Vega State Park provides visitors with several camping options. Most campsites are within easy walking distance of the shoreline. Early Settlers Campground offers 34 pull-through and back-in campsites, with electrical and water hookups, flush toilets and coin-operated showers. Aspen Grove Campground has 28 pull-through and back-in sites with centrally located water pumps and vault toilets. Oak Point Campground provides 37 pull-through and back in sites with centrally located water pumps and vault toilets. For a more unique experience, Pioneer Campground offers 10 walk-in tent sites and five rustic cabins, with centrally located water pumps and vault toilets. Campgrounds are open during the spring, summer and fall months. An RV dump station is located near Early Settlers Campground, just north of the Visitor Center. Cabins are available year round. To reserve a campsite or a cabin, call 1-800-244-5613, or visit Vega on the web at www.cpw.state.co.us.

Corrals & Pets
Horse corrals are adjacent to the cabins on USFS Road #262 that leads to the Grand Mesa National Forest. Corrals can be reserved by calling the Visitor Center (970)487-3407. Additional fees apply for use of the corrals and bringing a pet to the cabins. There are no fees for pets at the campsite but please keep them attended, under control, on a six foot leash and be sure to clean up their waste.

Picnicking
Vega offers several quiet day-use picnic areas overlooking the lake. Located adjacent to Aspen Grove campground, the covered Meadows Group Picnic Area provides a beautiful setting for family reunions, weddings and other events. This handicap accessible area will accommodate 100 people and includes: a huge BBQ grill, serving tables, water, electricity, picnic tables, and a large grass field for sport activities. To reserve up to one year in advance, call the Visitor Center at (970)487-3407.

Boating & Water Sports
Vega’s vast reservoir offers opportunities for sailing, canoeing, water skiing, and jet-skiing. Swimming is not permitted. Boat ramps are available at day use areas located near Early Settlers, Oak Point and Island campgrounds. Motorboats and sailboats must be registered and inspected for Aquatic Nuisance Species at the Entrance Station, Visitor Center before launching. Colorado boating statutes and regulations apply.

Winter Recreation
Come and enjoy Vega’s Winter Wonderland! Vega offers some of the best areas for ice-fishing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling. The rustic cabins can be reserved year-round and are located near USFS Road 262 with access to the Grand Mesa National Forest.
High above the little mountain town of Collbran lies Vega State Park, with 1,830 acres of scenic mountain splendor nestled on the northern edge of the Grand Mesa. The park’s name comes from the Spanish word for “Meadows.” Visitors enjoy the vibrant montane meadows of wildflowers, aspen-covered hillsides, deer, foxes, bluebirds and more.

At 8000 feet in elevation, Vega Reservoir and its meadows are rich in history and natural beauty. The Ute Indians inhabited this region prior to the 1776 visit from Spanish explorers, Dominguez and Escalante. In the 1880’s, early Plateau Valley settlers constructed houses and a cemetery in the area now known as Vega State Park.

By 1957, construction of the dam began. With completion of Vega dam in 1962, a 900-acre reservoir was formed. In 1959, Vega State Park was established in partnership with the Colorado Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Although the primary goal of the reservoir is to supply irrigation water to ranchers and farmers, Vega quickly became a great camping, boating and fishing destination. Snowmobiling, ice-fishing, and rustic cabins also make Vega a well-known winter sports area. With easy access to the Grand Mesa National Forest, many campers and hunters travel by four-wheelers, horseback, or snowmobile to more than 300 miles of trails south of Vega.

We invite you to explore and enjoy Vega State Park’s unique Colorado experience!

**Visitor Center**

Located south of the dam, the Visitor Center offers exceptional educational displays, handicap accessible restrooms, and a gift shop. By purchasing firewood, nature items or souvenirs, you will help sustain Veges environmental education programs. Other items for sale include: park passes; camping permits; boat, OHV, or snowmobile registrations; fishing and hunting licenses.