Horsethief Canyon State Wildlife Area

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Legend:
- SWA Boundary
- BLM
- No Public Access
- Trail
- Info Source
- Parking
- Restroom
- Wildlife Viewing
- Hunting Blind

- Loma Boat Launch SWA
- Blind #1
- Blind #2
- Blind #3
- Blind #4
- Blind #5
- Blind #6
- Blind #7
- Blind #8/8A
- Blind #9

- Horsethief Canyon Road
- Colorado River

- Miles
- 0 0.5 1

- No Public Access
- Trail
Horsethief Canyon SWA — Mesa County
From Interstate 70 at Fruita (Exit 19), go 1 mile south on Highway 340 to the entrance. Take the access road 4 miles.

Wildlife Area Offers:
Fishing: Warmwater
Hunting: Waterfowl, Dove, Deer, (GMU 40) Coyote, Rabbit, Pheasant
Recreation: Watchable Wildlife

More Information:
CPW Office (Grand Junction): (970) 255-6100
Website: https://cpw.state.co.us/

Restrictions:
A. Public access is prohibited from March 15 through July 15 as posted except while spring turkey hunting.
B. Public access is prohibited between sunset and sunrise, except while fishing and hunting.
C. All turkey hunting; and waterfowl hunting west of Blind #1 south of the Colorado River are allowed by reservation only.
D. All turkey hunters; and waterfowl hunters west of Blind #1 south of the Colorado River must comply with the Hunter Reservation System and reservations must be made through the Hunter Reservation System in accordance with #901.A of these regulations.
E. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited from Wednesday through Friday of each week, except for on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.
F. Hunting is allowed with shotguns, handheld bows, and muzzle-loading rifles or by falconry.
G. Quail hunting is prohibited.
H. Discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited in the designated safety zones, or as posted.
I. Dogs are allowed but must be kept under control on a physical leash by the handler at all times except as authorized in #900(C)(15).
J. Public access to Horsethief Canyon State Wildlife Area is exempt from requirements set forth in section #900(C)1 of these regulations.

In addition to or in place of those restrictions listed in regulation #900 the above listed provisions or restrictions apply (see Chapter 9, https://cpw.state.co.us/regulations ).

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