AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING
November 4-5, 2026
The Block: Commissary Kitchen & Events
19592 E 8th Ave.
Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Wednesday: November 4th

#	Time			AGENDA ITEM
1	8:00	(A)	James Tutchton, Chair	Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call
2	8:05	(A)	James Tutchton, Chair	Approve Minutes of the September 2026 Hybrid Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
3	8:10	(I)	James Tutchton, Chair	Corrections to Agenda/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics
4	8:15	(I)	James Tutchton, Chair	Comments from the Chair
5	8:20	(I)	James Tutchton, Chair	Commissioner's Questions and Comments
6	8:35	(I)	Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources Update
7	8:45	(I)	Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner	Department of Agriculture Update
8	8:55	(I)	Laura Clellan, CPW Director	Director's Comments
9	9:25	(I)	Justin Rutter, Chief Financial Officer David Porter, Deputy Chief Financial Officer	Financial Update

Final Regulations

10	10:05	(A)	Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-0 - "General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0, and those related provisions of Chapter W- 2 ("Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2), Chapter W-3 ("Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds" 2 CCR 406-3), Chapter W-11 ("Wildlife Parks and Unregulated Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-11), Chapter W-16 ("Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules" 2 CCR 406-16), Chapter P-1 ("Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" 2 CCR 405-1), Chapter P-4 ("Snowmobile Regulations" 2 CCR 405-4), Chapter P-5 ("Off-Highway Vehicle Regulations" 2 CCR 405-5), and Chapter P-7 ("Passes, Permits, and Regulations" 2 CCR 405-7) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-0 (Step 2 of 2)

(I) Information Item (A) Action Item

Open for final consideration of regulations including adjusting license fees and license agent commission rates according to adjustments to the Denver-Aurora-Lakewood Consumer Price Index. Also open for final consideration of regulations to implement the new licensing and registration system in June of 2027.

10:35 Break

11 10:50 (A) Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager — Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 and those related provisions of Chapter W-3 ("Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds" 2 CCR 406-3) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for final consideration of preference point fees for bear, elk, deer, pronghorn, and turkey.

Issues Identification

12 11:20 (I) Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager — Chapter W-0 "General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0 (Step 1 of 2)

Open for annual review of game management unit boundary modifications and other annual changes. Specific changes include:

- Adopting regulations to prohibit hunting, fishing or trapping on lands managed by Eagle County, Larimer County, and the City of Fort Collins that are closed by rule or ordinance by the managing city or county agency.
- Updating game management unit boundaries for GMU 125 and 126.
- Updating game management unit boundary for S44 be extended to include areas used by the S44 bighorn sheep herd on the north side of Red Table Mountain.
- Updating game management unit boundaries for G17 and 18.

13 11:50 (I) Grant Brown, Boating Safety and Registrations Program Manager — CPW Boating Officer of the Year

12:00 Lunch

14 1:00 (I) Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager — Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 (Step 1 of 2)

Open for review of annual changes to season dates, limited license areas and manner of take provisions for deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat. Specific changes include:

Deer

- Creating a first rifle antlered deer season in data analysis unit (DAU) D-41.
- Extending the season dates for DE052P6R to be from August 15 to September 30 annually.

- Converting hunt codes in mule deer data analysis unit D-29 to be game management unit specific.
- Adding private-land-only antlered hunt codes to the fourth rifle season in data analysis units D-23 and D-24.
- Adding private-land-only antlered hunt codes to select rifle seasons in data analysis unit D-19.

Elk

- Closing the regular rifle antlerless seasons in game management unit 461 while maintaining the antlerless private-land-only season.
- Creating new hunt codes in game management unit 38 to create a subunit at Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge.
- Creating over-the-counter private-land-only either-sex archery licenses.
- Updating data analysis unit E-14 muzzleloader hunt codes to be standard with E-14 archery hunt codes.
- Updating Eastern Plains either-sex rifle elk licenses from list C to list B.
- Closing the archery antlerless elk season in the St. Vrain Elk Herd.
- Closing the first late antlerless elk season in the St. Vrain Elk Herd.
- Modifying season start dates for private-land-only antlerless licenses in data analysis unit E-4.
- Modifying either-sex licensees in muzzleloader, first season and fourth season rifle data analysis unit E-8 to sex specific licenses.
- Modifying either-sex licensees in muzzleloader, first season and fourth season rifle data analysis unit E-13 to sex specific licenses.
- Modifying antlered hunt codes EM011O1R, EM011O4R, and EM012O4R in data analysis unit E-6 to either-sex hunt codes EE011O1R, EE011O4R, and EE012O4R.
- Updating list A antlerless elk licenses to be list B licenses, and adding over-the-counter antlerless licenses in data analysis units E-2 and E-6.

Pronghorn

- Modifying regulations for youth hunting extended season with an unfilled doe license.

Moose

- Modifying antlered and antlerless hunt codes in data analysis unit M-9.

Bighorn Sheep

- Changing the S39 archery ram season to a rifle season.
- Closing S40 for sheep hunting.
- Removing hunt code SMS37O1A in the St. Vrain bighorn sheep herd.
- Closing S28 for sheep hunting.
- Adding a late rifle ram season to game management unit S04.

- Adding a second ewe rifle season to game management unit S03.
- Adding an archery ram season to game management unit S04 and add a rifle ram season aligned with S03.
- Modifying existing ewe rifle seasons in game management unit S41.

	2:00			Break
15	2:15	(I)	Shannon Schaller, Northeast Regional Manager Frank McGee, Southeast Regional Manager Sherri Huwer, Terrestrial Programs Supervisor Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-3 "Furbearers and Small Game, except Migratory Birds" 2 CCR 406-3 (Step 1 of 2) Open for review of prairie dog bag and possession limits, and legal methods of take on public lands, including consideration of a season closure on public lands.
	6:00			Recess

Thursday, November 5th

16	8:00	(A)	James Tutchton, Chair	Welcome and Roll Call
17	8:05	(I)	Chuck Anderson, Mammals Research Team Supervisor	Mammals Research Presentation
18	8:45	(I)	Julie Stiver, Senior Wildlife Biologist Bryan Lamont, Wildlife Biologist Allen Vitt, Wildlife Biologist Ty Woodward, Wildlife Biologist	West of I-25 Southeast Region Mule Deer Herd Management Plans (Step 1 of 2)
	9:15			Break
19	9:30			General Public Comment
20	11:30	(A)	James Tutchton, Chair	Approval of Consent Agenda
	11:35			Lunch

Citizen Petitions

21	12:35	(A)	James Tutchton, Chair	Renaming Roxborough State Park At its November meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider whether to initiate rulemaking as requested in a petition for rulemaking related to renaming Roxborough State Park to Richard D. Lamm State Park at Roxborough.
	2:35			Break

22	2:50	(I)	James Tutchton, Chair	Commission General Discussions
	3:15			**ADJOURN**

(A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda
November 4-5, 2026

In order to increase the Parks and Wildlife Commission's efficiency and allow more time for consideration of wildlife policy and contested issues, the listed items are noticed for action by the Commission as part of the November, 2026 "Consent Agenda."

Note: The process for placing matters on the Consent Agenda is as follows:
The Director identifies matters where the recommended action follows established policy or precedent, there has been agreement reached or the matter is expected to be uncontested and non-controversial. Staff will provide written memos to the Parks and Wildlife Commission members explaining the matters on the Consent Agenda. Copies of the memos will be available to the public.

Matters on the Consent Agenda are noticed for hearing at the same time and in the same manner as other agenda items. If a member of the Commission requests further consideration of an item on the consent agenda, that item will be withdrawn from the Consent Agenda and discussed and acted upon as determined by the Commission. The Consent Agenda may be voted on without the necessity of reading individual items. Any Commission member may request clarification from the Director for any matter on the Consent Agenda.

Final Regulations

20.1 (A) Chapter P-3 - "River Outfitters" 2 CCR 405-3 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for final consideration to update river outfitter regulations to implement HB 26-1197, which revised the statutory definition of "vessel." Allowing the limited use of single-chamber vessels on regulated trips.

20.2 (A) Chapter W-1- "Fishing" 2 CCR 406-1 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 ("General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0) and Chapter W-7 ("Herpetofauna" 2 CCR 406-7) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-1 (Step 2 of 2 except as noted)

Open for final review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to, consideration of regulations regarding season dates, bag and possession limits, licensing requirements, manner of take provisions and special conditions or restrictions applicable to waters of the state. Specific considerations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Requiring aquatic nuisance species (ANS) inspection and management for aquatic wildlife production facilities in Chapter W-0, Article VII, #014 Aquatic Wildlife Health Management.
- Amending regulations to prohibit the use of any amphibian (alive or dead) as fishing bait.
- Modifying bag and possession limits for walleye and saugeye, and remove the restriction limiting angler harvest to a single walleye or saugeye exceeding 21 inches at Boyd Lake.
- Updating regulations at Button Rock Reservoir to remove regulations not directed by CPW.
- Modifying property-specific fishing regulations at Golden Park Ponds for largemouth and smallmouth bass for the use of artificial flies and lures.
- Updating Lutz Reservoir regulations to establish a 10" minimum size limit on crappie, establish catch and release fishing regulations for largemouth and smallmouth bass, and establish an artificial fly and lure only regulation.
- Restricting harvest and manner of take regulations for cutthroat trout at Mill Creek.
- Updating regulations at Willow Bend Natural Area Ponds (Willow Bend, Kingfisher, and Turtle) to implement special regulations for largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- Establishing catch-and-release regulations for largemouth and smallmouth bass at the following Front Range locations: Arapahoe Bend Natural Area, Riverbend Ponds, Dixon Reservoir, Prospect Ponds, and Kyger Reservoir.
- Updating property-specific regulations on Scotland Peak Reservoir to include flies and lures only and trout must be released immediately upon catch. (Step 1 of 1)

20.3 (A) Chapter W-3 - " Furbearers and Small Game, except Migratory Birds" 2 CCR 406-3 (Step 1 of 1 and Step 2 of 2)

Open for final consideration of regulations regarding turkey hunting, including but not limited to, license areas, season dates, manner of take provisions for the 2026 turkey hunting seasons and adding game management unit 26 to the over-the-counter turkey hunt code.

Issues Identification

20.4 (I) Chapter W-0 "General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0 (Step 1 of 2)

Open for annual review of game management unit boundary modifications and other annual changes. Specific changes include:

- Updating game management unit boundaries for GMU 30, 31 and S75.

20.5 (I) Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 (Step 1 of 2)

Open for review of annual changes to season dates, limited license areas and manner of take provisions for elk, pronghorn antelope, moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat. Specific changes include:

Elk

- Modify data analysis unit E-19 late-season cow tags from list A to list B licenses.

Pronghorn

- Modifying private-land-only seasons in data analysis unit PH-36.
- Creating a new private-land-only doe hunt code in the data analysis unit PH-39.

Wildlife Damage Claim Recommended for Denial

20.6	(A)	07-Y27-06	$250.00	Mountain Lion
		AWM: Kirk Oldham	DWM: Javier Magana	RM: Travis Black

2027 Commission Meeting Dates and Locations

20.7 (A) Open for consideration of the July 2027 dates and location.

Real Estate

20.8 (A)

Project Number	Region	Project
22-009	Northeast	Public Access Acquisition
25-032	Northeast	CPW Fee Title Acquisition
25-033	Southeast	Partial Funding of 3rd Party Conservation Easement
25-034	Southeast	Fee Title Donation to CPW
26-022	Northeast	Utility Easement
26-027	Southwest	Partial Funding of 3rd Party Conservation Easement
26-029	Northeast	Partial Funding of 3rd Party Conservation Easement
26-032	Northeast	CPW Fee Title Acquisition
26-033	Southeast	CPW Fee Title Acquisition
26-034	Southeast	CPW Fee Title Acquisition
26-056	Southwest	Utility Easement
26-057	Southeast	Public Access Lease Acquisition