90.00
- b. Permit for "Class B - Improved Group Picnic Area".....\$60.00
- c. Permit for "Class C - Basic Group Picnic Area"\$30.00
10. Event facility permit fees are as follows.
- a. For Bridge Canyon Overlook and Pikes Peak Amphitheater at Castlewood Canyon State Park, Prairie Falcon Amphitheater at Cheyenne Mountain State Park, Panorama Point at Golden Gate Canyon State Park, Soldier Canyon Shelter at Lory State Park, and Lyons Overlook at Roxborough State Park:
- (1) Monday through Friday\$150.00/2 HOURS
- (2) Saturday and Sunday\$300.00/2 HOURS
- b. For event facilities numbers 1 and 3 at Castlewood Canyon State Park and Timber Event Facility at Lory State Park:
- (1) Monday through Friday\$100.00
- (2) Saturday and Sunday\$150.00
- c. For event facility number 2 at Castlewood Canyon State Park, Fountain Valley Overlook at Roxborough State Park and South Eltuck Event Facility at Lory State Park:
- (1) Monday through Friday.....\$75.00
- (2) Saturday and Sunday\$125.00
- d. For the Red Barn at Golden Gate Canyon State Park:
- (1) Monday through Friday\$150.00
- (2) Saturday and Sunday\$200.00

- e. For Mariner Point at Boyd Lake State Park:
 - (1) Monday through Friday \$90.00
 - (2) Saturday, Sunday, and holidays \$180.00
- f. For Prairie Skipper event facility at Cheyenne Mountain State Park:
 - (1) Monday through Friday \$150.00/DAY
 - (2) Saturday and Sunday \$200.00/DAY
- g. For PA-CO-CHU-PUK event facilities at Ridgway State Park:
 - (1) Single event shelter A or B:
 - (a) Monday through Thursday
.....\$125.00 plus \$10 non-refundable reservation fee/DAY
 - (b) Friday through Sunday and holidays
....\$190.00 plus \$10 non-refundable reservation fee/DAY
- h. For Overlook event facility at Ridgway State Park:
 - (1) Monday through Thursday
.....\$190 plus \$10 non-refundable reservation fee/ 4 HOURS
 - (2) Friday through Sunday and holidays
.....\$240 plus \$10 non-refundable reservation fee/ 4 HOURS
- i. Conference and/or meeting rooms.....\$100.00/DAY
- j. Cancellation fees for event facility reservations are equal to 25% of the base fee if the cancellation is made more than fourteen days prior to the reserved date. If a cancellation is made within fourteen days prior to the event, the cancellation fee shall be 100% of the total event permit fee.
- k. The maximum occupancy and hours of operation shall be posted at each event facility.
- 11. The fees associated with dog off leash areas at Chatfield State Park and Cherry Creek State Park, as provided for in regulation # 100 are:
 - a. Dog off-leash annual pass..... \$20.00
 - b. Dog off-leash daily pass \$2.00
- 12. The fee associated with the mandatory youth education course for motorboat operators.....\$15.00
- 13. The fees associated with the Cheyenne Mountain State Park Field/3D Archery Range are as follows:
 - a. Daily individual archery range permit..... \$3.00
 - b. Annual individual archery range permit \$30.00
- 14. It is unlawful for any person to transfer, sell, or assign any pass or permit issued by the Division, including special activity permits, campground use permits, and group picnic area permits, unless otherwise permitted by these regulations.

709 - REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

- 1. The fees for types of vessel registrations issued by the Division are as follows:
 - a. Vessel registration (including annual resident registration and each rental vessel registration):
 - (1) For vessels less than twenty feet in length.....\$35.00
 - (2) For vessels twenty feet to less than thirty feet in length.....\$45.00
 - (3) For vessels thirty feet or more in length.....\$75.00
 - (a) Dealer registration for all vessels owned by a dealer which are operated for research, testing, experimentation, or demonstration purposes only:
 - (i) When the dealer sells twenty-five or fewer vessels within the preceding year\$45.00
 - (ii) When the dealer sells more than twenty-five vessels within the preceding year.....\$75.00
 - (b) Manufacturer registration for all vessels owned by a manufacturer which are operated for demonstration or testing purposes only.....\$25.00
 - (c) Nonresident annual vessel registration for a person

- from a state or country where registration is not permitted\$50.00
- 2. The fees for the types of snowmobile registrations issued by the Division are as follows:
 - a. Snowmobile registration (including annual resident registration and each rental snowmobile) \$30.00
 - b. Dealer registration for all snowmobiles owned by a snowmobile dealer which are operated for demonstration or testing purposes only:
 - (1) When the dealer sells twenty-five or fewer snowmobiles within the preceding year\$35.00
 - (2) When the dealer sells more than twenty-five snowmobiles within the preceding year\$60.00
 - c. Manufacturer registration for all snowmobiles owned by a manufacturer which are operated for research, testing, experimentation or demonstration purposes only\$35.00
 - d. Nonresident annual snowmobile permit.....\$30.00
- 3. The fees for the types of off-highway vehicle registrations issued by the Division are as follows:
 - a. Off-highway vehicle registration and nonresident off-highway vehicle permit.....\$25.00
 - b. Dealer registration for all off-highway vehicles owned by an off-highway vehicle dealer and operated for demonstration or testing purposes only:
 - (1) When the dealer sells twenty-five or less off-highway vehicles within the preceding year..... \$35.00
 - (2) When the dealer sells more than twenty-five off- highway vehicles within the preceding year.....\$60.00
 - c. Manufacturer registration for off-highway vehicles owned by a manufacturer which are operated solely for research, testing, experimentation, or demonstration purposes\$35.00
 - d. Registration for off-highway vehicles owned by a lessor for rental purposes only:
 - (1) When the lessor owns ten or less off-highway vehicles within the preceding year\$35.00
 - (2) When the lessor owns more than ten off-highway vehicles within the preceding year\$60.00
- 4. A duplicate vessel, snowmobile, or off-highway vehicle registration..... \$5.00

710 - Lone Mesa State Park Hunting Special Use Permit

- 1. Purpose: This hunting management plan is designed to establish administration of hunting activities on Lone Mesa State Park.
- 2. Special Use Permit Procedure
 - a. Permit Numbers
 - (1) Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) deems hunting activities on Lone Mesa State Park as those which currently require “special planning and/or scheduling for proper management.” Therefore, CPW issues special use permits to visitors wishing to engage in hunting use of the park.
 - (2) The maximum number of approved Hunting Special Use Permits (HUPs) on Lone Mesa State Park at any one time during the following big game seasons is:
 - Archery: twenty (20)
 - Muzzle-loading: twelve (12)
 - 1st separate elk rifle: fifteen (15)
 - 2nd combined deer/elk rifle: twenty-five (25)
 - 3rd combined deer/elk rifle: thirty-five (25)
 - 4th combined deer/elk rifle: thirty-five (25)

- (3) Each year, the Division, by action of the Park Manager, will allocate HUPs up to the maximums after evaluating harvest and other data in the interest of creating a high quality hunter opportunity consistent with wildlife objectives.
- b. Permit Fees
- (1) Successful permit applicants shall pay the fee associated with their HUP (see fee schedule section b.5) at least thirty (30) days prior to any access to Lone Mesa State Park.
 - (2) Upon payment of the fee and attendance of the mandatory orientation session, an HUP shall be issued to the applicant.
 - (3) If an applicant who is successful in the drawing (see section c.7.) fails to pay the HUP fee, a permit will not be issued to them. The next qualified applicant on the drawing log (see section c. 8.), or the next first-come, first-served applicant will be offered an HUP.
 - (4) If, at a later date, an applicant's payment of the HUP fee is found to be insufficient due to payment stops, insufficient funds or any other reason, an HUP will not be issued to them. And, if an HUP had been issued prior to CPW discovering the insufficient payment, that permit will be voided.
 - (5) The schedule of fees associated with the HUP is as follows:
 - (a) The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado residents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt during archery season, \$100.
 - (b) The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado nonresidents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt during archery season, \$200.
 - (c) The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado residents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt antlerless elk and/or antlerless deer during muzzleloading season, \$100.
 - (d) The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado residents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt antlered elk and/or antlered deer during muzzleloading season, \$200.
 - (e) The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado nonresidents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt antlerless elk and/or antlerless deer during muzzleloading season, \$200.
 - (f) The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado nonresidents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt antlered elk and/or antlered deer during muzzleloading season, \$300.
 - (g) The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado residents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt elk during the first elk-only rifle season, \$150.
 - (h) The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado nonresidents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt elk during the first elk-only rifle season, \$250.
 - (i) The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado residents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt antlerless elk and/or antlerless deer during the second, third, or fourth combined elk/deer rifle season, \$100.
 - (j) The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado nonresidents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt antlerless elk and/or antlerless deer during the second, third, or fourth combined elk/deer rifle season, \$200.
 - (k) The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado residents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt antlered elk and/or antlered deer during the second, third, or fourth combined elk/deer rifle season, \$200.
 - (l) The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado nonresidents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt antlered elk and/or antlered deer during the second, third, or fourth combined elk/deer rifle season, \$300.
- (6) Only one access permit is required per hunter, per season. A hunter possessing valid licenses for multiple species among deer, elk and bear will pay the highest applicable permit fee and can hunt with all valid licenses. The HUP continues to be valid until termination of the permitted season or harvest of all valid deer, elk, and bear licenses in the hunter's possession, whichever comes first.
- c. Allocation of Permits
- (1) Advertising: it shall be the responsibility of the park manager or his/her designee to advertise the availability of HUPs for Lone Mesa through normal media and internet formats.
 - (2) Application requests: requests for the application for the HUP on Lone Mesa State Park can be made by contacting the Lone Mesa State Park office: 1321 Railroad Ave, PO Box 1047, Dolores, Colorado 81323, Phone: 970-882-2213, Fax: 970-882-4640, e-mail: lone.mesa.park@state.co.us. Applications may also be accessed via the internet at www.cpw.state.co.us
 - (3) Requests for permit applications shall be acted upon promptly, and an application for permit shall be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the prospective permittee within five days of receiving the request.
 - (4) Permit applications must be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to the Lone Mesa State Park office at the above address prior to the application deadline. It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm receipt.
 - (5) Permit applications will be secured by the park manager or his/her designee until the scheduled public drawing to be held at the Lone Mesa State Park office at least 60 days prior to the opening of the archery season. The public opening of applications will be advertised locally and to the applicants.
 - (6) Once opened, the HUP applications will be checked for completeness, logged by applicant name, season desired, and application number, and a drawing "chip" - reflecting the application number - will be created for each complete and legible qualifying application.
 - (7) Drawing: after applications are opened and logged in the application log, the drawing for successful applicants will take place. There will be drawings for each of the six big game seasons for which hunting will be permitted on Lone Mesa: archery, muzzleloading, 1 st separate limited elk, 2 nd combined deer and elk, 3 rd combined deer and elk, and 4 the combined deer and elk. Permits will be issued up to the numbers outlined in this regulation, #601.2.a.
 - (8) The drawing will continue until all "chips" are drawn, and a drawing log will be completed which will list the applicants in the order drawn. The drawing log will be used to facilitate fair re-allocation of permits per the re-allocation of unused permits protocol (see section 3.c.).
 - (9) Successful applicants will be notified of their success by mail via a letter of successful application, which shall include a summary of rules associated with the HUP (a complete list shall be provided with the permit during the required orientation and information for remittance of the HUP fee).
- d. Reporting and Filing
- (1) All files pertaining to the HUP for Lone Mesa State Park will be stored at the Lone Mesa State Park office.
 - (2) The park manager or designee will include a summary of hunting activity under permit on the park manager monthly report.
 - (3) Revenues derived from the HUP fee will be deposited in the parks cash fund and reflected on the consignment usage/ revenue report for the month such fees are deposited.

3. Field Enforcement Procedure

a. Possession of Permit

- (1) Copies of the permitted hunter list will be made available to commissioned CPW officers and the officers of other cooperating agencies in the interest of maintaining compliance with this plan.
- (2) It shall be the permittee's responsibility to adequately identify themselves as a permit holder when contacted while hunting in Lone Mesa State Park.

b. Statute and Regulation Compliance

- (1) Permit holders will be supplied a list of rules associated with the HUP upon issuance of the permit. Failure to comply with the rules of the permit may result in permit revocation.
- (2) Nothing in this plan or in the rules of the HUP shall imply or be construed to imply that HUP holders are exempt from any statute or regulation governing hunting, motor vehicle operation, conduct on a state park, or other activity in which the permit holder may engage while performing the activities allowed under the permit. These statutes and regulations include, but are not limited to:
 - (a) Permit holders must possess a valid license issued by CPW for the Game Management Unit, species, and season hunted.
 - (b) Vehicles involved in hunting use of the park are required to display a valid Colorado State Parks pass, unless the vehicle displays a Disabled Veteran license plate.

c. Reallocation of Permits

- (1) Permit re-allocations may take place in the event a permittee is unable to engage in the activities of the permit for any reason, including sickness, death, hunting license revocation, permit revocation, park eviction, or simple changes in plans.
- (2) Re-allocations of HUPs will be conducted following this procedure:
 - (a) The park manager or designee will attempt to contact the next individual on the drawing log by phone.
 - (b) If the next individual is unable to be contacted upon the first call, the park manager or designee will continue down the drawing log until an individual can be contacted and notified of the availability of an HUP for Lone Mesa.
 - (c) If no hunter on the drawing log can be contacted, no applicant is qualified, or none is available to hunt the remainder of the season, the availability of the HUP will be advertised by the park manager or designee and the permit may be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - (d) Hunters who are contacted via the drawing log and who obtain or decline an HUP for Lone Mesa will have their name removed from the drawing log.
- (3) Re-allocated permits shall not be valid until payment of the HUP fee and attendance of the hunter orientation by the new permittee.

711 - GOLDEN GATE CANYON STATE PARK HUNTING SPECIAL USE PERMIT

1. Purpose: this hunting management plan is designed to establish administration of hunting activities on the Green Ranch portion of Golden Gate Canyon State Park.

2. Special use permit procedure

a. Permit numbers

- (1) Colorado Parks and Wildlife deems hunting activities on the Green Ranch portion of Golden Gate Canyon State Park as those which currently require "special planning and/or scheduling for proper management." Therefore, the Division issues special use permits to visitors wishing to engage in hunting on the Green Ranch portion of the park.

- (2) The maximum number of approved hunting special use permits (HUPs) for the Green Ranch on Golden Gate Canyon State Park at any one time during the 2003 big game season is as follows:

Archery (pre-muzzleloading and post-muzzleloading): twenty (20)
Muzzle-loading: ten (10)
1st separate elk rifle: ten (10)
2nd combined deer/elk: ten (10)
3rd combined deer/elk: ten (10)
4th combined deer/elk: ten (10)

- (3) The number of HUPs allocated in each of the subsequent years will be determined by CPW after evaluating harvest and other data at the close of each year's hunting.

b. Application and permit fees

- (1) Each applicant must submit a \$10.00 application fee for each application submitted.
- (2) Successful permit application holders shall pay a special use permit fee of \$100, which must be received by Golden Gate Canyon State Park (address below) prior to any access to the Green Ranch.
- (3) Upon payment of the fee, a HUP for the Green Ranch shall be issued to the applicant.
- (4) If an applicant who is successful in the drawing (see section c.7) fails to pay the special use permit fee within 10 days prior to the start of the applicant's season, a permit will not be issued to them. The next qualified applicant on the alternate list (see section c.8) will be offered an HUP.
- (5) If, at a later date, an applicant's payment of the HUP fee is found to be insufficient due to payment stops, insufficient funds or any other reason, an HUP will not be issued to them. If an HUP had been issued prior to CPW discovering the insufficient payment, that permit will be voided.

c. Allocation of permits

- (1) Advertising: it shall be the responsibility of the park manager or his/her designee to advertise the availability of the HUPs for the Green Ranch through normal media and internet formats.
- (2) Application requests: requests for the application for the HUP for the Green Ranch can be made by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) to Golden Gate Canyon State Park, Attn: Green Ranch Hunt: 92 Crawford Gulch Road, Golden, Colorado 80403, phone: 303 582-3707. Applications may also be accessed via the internet at www.cpw.state.co.us
- (3) Requests for permit applications shall be acted upon promptly, and an application for permit shall be mailed to the prospective applicant within five days of receiving the SASE.
- (4) Permit applications must be mailed to Golden Gate Canyon State Park at the above address and clearly marked "Green Ranch Hunt" on the envelope. All applications must be received by July 31st for the upcoming big game season.
- (5) Permit applications will be checked for completeness and require a copy of the hunting license, if applicable (for limited licenses). All complete and correct permit applications will be recorded for future use.
- (6) If additional information is needed to process the permit application, the park manager or his/her designee will make reasonable attempts to contact the applicant to rectify the application.
- (7) Drawing: the drawing will be held no later than the first Sunday in August. There will be one random drawing for each of the six seasons on the Green Ranch: pre- muzzleloading archery, muzzleloading, post-muzzleloading archery, 1st separate limited

elk, 2nd combined deer and elk, 3rd combined deer and elk, and 4th combined deer and elk. Permits will be issued up to the numbers outlined in this regulation, #711.2.a.

- (8) Up to fourteen names will be drawn for each of the hunting seasons; a maximum of ten for the "hunter list" and four "alternates" for each season. If one of the hunters drawn does not wish to accept the HUP, an alternate will be contacted in the consecutive order that they were drawn.
- (9) Successful applicants will be notified of their success by mail via a letter of successful application, which shall include a summary of rules associated with the HUP (a complete list to be provided with the permit during the required orientation) and information for remittance of the special use permit fee.

d. Reporting and filing

- (1) All files pertaining to the HUP for the Golden Gate Canyon State Park Green Ranch will be stored at the Golden Gate Canyon State Park office.
- (2) The park manager or his/her designee will include a summary of hunting activity under permit on the park manager monthly report.
- (3) Revenues derived from the HUP and application fee will be deposited in the parks cash fund and reflected on the consignment usage/revenue report for the month such fees are deposited.

3. Field enforcement procedure

a. Possession of permit

- (1) Copies of the "hunter list" will be made available to commissioned CPW officers and the officers of other cooperating agencies in the interest of maintaining compliance with this plan.
- (2) It shall be the permittee's responsibility to carry the access permit with them while hunting the Green Ranch portion of Golden Gate Canyon State Park.

b. Statute and regulation compliance

- (1) Permit holders will be supplied a list of rules associated with the HUP upon issuance of the permit. Failure to comply with rules of the permit may result in permit revocation.
- (2) Nothing in this hunting management plan or in the rules of the special use permit shall imply or be construed to imply that HUP holders are exempt from any statute or regulation governing hunting, motor vehicle operation, conduct on a state park, or other activity in which the permit holder may engage while performing the activities allowed under the permit. These statutes and regulations include, but are not limited to:
 - (a) Permit holders must possess a valid hunting license issued by CPW for the game management unit, species and season hunted.
 - (b) Vehicle involved in hunting use on the Green Ranch are required to display a valid Colorado State Parks pass, unless the vehicle displays a disabled veteran license plate.

c. "Alternate" system

- (1) Alternate hunters may be contacted in the event a permittee is unable to engage in the activities of the permit for any reason, including sickness, death, hunting license revocation, permit revocation, park eviction or simple changes in plans.
- (2) Alternates will be contacted in the following manner:
 - (a) The park manager or his/her designee will attempt to contact the next individual on the alternate list by phone.
 - (b) If the next individual is unable to be contacted upon the first call, the park manager or his/her designee will continue down the alternate list until an individual can be contacted and notified of the availability of an HUP for the Green Ranch.
 - (c) If no hunter on the alternate list can be contacted, the park

manager or his/her designee will return to the applicant pool of the individual season and randomly draw up to four more alternates. This process will be continued until the hunting slot is filled by a qualified applicant.

- (d) If no hunter can be contacted, no applicant is qualified, or none is available to hunt the remainder of the season, the availability of the HUP will be advertised by the park manager or his/her designee and the permit may be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - (e) Hunters who are contacted via the hunting list or alternate list and who obtain or decline a HUP for the Green Ranch will have their name removed from the applicant pool.
- (2) Alternate permits shall not be valid until payment of the HUP and application fee are made by the new permittee.

d. Refund policy

- (1) Refunds will only be provided according to the current pass refund policy of the Division and by relinquishing the HUP for the Green Ranch before the opening day of the season for which the permit is valid.

712 – FEE WAIVERS, SPONSORSHIPS, MARKETING DISCOUNTS AND REDUCED RATE CAMPING

- 1. As referenced in this chapter, "Park Product" means any entry pass, permit, facility, event or other user fee as defined in regulation # 700 through # 701, # 703 through # 708 and #710 through #711.
- 2. Park product fees may be waived for errors committed by the Division.
- 3. Park product fees may be waived by the Division 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 a state recreation area or state park or for Division administrative purposes.
- 4. The Division may waive entry fees as described in regulation # 700 through # 701 up to four days annually to market and increase awareness of state recreation areas and state parks.
- 5. Park Managers may provide any combination of park product(s) up to \$500 in value per fiscal year, per park, to be used as a sponsorship as a part of a fundraiser, promotion or marketing effort for local community supporting partners.
- 6. Region Offices and the Creative Services and Marketing Office may provide up to forty annual vehicle passes as defined in regulation # 700-3.b. per fiscal year, per office, to be used as part of a regional or statewide fundraiser, promotion or marketing effort. In addition, Region Offices and the Creative Services and Marketing Office may provide daily vehicle passes as defined in regulation # No. 700-4 up to \$500 in value per fiscal year, per office, to be used as part of a regional or statewide fundraiser, promotion or marketing effort.
- 7. The Division may offer discounts up to 50 percent off established fees for annual vehicle and daily vehicle passes as defined in regulation # 700-3 through # 700-4 as part of a consistent statewide effort to market state recreation areas and state parks.
- 8. Annual vehicle passes purchased in large quantities during a single sale, transaction will be discounted as follows.
 - (a) Twenty or more passes, but less than fifty20% discount
 - (b) Fifty or more passes, but less than one hundred.....25% discount
 - (c) One hundred passes or more30% discount
- 9. Notwithstanding the established campground fees, the Region Manager may lower a campground's classification by one class, and consequently lower the campground fee, when the Region Manager determines that

it is necessary to do so based upon one or more of the following criteria:

- (a) A significant increase in the vacancy rate for the campground exists.
 - (b) A significant need to rehabilitate the campground facilities exists.
 - (c) A temporary closure of campground facilities is necessary in order to implement repairs.
9. Upon a determination by the Region Manager that the cause for lowering the campground classification has been abated, the original campground classification will be reinstated.
10. Notwithstanding the established campground, cabin and yurt fees, the Regional Manager may reduce the fees for use of all campsites, cabins and yurts when determined necessary to encourage occupancy and otherwise increase use, subject to the following limitations:
- (a) From May 1 through October 31, weekday (Sunday to Thursday, excluding holidays) fees may be reduced up to 50 percent.
 - (b) From November 1 through April 30, fees may be reduced up to 50 percent.
 - (c) Reduced fees, if any, and the time periods for such reductions will be established by March 1 annually for the next reservation year and be posted at the park and on the Division website. Reservations made prior to the March 1st posting shall not be subject to any such fee reduction.
11. Notwithstanding the established event facility permit fees, the Regional Manager may offer half- day facility rentals and reduce the fees for use of event facilities when determined necessary to encourage occupancy and otherwise increase use, subject to the following limitations:
- (a) Fees may be reduced up to 50 percent.
 - (b) Reduced fees, if any, and the time periods for such reductions will be established by March 1 annually and posted at the park and on the Division website. Reservations made prior to the March 1st posting shall not be subject to any such fee reduction.
12. Individuals possessing a valid Aspen Leaf annual pass per regulation # 705 or a Columbine, Centennial or Volunteer individual pass holder per regulation # 701 who is 64 years of age or older, shall receive campground use permits at a reduced rate equal to the current Aspen Leaf pass holder camping permit rate. This reduced rate applies to all nights of the year when such areas are open, except weekend nights and the night before a legal holiday. For the purpose of determining reduced rate campground permit eligibility, "weekend" night means the time period beginning at 12 noon on Friday through 12 noon on Sunday, and the night before a legal "Holiday" shall mean the time period beginning at 12 noon on the day prior to the legal holiday through 12 noon of the legal holiday. The camping permit reduced fees associated with the Aspen Leaf annual pass are identified in regulation # 708.

CHAPTER P-8 - AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES (ANS)

ARTICLE 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

800 - DEFINITIONS

Animals:

Common Name	Scientific Name
Crayfish, rusty	Orconectes rusticus
Mussel, quagga	Dreissena bugensis
Mussel, zebra	Dreissena polymorpha
New Zealand mudsnail	Potamopyrgus antipodarum
Waterflea, fishhook	Cercopagis pengoi
Waterflea, spiny	Bythotrephes longimanus (also known as Bythotrephes cederstroemi)

Plants:

Common Name	Scientific Name
African elodea	Lagarosiphon major
Brazilian elodea	Egeria densa
Eurasian watermilfoil	Myriophyllum spicatum
Giant salvinia	Salvinia molesta
Hyacinth, water	Eichornia crassipes
Hydrilla	Hydrilla verticillata
Parrotfeather	Myriophyllum aquaticum
Yellow floating heart	Nymphoides peltata

Also see 33-10.5-102, C.R.S. for other applicable definitions.

A. Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS)

1. Aquatic nuisance species means exotic or nonnative aquatic wildlife or any plant species that have been determined by the Commission to pose a significant threat to the aquatic resources or water infrastructure of the state, including, but not limited to the following:
2. In addition to these species, the Director may jointly and temporarily designate a species as an aquatic nuisance species for a period not to exceed nine months when they determine that a species not listed herein poses a significant threat to Colorado's aquatic resources. Whenever such species are so designated, public notice shall be given, including posting at all watercraft inspection and decontamination facilities and the posting of any lands or waters where the designated species is known by the Divisions to be present.

B. "Aquatic Plant" means a vascular plant (floating leafed, floating, submerged, or emergent vegetation) that naturally grows in water or saturated soils.

C. "Authorized Agent" means a person that has passed the Division's watercraft inspection and decontamination training course and is otherwise authorized by statute and regulation to perform inspections and decontaminations at authorized locations in Colorado, and is employed by or, as evidenced by written authorization, is otherwise acting on behalf and at the direction of a local, state or federal government or subdivision of government.

D. "Authorized location" means a location or an address where watercraft inspection and decontamination (WID) procedures are authorized and certified by the Division, and inspections are mandatory prior to launching or exiting, including, but not limited to, Division offices, government field stations, or non- governmental facilities as designated by the Division.

E. "Clean" means a vessel or other floating device that does not show visible ANS or attached vegetation, debris or surface deposits. This includes mussel shells or residue on the watercraft, trailer, outdrive, or equipment that could mask the presence of attached mussels or other ANS.

F. "Detected water" means a water body in which an aquatic nuisance species has been detected per #806D.

G. "Director" means the Director of the Division of Parks and Wildlife.

H. "Drain" means to the extent practical, all water is drained from all water holding compartments including live-well, bait-well, storage compartment, equipment lockers, bilge area, engine compartment, deck, ballast tanks or bags, water storage and delivery system, cooler or any other water storage area on the vessel or other floating device.

I. "Dry" means no visible sign of standing water, or wetness on or in the vessel or other floating device. Watercraft that has been out of the water long enough for attached mussels to desiccate.

J. "Private inspector and/or decontaminator" means a person employed by a business who is certified by the Division to provide services in the form of inspections only or both inspections and decontaminations, at sites other than authorized locations.

K. "Vessels or other floating device" means watercraft of any and all kinds including their motors or engines, trailers, compartments, and any other associated equipment or containers that routinely or reasonably could be expected to contain or have come into contact with water. The term does not include hand-launched rafts, kayaks, belly boats, float tubes, canoes, windsurfer boards, sail-boards, paddle boards or inner tubes.

L. "Water Drain Plug" means a valve or device on or in a vessel or other floating device which is used to control the drainage of water from a compartment designed to hold water, including but not limited to, a bilge, well, compartment, locker, or ballast system.

M. "WID procedures" means Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination procedures, as set forth in these chapter 8 regulations and documented in the State Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Training Curriculum.

N. "WID seals" means Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination tamper proof devices or markers that temporarily lock the vessel or other floating device to the trailer to indicate the vessel or other floating device has not launched since the last inspection or decontamination as documented on the accompanying WID seal receipt.

O. "WID Seal Receipt" means the written or electronic documentation required to verify a WID seal is valid.

801 - POSSESSION OF AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES

A. Except as provided in these regulations or authorized by the Division or under Title 33 or Title 35 C.R.S., it shall be unlawful for any person to possess, import, export, ship, transport, release, place, plant, or cause to be released, placed, or planted into the waters of the state any aquatic nuisance species.

B. The Division's authorized personnel, authorized agents, qualified peace officers, private inspectors, and private decontaminators are permitted to possess and transport live or dead aquatic nuisance species samples for the purposes set forth in Article 10.5 of Title 33, C.R.S. and in these regulations.

C. It is unlawful for any person to, or to attempt to, launch onto, operate on or remove from any water of the state or vessel staging area any vessel or other floating device without first submitting the same to an inspection for aquatic nuisance species, and completing said inspection, if such an inspection is requested by any qualified peace officer or authorized agent. 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 any qualified peace officer.

D. It is unlawful for any person to, or to attempt to, launch onto, operate on or remove from any water of the state or vessel staging area any vessel or other floating device if they know the vessel or other floating device contains any aquatic nuisance species.

802 - PRIVATE INSPECTORS, AUTHORIZED AGENTS, TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. The Division may certify private inspectors and/or decontaminators. Such persons shall not be authorized to stop, detain, or impound a vessel or other floating device, or order a vessel or other floating device to be decontaminated, impounded or quarantined. Such persons, once certified, are only authorized to provide inspections and/or decontaminations in accordance with WID procedures to persons transporting vessel or other floating device who voluntarily request their services.

B. Authorized agents shall be certified by the Division prior to providing any inspection or decontamination services. A description of training and certification requirements is available from the Division. After receiving proper training and written certification from the Division, authorized agents may stop, detain, inspect and decontaminate a vessel or other floating device. Authorized agents shall be authorized to perform decontaminations with the permission of the vessel owner, at the direction of a qualified peace officer, or at the voluntary request of any person transporting a vessel or other floating device. Authorized agents do not have any authority to order vessel or other floating device to be decontaminated, nor do they have the authority to impound or order the quarantine of any vessel or other floating device.

C. Prior to providing any inspection and/or decontamination services, authorized agents and private inspectors and/or decontaminators must successfully complete the Division's training course, must maintain active certification and must comply with all quality assurance requirements as listed herein.

D. Any authorized agent or private inspector and/or decontaminator may be certified by the Division to perform inspections and/or decontaminations based on the person's training and the equipment available at the authorized location.

E. The Division shall conduct quality assurance checks at all authorized locations, including but not limited to, inspection of facilities and records, and interviewing authorized location personnel to verify proper procedures are being utilized.

1. If the Division documents quality assurance violations, including, but not limited to, improper facilities, maintenance, equipment, records or failures to use proper WID procedures, then the Division may, at their discretion, issue a written warning notice, disallow aquatic nuisance species inspections, decontaminations, and/or training at the specific location or by the applicable agent or private inspector/decontaminator until the Division has documented compliance with all quality assurance checks, or decertify the applicable agent(s), private inspector(s)/decontaminator(s), location(s) or trainer(s) until they have been recertified in accordance with these regulations.

803 - INSPECTIONS

A. Inspections may be conducted by:

1. Any qualified peace officer;
2. Any authorized agent or private inspector and/or decontaminator who has been properly trained as required by the Division, who holds a valid, active certification and who is in good standing with the Division's quality assurance checks.

B. All persons transporting a vessel or other floating device from a detected water of the state, as determined in regulation #806 D, must be inspected prior to leaving the detected water, or if state authorized inspection facilities are not open or otherwise available, must be inspected prior to launch in any other water of the state. All detected waters shall be posted and a list of detected waters will also be available from the Division.

C. All persons transporting a vessel or other floating device must go to a state authorized inspection location and submit to and receive

documentation of an inspection prior to launching in any water of the state if the vessel or other floating device has been in another state's waters in the last 30 days, or if the vessel or other floating device is not registered in Colorado.

- D. All persons transporting a vessel or other floating device must submit to an inspection prior to launching and/or exiting at an Authorized Location.
- E. Inspectors will determine if there is a reasonable belief that aquatic nuisance species are present by interviewing the person transporting the vessel or other floating device and using visual and/or tactile inspection methods and using appropriate forms supplied by the Division.
- F. All vessels or other floating devices of any kind, are subject to inspection in accordance with WID procedures prior to launch onto, operation on or departure from any waters of the state or vessel staging areas. All compartments, equipment and containers that may hold water, including, but not limited to, live wells and ballast and bilge areas shall be drained as part of all inspections.
- G. It is the responsibility of the vessel or other floating device operator to clean, drain water from all compartments and motors/engines in between launches and dry the vessel or other floating device in between launches.
- H. Upon removal of a vessel or other floating device from waters of the state, and before leaving the boat launch or parking area, the operator is required to remove aquatic plants and water drain plug(s). It is prohibited to transport a vessel or other floating device over land with aquatic plants or water drain plugs in place.
- I. Any vessel or other floating device found or reasonably believed to contain aquatic nuisance species shall be decontaminated by an authorized agent using WID procedures before said vessel or other floating device will be allowed to launch onto, operate on or depart from any waters of the state or vessel staging areas.
- J. 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 waters of the state. Any person who refuses to permit inspection of their vessel or other floating device 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 water of the state. 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 water of the state or vessel staging area where any aquatic nuisance species is known to be present is subject to impoundment until said aquatic nuisance species inspection and/or decontamination is completed.
- K. Any person operating a vessel or other floating device may be ordered to remove the vessel or device from any water of the state by any qualified peace officer or authorized agent if they reasonably believe 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 shall be subject to inspection for, and the removal and disposal of aquatic nuisance species.
- L. Any authorized agent or private inspector or private decontaminator who, through the course of an inspection, determines there is a reasonable belief that aquatic nuisance species are present shall document the inspection, including but not limited to, type and number of aquatic nuisance species suspected and/or detected and identification of the vessel or other floating device, including license plate numbers and hull and/or vehicle identification numbers, if available. Further, the authorized agent or private inspector/decontaminator shall advise the operator that the vessel or other

floating device is suspected of possessing aquatic nuisance species and that it must be decontaminated according to WID procedures as soon as possible. Only qualified peace officers have the authority to order decontamination, impound or quarantine of a vessel or other floating device.

- M. Once a vessel or other floating device is inspected and/or decontaminated, a WID seal will be attached to the vessel or other floating device by a qualified peace officer, authorized agent, or private inspector/decontaminator. A receipt using the Division's form shall accompany all WID seals. WID seals shall be attached to a vessel or other floating device as specified by the Division. A WID seal, once properly attached to a vessel or other floating device by a qualified peace officer, authorized agent, or a private inspector/decontaminator, and when accompanied by the proper receipt, documents an inspection or decontamination procedure.
- N. If a vessel or other floating device contains live aquatic organisms in water as bait, then the owner or operator will be required to produce a receipt for the bait from a Colorado bait dealer with a purchase date clearly printed on the receipt per regulation 8 CCR 1201-21, VI. E and the purchase date is no more than 7 days previous. If the owner or operator does not have such a receipt, and the bait is allowed for use at the water body per regulation 2 CCR 406-1 #104.H.2, then they will be required to submit the bait for transfer into water from a known source and the bait container to decontamination as per the State ANS Watercraft Decontamination Manual available from the Division.

804 - DECONTAMINATION

- A. The Division will only recognize the decontamination methods listed herein that are recognized as proper WID procedures. All decontaminations will be employed following all applicable laws, disposal methods, recommended safety precautions, and safety equipment and procedures.
- B. To decontaminate water compartments, equipment or containers in a vessel or other floating device to address potential presence of larvae or waterborne aquatic nuisance species, the only acceptable methods will be rinsing and flushing with water of 120-140 degrees F.
- C. To decontaminate the exterior of a vessel or other floating device, remove or destroy attached aquatic nuisance species, all visible mud, plants, and organisms. The entire exterior of the vessel or other floating device, including the trailer and all intakes will be thoroughly decontaminated with hot water (140 degrees F) and as necessary use high pressure water (between 2500-3000psi).
- D. All interior vessel or other floating device compartments, equipment and containers that may hold water including, but not limited to live wells, ballast and bilge areas, will be flushed with hot water (up to, but no more than 120 degrees F) at low pressure. If a bilge pump is present, then it will be run until the bilge appears to be empty.
- E. The lower unit of the motor or engine will be thoroughly flushed with hot water (140 degrees F).
- F. After decontamination, authorized agents, private decontaminators, or qualified peace officers must re-inspect the vessel or other floating device to ensure complete decontamination prior to the release of the vessel or other floating device.
- G. Proof for all decontaminations consists of a WID Seal and WID Seal Receipt. Proof of decontamination for an infested mussel boat consists of a WID seal and WID Seal Receipt, in addition to the form "ANS Documentation and Vessel Decontamination Form" provided by the Division. Such forms shall document the reasons for the decontamination, any aquatic nuisance species found, the date and location of the decontamination, and the type of decontamination performed. Authorized agents, private decontaminators, or qualified peace officers will also apply a WID seal to document decontamination procedures.

805 - IMPOUNDMENT

- A. All vessels or other floating devices are subject to impoundment if:
1. The person in possession of the vessel or other floating device refuses to allow an inspection of the vessel or other floating device to be conducted by an authorized agent or qualified peace officer.
 2. The person in possession of the vessel or other floating device refuses to allow a decontamination of the vessel or other floating device when decontamination is ordered by a qualified peace officer.
 3. The vessel is unable to be fully decontaminated or the ANS are unable to be completely removed for any reason.
- B. If the person in charge of the vessel or other floating device is not the registered owner then the registered owner shall be notified by mail, return receipt requested, within ten days of the location of the impounded vessel or other floating device. Such notification must also include contact information for the qualified peace officer ordering the impoundment. If the registered owner is present when the vessel or other floating device is ordered impounded, then the same information shall be provided to the registered owner at the time the order is issued.
- C. All vessels or other floating devices will be held in impound at the risk and expense of the owner. A vessel or other floating device under impound for non-compliance with aquatic nuisance species laws may be released only after a qualified peace officer is satisfied by inspection or quarantine that the vessel or other floating device is no longer a threat to the aquatic resources and water infrastructure of the state. Only a qualified peace officer may authorize the release of the vessel or other floating device.
- D. No vessel or other floating device impounded may be moved or released until an impound release form is signed and executed by a qualified peace officer. The Division will provide impound release forms.

806 - MONITORING AND IDENTIFICATION

- A. All aquatic nuisance species sampling and monitoring will be coordinated with the Division.
- B. Aquatic nuisance species sampling equipment, vessels or other floating devices, and gear will be decontaminated at the conclusion of each sampling event in compliance with WID procedures prior to launching on another water of the state.
- C. Aquatic nuisance species sampling and specimen collection for plankton tows, substrate sampling, or shoreline surveys will be conducted using standards and procedures approved in writing by the Division in advance of sampling occurring.
- D. To initially identify detected waters, the following standards will be applied before notifying the public of the existence of these aquatic nuisance species:
1. Zebra and quagga mussel veligers. A multi-phase testing process involving both visual and molecular identification methods on the same sample will be completed in accordance with the State ANS Sampling and Monitoring Manual available from the Division.
 2. Zebra and quagga mussel adults or New Zealand mudsnails. Concurring identification by two or more mollusk identification experts.
 3. Non-native crayfish and other crustaceans. Concurring identification by two or more crustacean identification experts.
 4. Aquatic nuisance species plants. Concurring identification by two or more aquatic botanical experts.

807 - REPORTING ANS FINDINGS

- A. Identification of an aquatic nuisance species through sampling and monitoring procedures at a location where that species has not been known to exist will be reported immediately to the Division.
- B. If an aquatic nuisance species is suspected, but the identity is not known, for example a plant of unknown identity or organic material resembling juvenile mollusks, then the Division shall be contacted within 48 hours and collected samples will be submitted as stated in regulation # 806C.
- C. Any person that becomes aware that an aquatic nuisance species is present at a specific location shall report the aquatic nuisance species presence to an authorized agent or a qualified peace officer of the Division's Invasive Species Program Office. Aquatic nuisance species reports should include the date and time of the detection of the aquatic nuisance species, the exact location of sighting (water body and specific location on the water body), the suspected species, and the name and contact information of the reporter.
- D. Aquatic nuisance species or suspected aquatic nuisance species may be reported by:
1. Telephone: 1-303-291-7295
 2. Website: <http://www.cpw.state.co.us>

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