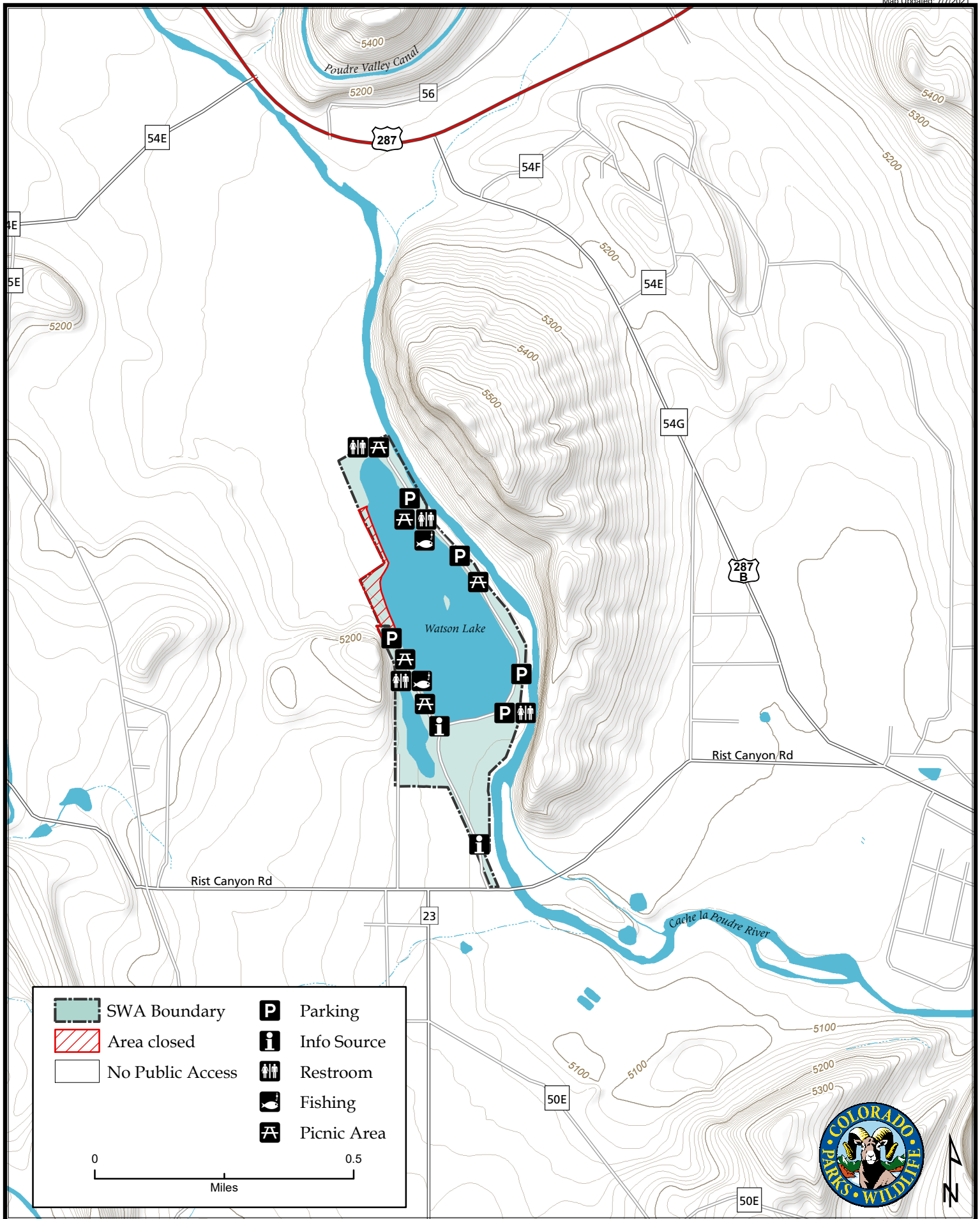
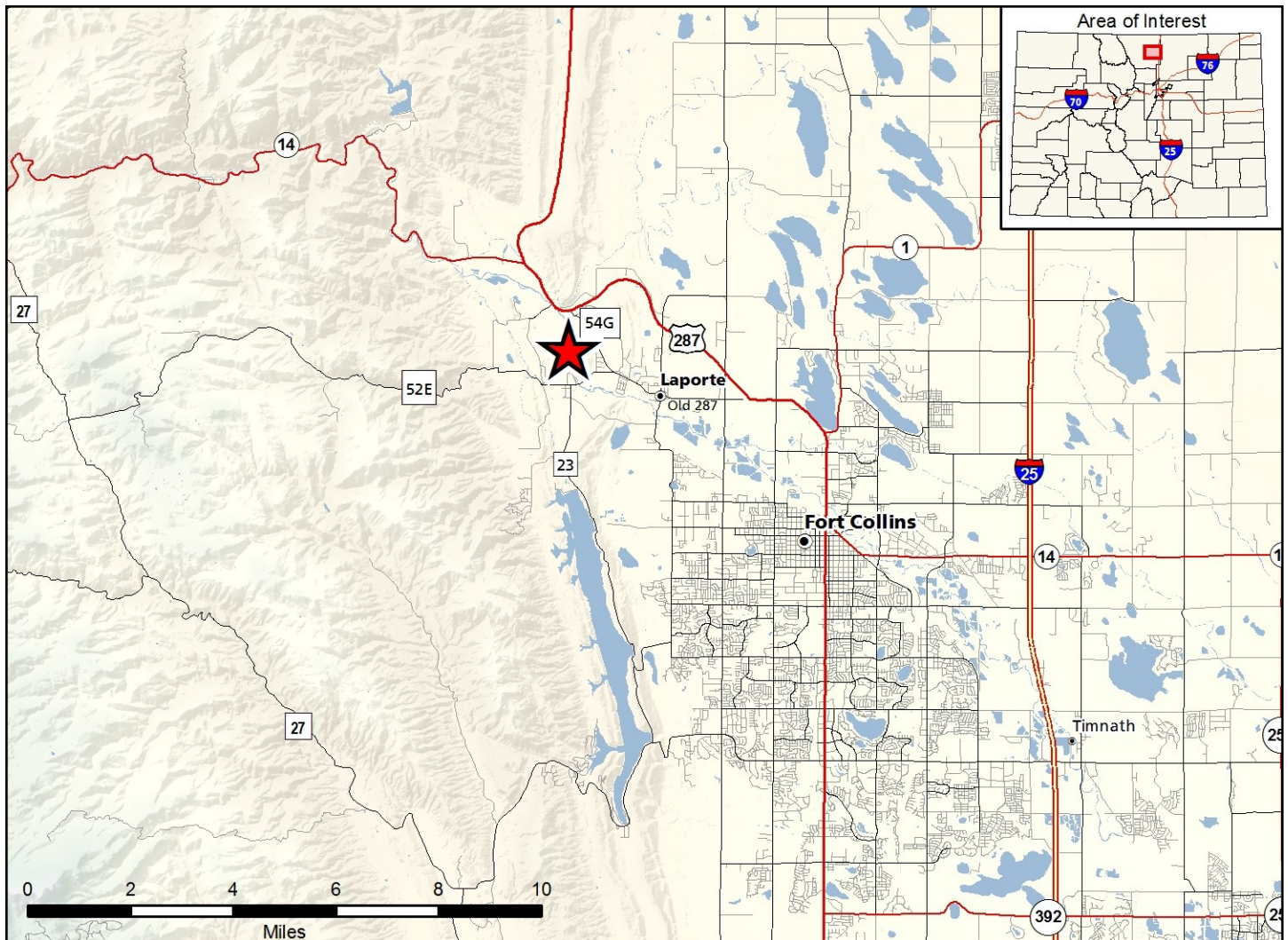


Watson Lake State Wildlife Area

Map Updated: 7/7/2021





Watson Lake SWA - Larimer County

Located 2 miles west of LaPorte and 6 miles northwest of Fort Collins. From Fort Collins, go north on highway 287 from highway 14. Stay on "Old 287" (do not take 287 bypass) to the town of LaPorte. From LaPorte, go 1 mile west on County Road 54G (the main road through town) to County Road 52E (Rist Canyon road), then 1 mile west (left) to the property entrance on the west side of the river.

Wildlife Area Offers:

Fishing: Coldwater Stream, Warmwater Lake

Recreation: Picnicking, Wildlife Viewing

Regulations:

In addition to or in place of those restrictions listed in regulation #900 the below regulations apply (see Chapter 9, <https://cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/Regulations.aspx>).

- A. Public access is prohibited from one (1) hour after sunset to one (1) hour before sunrise, except while fishing.
- B. Public access onto the fish passage structure located on the northeast side of Watson Lake State Wildlife Area is prohibited.
- C. Public access is prohibited to the northwest side as posted to prevent access to the water outtake and fish disposal area.

- D. Fishing from the walls of the fish passage or fishing in the fish passage is prohibited.
- E. The use or possession of live minnows is prohibited.
- F. Vehicle parking is prohibited on the South Dam.
- G. Launching and take out of vessels is prohibited.
- H. Hunting and discharge of firearms or bows is prohibited.
- I. Ice fishing is prohibited.
- J. Ice skating is prohibited.
- K. 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).

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