Welcome!

Expressed in the beauty of its abundant wildlife, the natural landscapes of the park provide an endless range of outdoor recreational opportunities. Whether you are interested in enjoying nature, wildlife, history, or outdoor recreation activities, Golden Gate Canyon State Park is the place to be.

Emergencies/Information

Park rangers are trained and equipped to give first aid. Assistance may also be obtained at the Visitors Center. Cell phone and internet coverage in the park area is very limited. Assistance may also be obtained at the Visitors Center. Cell phone and internet coverage in the park area is very limited. Assistance may also be obtained at the Visitors Center. Cell phone and internet coverage in the park area is very limited.

Location Map

To reach Golden Gate Canyon State Park, take Highway 93 north from Golden one and a half miles to Golden Gate Canyon Road. Turn left and continue for 13 miles to the park.

Facilities and Amenities

All visitors entering the park are required to display a current Colorado State Park (CPW) valid license plate number. A valid license plate number can be displayed by vehicle, on their auto windshield. A daily pass is valid for 24 hours from the time of purchase and is not transferable. An annual pass is valid at any Colorado State Park. For annual pass holders who own more than one car, multiple passes are available for a reduced fee.

In addition to a daily park, campers are required to have a reservation to occupy a campsite. Colorado residents 64 years of age or older qualify for a special Aspen Leaf annual pass. This pass allows admission to all state parks every day and discounted camping on weekdays. Full camping fee is charged on weekends and holidays. Where available, an electrical fee is charged.

Regulations

To help maintain the natural beauty and enjoyment of Golden Gate Canyon State Park, please respect the following:

1. Motorized vehicles must be kept on authorized roads.
2. Parking and camping are allowed only in designated areas.
3. Fires must be contained within the facilities provided and must be completely extinguished when not attended. No fires are allowed in the backcountry.
4. Purpose receptacles for trash, waste water and sewage must be used.
5. Pets must be kept under control and on a leash no more than six feet long at all times.
6. Dead and downed trees can be collected for firewood use in campgrounds only.
7. Minimum camping stay in the park is 4 days within any 45-day period.
8. Do not discharge firearms or any weapon unless lawfully hunting. Contact the Visitors Center for more information.