May 30, 2025

RULE-MAKING NOTICE
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING
July 17-18, 2025

In accordance with the State Administrative Procedure Act, section 24-4-103, C.R.S., the Parks and Wildlife Commission gives notice that regulations will be considered for adoption at their next meeting on **July 17-18, 2025 with a virtual participation option. The Parks and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at the Grand Junction Convention Center at 159 Main Street, Grand Junction, 81501. For up-to-date information on the meeting, please refer to the Parks and Wildlife Commission website: https://cpw.state.co.us/committees/colorado-parks-and-wildlife-commission. The public is encouraged to comment before the meeting by submitting written comments to the Commission's email address at: dnr_cpwcommission@state.co.us.**

Comment deadlines: Written comments will be accepted at any time. However, to ensure sufficient time for consideration prior to the meeting, **comments should be provided to the Division of Parks and Wildlife by noon on the following date:**

July 2, 2025, for mailing by the Division of Parks and Wildlife to the Parks and Wildlife Commission on **July 3, 2025.**

Comments received by the Division between noon on **July 2, 2025** and noon on **July 11, 2025,** will be provided to the Commission two business days before the meeting. Comments received after noon on **July 11, 2025** will be held and shared with the Commission as part of the subsequent meeting mailing.

More information on submitting public comments is available at:
https://cpw.state.co.us/committees/colorado-parks-and-wildlife-commission.

The following regulatory subjects and issues shall be considered pursuant to the Commission's authority in sections 33-9-101 to 111, C.R.S. ("Administration of Parks and Wildlife"), in sections 33-1-101 to 33-6-209, C.R.S. (the "Wildlife Act"), and especially sections 33-1-104, 33-1-105, 33-1-106, 33-1-107, 33-1-108, 33-1-121, 33-2-104, 33-2-105, 33-2-106, 33-3-104, 33-4-101, 33-4-102 and 33-5.5-102, 33-6-107, 33-6-109, 33-6-112, 33-6-113, 33-6-114, 33-6-114.5, 33-6-117, 33-6-119, 33-6-121, 33-6-124, 33-6-125, 33-6-127, 33-6-128, 33-6-130, 33-6-205, 33-6-206, 33-6-207, 33-6-208, 33-6-209, C.R.S., and in sections 33-10-101 to 33-33-113, C.R.S. (the "Parks Act"), and especially sections 33-10-106, 33-10-107, 33-10.5-107, 33-11-109, 33-12-101, 33-12-103, 33-12-103.5, 33-12-106, 33-12.5-103, 33-13-103, 33-13-104, 33-13-106, 33-13-109, 33-13-110, 33-13-111, 33-14-107, 33-14.5-107, 33-32-103 and 33-33-105. C.R.S.

FINAL REGULATORY ADOPTION – **July 17-18, 2025,** beginning **at 8:00 a.m.***

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGULATIONS approved during the July 2025 Parks and Wildlife Commission meeting: September 1, 2025, unless otherwise noted.

FINAL REGULATIONS

Chapter P-3 - "River Outfitters" - 2 CCR 405-3

Open for final consideration of regulations to implement SB 24-161, relating to denials, suspensions, or revocations of river outfitter licenses.

**Please reference the Commission agenda, to be posted on or after July 7, 2025, to ensure when each regulatory item will be addressed by the Commission. The agenda will be posted at https://cpw.state.co.us/committees/colorado-parks-and-wildlife-commission.*

(Issue stage May 2025 https://cpw.widen.net/view/pdf/xtrammmfxq/Item.12_RiverOutfitterDiscipline_Issue_Main.pdf?u=xyuvvu**)**

Chapter W-6 - "Raptors" - 2 CCR 406-6

Open for final consideration to allow legally acquired, captive bred in the United States, non-Migratory Bird Treaty Act corvids to participate in educational programing.

(Issue stage May 2025 https://cpw.widen.net/view/pdf/h0wp0uulp7/Item.17_ChW06_Corvids_Citizen-Petition_Main.pdf?u=xyuvvu**)**

Chapter W-9 - "Wildlife Properties" - 2 CCR 406-9

Open for final consideration of regulations including, but not limited to updating the Gunnison Service Center address and removing the Red Mountain State Trust Lands property from the State Trust Lands Hunting and Fishing Access Program.

ISSUES IDENTIFICATION

Chapter P-1 - "Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" 2 CCR 405-1

Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to, generally-applicable and property-specific requirements for, or restrictions on use of, parks properties controlled by Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

Chapter P-2 - "Boating" - 2 CCR 405-2

Open for annual review of the entire chapter including but not limited to, regulations pertaining to registration, required equipment and safe operation of vessels on waters within the state.

Chapter P-5 - "Off-Highway Vehicle Regulations" - 2 CCR 405-5

Open for annual review of the entire chapter including but not limited to, regulations pertaining to registration, off-highway use permits and required equipment for safe operation of OHV's within the state.

Chapter P-7 - "Passes, Permits and Registrations" - 2 CCR 405-7

Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to, regulations pertaining to eligibility requirements and fees for individual and vehicle park passes, use permits, vessel, snowmobile and off-highway vehicle registrations and license agent requirements.

Chapter P-8 - "Aquatic Nuisance Species" 2 CCR 405-8

Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to, regulations pertaining to inspections, decontaminations and impounding of vessels or other flotation devices, as well as establishing monitoring, identification and reporting procedures for suspected aquatic nuisance species.

Except for the day and time indicated for when the meeting is scheduled to begin, the order indicated for each agenda item is approximate and subject to change when necessary to accommodate the Commission's schedule.

For Viewing of Proposed Rules or Questions: copies of the proposed rules (together with a proposed statement of basis and purpose and specific statutory authority), will be available for inspection online at https://cpw.state.co.us/committees/colorado-parks-and-wildlife-commission and copies can be obtained from the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife, Office of the Regulations Manager by emailing **dnr_cpw_planning@state.co.us** at least five (5) days prior to the date of hearing. Such copies, however, are only proposals to be submitted to the Commission by the Division of Parks and Wildlife. Questions may be sent to the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife, Office of the Regulations Manager by emailing **dnr_cpw_planning@state.co.us** as well.

Modification of Proposed Rules prior to adoption: subject to the provisions of Section 24-4-103, C.R.S., modification of these proposals may be made by the Division of Parks and Wildlife or the Commission before the Commission promulgates final rules and regulations on the above topics.

Opportunity to submit alternate proposals and provide comment: the Commission will afford all interested persons an opportunity to submit alternate proposals, written data, views or arguments and to present them orally, if time permits, at the meeting unless it deems such oral presentation unnecessary. Written alternate proposals, data, views or arguments and other written statements should be e-mailed to **dnr_cpwcommission@state.co.us**.

Use of Consent Agenda:
In order to increase the Parks and Wildlife Commission's efficiency and allow more time for consideration of parks and wildlife policy and contested issues, some or all of this regulatory agenda may be listed for action by the Commission as part of a "Consent Agenda" for this meeting.

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.

Regulatory Matters on the Consent Agenda are noticed for hearing at the same time and in the same manner as other Consent 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 at the end of the meeting or at the next meeting. The Consent Agenda may be voted on without the necessity of reading individual items. Any Commission member may request clarification from the Director of any matter on the Consent Agenda.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS: The Parks and Wildlife Commission may consider and make policy, program implementation, and other non-regulatory decisions, which may be of public interest at this meeting. A copy of the complete meeting agenda can be viewed on the Division of Parks and Wildlife's internet home page at **https://cpw.state.co.us**, on or after **July 7, 2025**.