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FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER P-7 - PASSES, PERMITS AND REGISTRATIONS

ARTICLE I - General Provisions and Fees Relating to Passes, Permits and Registrations

Vehicle Passes

#700 - Vehicle Pass

4. Daily vehicle passes are as follows:

a. A fee of $10.00 per vehicle for any vehicle except for:

1. Passenger vans and buses operated by a commercial business.

2. A $2.00 per vehicle Chatfield Water Basin Fee will be added to the cost of daily vehicle passes at Chatfield State Park.

3. A $2.00 per vehicle Local Access Fee will be added to the cost of daily vehicle passes at Elkhead Reservoir, Golden Gate Canyon, Pearl Lake, Stagecoach, ~~and~~ State Forest ~~State~~, and Steamboat Lake State Parks.

b. School buses on official school outings, passenger vans and buses operated by a nonprofit corporation or organization as defined in 13-21-115.5 (3), C.R.S., and passenger vans and buses operated by any government agency are eligible to purchase a daily vehicle pass.

c. For passenger vans and buses operated by a commercial business, the daily vehicle pass fee will be based upon the number of passengers on-board. The fee shall be $10.00 for up to fifteen passengers on-board, $40.00 for sixteen to thirty passengers on-board, and $50.00 for more than thirty passengers on-board.

#708 - Pass and Permit Fee Schedule

1. The fees for the types of vehicle passes issued by the Division are as follows.

a. Aspen leaf annual pass.....$70.00

b. Annual affixed vehicle pass.....$80.00

c. State parks annual transferable pass ……$120.00

d. Each additional annual affixed vehicle pass for noncommercial vehicles……....$40.00

(1) Each additional Aspen Leaf vehicle pass for noncommercial vehicles.……$35.00

e. Each replacement annual affixed vehicle pass, without proof of necessary replacement ……..$40.00

(1) Each replacement additional annual affixed vehicle pass, without proof of necessary replacement ……..…….…….....$20.00

(2) Each replacement Aspen Leaf vehicle pass, without proof of necessary replacement ……..…….…….....$35.00

(3) Each replacement additional Aspen Leaf vehicle pass, without proof of necessary replacement …..…….……..…$17.50

(4) Customers with proof of necessary replacement shall be issued a replacement annual affixed vehicle pass, additional annual affixed vehicle pass, or Aspen Leaf vehicle pass at no cost. Circumstances for necessary replacement include vehicle stolen, destroyed, traded, or sold; windshield replaced; pass damaged or faded; new legal name or address; or Division error. Other circumstances will be considered by the Division on a case-by-case basis.

f. Each replacement state parks annual transferable vehicle pass ……..$60.00

g. Each daily vehicle pass (exceptions follow) ..…….$10.00

(1) At Chatfield, Elkhead Reservoir, Golden Gate Canyon, Pearl Lake, Stagecoach, ~~,~~ ~~and~~ State Forest ~~State Parks~~, and Steamboat Lake State Parks ……$12.00

h. Each daily vehicle pass for a passenger van or bus operated by a commercial business:

(1) carrying up to fifteen passengers…….....$10.00

(2) carrying sixteen to thirty passengers……..…....$40.00

(3) carrying more than thirty passengers……..…….....$50.00

i. Keep Colorado Wild annual pass, as provided for in section § 33-12-108, C.R.S., available for purchase through the Colorado Department of Revenue vehicle registration process starting with January 2023 vehicle registrations ……$29.00

j. Keep Colorado Wild Collector's Plate pass, for applicable vehicles only and valid for the length of the vehicle registration. Available for purchase only through the Colorado Department of Revenue vehicle registration process starting with January 2023 vehicle registrations…….…….$145.00

2. The fees for the types of individual passes issued by the Division are as follows. Eligibility requirements are stated in regulation # 701.

a. Columbine or Centennial annual pass……..$14.00

b. Each replacement Columbine or Centennial annual pass shall be provided at no cost.

c. Non-motor vehicle individual daily passes (applies to persons sixteen years of age or older) for all state recreation areas and state parks except as otherwise provided in these regulations.....$4.00

d. Non-motor vehicle individual annual passes (applies to persons sixteen years of age or older) for all state recreation areas and state parks except as otherwise provided in these regulations……..…$29.00

3. The fees for the type of campground-use permits issued by the Division are as follows. Campground classes are defined in regulation # 704. These fees do not include any applicable

accommodations tax.

a. Campground-use permit for "Full Hookup Campgrounds" ……..……$41.00/night

b. Campground-use permit for "Electrical Campgrounds" ……$36.00/night

c. Campground-use permit for “Tent-Only Campgrounds”……$36.00/night

d. Campground-use permit for "Basic Campgrounds" ……..……$28.00/night

e. Campground-use permit for "Primitive Campgrounds" ……..……..$18.00/night

4. The fees for the reduced rate campground-use permit for individuals age 64 and older who hold certain parks passes as outlined in #712 are as follows:

a. Campground-use permit for "Full Hookup Campgrounds" ……..…….$38.00/night

b. Campground-use permit for "Electrical Campgrounds" ……..……...$33.00/night

c. Campground-use permit for “Tent-Only Campgrounds”…….$36.00/night

d. Campground-use permit for "Basic Campgrounds" …….……...…$25.00/night

e. Campground-use permit for "Primitive Campgrounds" ……..…….$15.00/night

5. The fees for types of campground-use areas are as follows. Campground classes are defined in regulation # 704. These fees do not include any applicable accommodations tax.

a. In group camp areas of “Full Hookup Campgrounds,” the fee shall be $41.00 per night per campsite assigned to such group area.

b. In group camp areas of “Electrical Campgrounds,” the fee shall be $36.00 per night per campsite assigned to such group area.

c. In group camp areas of Tent-Only Campgrounds,” the fee shall be $36.00 per night per campsite assigned to such group area.

d. In group camp areas of “Basic Campgrounds,” the fee shall be $28.00 per night per campsite assigned to such group area.

e. In group camp areas of “Primitive Campgrounds,” the fee shall be $18.00 per night per campsite assigned to such group area.

6. The fees for types of tipis, cabins and yurts are as follows. These fees do not include any applicable accommodations tax:

a. For tipis.....$50.00/night

b. For small cabins and yurts that may accommodate a maximum of six people:

1. Standard.……..…….$90.00/night

2. Premium……..……..……$120.00/night

c. For large cabins and yurts that may accommodate seven or more people:

(1) Standard……..…….…....$120.00/night

(2) Premium two bedroom.....$150.00/night

(3) Premium three bedroom…….....$190.00/night

(4) Premium four bedroom…….……$250.00/night

(5) Each additional premium bedroom over four bedrooms…….…...$60.00/night

d. For Mueller State Park Cabins:

(1) Premium two bedroom…….…$150.00/night

(2) Premium three bedroom.…….……$210.00/night

(3) Premium four bedroom.……..$270.00/night

e. The maximum occupancy shall be posted in each cabin and yurt.

f. There shall be an additional fee of $10.00/night for pets where pets are allowed. For barn and corral facilities, there shall be a boarding fee of $10.00/animal/night.

g. Premium facilities contain showers and flush toilets.

7. The group picnic area permit fees for the permits issued by the Division are as follows. Group picnic area classes are defined in regulation # 706.

a. Permit for “Class A - Deluxe Group Picnic Area” ……$150.00

b. Permit for “Class B - Improved Group Picnic Area” ……$100.00

c. Permit for “Class C - Basic Group Picnic Area” ……...$50.00

8. Event facility permit fees are as follows.

a. For Bridge Canyon Overlook and Pikes Peak Amphitheater at Castlewood Canyon State Park, Prairie Falcon Amphitheater at Cheyenne Mountain State Park, Soldier Canyon Shelter at Lory State Park, and Lyons Overlook at Roxborough State Park:

(1) Monday through Friday…….$150.00/2 HOURS

(2) Saturday and Sunday……$300.00/2 HOURS

b. For event facilities numbers 1 and 3 at Castlewood Canyon State Park and Timber Event Facility at Lory State Park:

(1) Monday through Friday……..$100.00

(2) Saturday and Sunday…….$150.00

c. For event facility number 2 at Castlewood Canyon State Park, Fountain Valley Overlook

at Roxborough State Park and South Eltuck Event Facility at Lory State Park:

(1) Monday through Friday……..$75.00

(2) Saturday and Sunday……...$125.00

b. For the Red Barn at Golden Gate Canyon State Park:

(1) Monday through Friday……$150.00

(2) Saturday and Sunday……..$200.00

c. For Mariner Point at Boyd Lake State Park:

(1) Monday through Friday……..$90.00

(2) Saturday, Sunday, and holidays……..$180.00

d. For Prairie Skipper event facility at Cheyenne Mountain State Park:

(1) Monday through Friday ……$150.00/DAY

(2) Saturday and Sunday……..…….$200.00/DAY

e. For PA-CO-CHU-PUK event facilities at Ridgway State Park:

(1) Single event shelter A or B:

(a) Monday through Thursday……$125.00 plus $10 non-refundable reservation fee/DAY

(b) Friday through Sunday and holidays ….$190.00 plus $10 non-refundable reservation fee/DAY

f. For Overlook event facility at Ridgway State Park:

(1) Monday through Thursday……$190 plus $10 non-refundable reservation fee/ 4 HOURS

(2) Friday through Sunday and holidays….$240 plus $10 non-refundable reservation fee/ 4 HOURS

g. Conference and/or meeting rooms……..……...$100.00/DAY

h. The maximum occupancy and hours of operation shall be posted at each event facility.

9. The fees associated with dog off leash areas at Chatfield State Park and Cherry Creek State Park, as provided for in regulation # 100 are:

a. Dog off-leash annual pass……..$25.00

b. Dog off-leash daily pass……...$3.00

10. The fee associated with the mandatory youth education course for motorboat operators…$15.00

11. The fees associated with the Cheyenne Mountain State Park Field/3D Archery Range are as follows:

    a. Daily individual archery range permit……$3.00

    b. Annual individual archery range permit…….$30.00

12. The fees associated with the Cameo Shooting and Education Complex are as follows:

    a. Individual passes:

        (1) Individual day use pass (single day) ……$12.00

        (2) Individual day use pass (5 consecutive days) …..……..$48.00

        (3) Individual day use pass (10 consecutive days) ..……$84.00

        (4) Individual annual pass ……$150.00

        (5) Individual three-year pass ……$400.00

    b. Youth (ages 7-17) individual passes:

        (1) Youth individual day use pass (single day) ……$3.00

        (2) Youth individual day use pass (5 consecutive days) …..... $12.00

        (3) Youth individual day use pass (10 consecutive days)..……$21.00

        (4) Youth individual annual pass …….. $50.00

    c. Two adult (Buddy) passes:

        (1) Two adult day use passes (single day) ……..$20.00

        (2) Two adult day use passes (5 consecutive days) ……..……$80.00

        (3) Two adult day use passes (10 consecutive days) ……..$140.00

        (4) Both adult passes must be used on the same day(s).

    d. Family passes (Two adults and all children (ages 7-17) that live at the same address):

        (1) Family annual pass ……$300.00

        (2) Family three-year pass ……..$600.00

    e. Group day use passes:

        (1) Day use passes for 10 to 19 individuals ……$9.00/person

        (2) Day use passes for 20 to 29 individuals ……$7.00/person

        (3) Day use passes for 30 or more individuals ……..$3.00/person

f. Corporate passes:

(1) Annual corporate pass (10 unassigned passes per day) ...$3,000.00

g. All annual passes for the Cameo Shooting and Education Complex are valid 365 days from the date of purchase.

13. Colorado Search and Rescue (CORSAR) Cards

a. 1 year CORSAR Card……..…..$5.00

b. 5 year CORSAR Card…….……$20.00

14. It is unlawful for any person to transfer, sell, or assign any pass or permit issued by the Division, including campground use permits, and group picnic area permits, unless otherwise permitted by these regulations.

#709 - Registration Fee Schedule

1. The fees for types of vessel registrations issued by the Division are as follows:

a. Vessel registration (including annual resident registration and each rental vessel registration):

(1) For vessels less than twenty feet in length……..$35.00

(2) For vessels twenty feet to less than thirty feet in length…..…$45.00

(3) For vessels thirty feet or more in length……$75.00

a. Dealer registration for all vessels owned by a dealer which are operated for research, testing, experimentation, or demonstration purposes only:

(i) When the dealer sells twenty-five or fewer vessels within the preceding year……$45.00

(ii) When the dealer sells more than twenty-five vessels within the preceding year……$75.00

b. Manufacturer registration for all vessels owned by a manufacturer which are operated for demonstration or testing purposes only.....$25.00

c. Nonresident annual vessel registration for a person from a state or country where registration is not permitted.....$50.00

2. The fees for the types of snowmobile registrations issued by the Division are as follows:

a. Snowmobile registration (including annual resident registration and each rental snowmobile).....$50.00

b. Dealer registration for all snowmobiles owned by a snowmobile dealer which are operated for demonstration or testing purposes only:

(1) When the dealer sells twenty-five or fewer snowmobiles within the preceding

year.....$35.00

(2) When the dealer sells more than twenty-five snowmobiles within the preceding year.....$60.00

c. Manufacturer registration for all snowmobiles owned by a manufacturer which are operated for research, testing, experimentation or demonstration purposes only.....$35.00

d. Nonresident annual snowmobile permit……..$50.00

3. The fees for the types of off-highway vehicle registrations issued by the Division are as follows:

a. Off-highway vehicle registration and nonresident off-highway vehicle permit.....$25.00

b. Dealer registration for all off-highway vehicles owned by an off-highway vehicle dealer and operated for demonstration or testing purposes only:

(1) When the dealer sells twenty-five or less off-highway vehicles within the preceding year.....$35.00

(2) When the dealer sells more than twenty-five off- highway vehicles within the preceding year.....$60.00

c. Manufacturer registration for off-highway vehicles owned by a manufacturer which are operated solely for research, testing, experimentation, or demonstration purposes.....$35.00

d. Registration for off-highway vehicles owned by a lessor for rental purposes only:

(1) When the lessor owns ten or less off-highway vehicles within the preceding year.....$35.00

(2) When the lessor owns more than ten off-highway vehicles within the preceding year.....$60.00

4. A duplicate vessel, snowmobile, or off-highway vehicle registration.....$5.00

5. Backcountry Search and Rescue Fee for annual off-highway vehicle, snowmobile and vessel registration or permit……$1.25

Basis and Purpose:

Increasing the daily vehicle pass price

The addition of a $2.00 fee on top of the regular daily vehicle pass price is a change in response to a rulemaking petition from Routt County. In 2023, Senate Bill 23-059 State Parks and Wildlife Area Local Access Funding became law. The bill provided a way for a local governments to request that the commission charge an additional per vehicle fee not to exceed $2.00 for each daily vehicle pass issued for a state park in the local government's geographic boundary.

In order for the fee to be increased Routt County submitted a rulemaking petition to the Parks and Wildlife Commission. The petition was presented to the Commission at the August 2025 commission meeting. If the commission approves the changes at the November 2025 meeting, the price for the vehicle daily pass at Elkhead Reservoir, Pearl Lake, Stagecoach and Steamboat Lake State Parks will be increased to $12.00 from $10.00 beginning January 1, 2026.

Backcountry Search and Rescue (BSAR) surcharge increase

The Backcountry Search and Rescue (BSAR) surcharge, a critical funding source for life-saving search and rescue operations, has remained at $0.25 since its inception in 1987. This long-overdue increase is necessary to address significant changes in both the demand for, and the cost of, these essential services.

Over the past three and a half decades, the number and complexity of search and rescue incidents have grown dramatically. This surge in demand, coupled with the increasing cost of administration, specialized training, and advanced equipment, has outpaced the revenue generated by the existing surcharge. The original $0.25 surcharge is no longer sufficient to meet the financial needs of a modern, effective search and rescue program.

This fee increase, raising the surcharge to a new base of $1.25, accounts for the effects of inflation since 1987, recognizes the exponential increase in the number of high-risk and technically challenging rescue operations. Additionally, pursuant to current law, the Commission has only one opportunity to reset the surcharge to a new base level. Going forward, the surcharge can only be adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to ensure its value is maintained and it can continue to adequately fund these vital services.

The statements of basis and purpose for these regulations can be obtained from the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife, Office of the Regulations Manager by emailing dnr_cpw_planning@state.co.us or by visiting the Division of Parks and Wildlife headquarters at 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO, 80216.

The primary statutory authority for these regulations can be found in § 24-4-103, C.R.S., and the state Parks Act, §§ 33-10-101 to 33-33-113, C.R.S., and specifically including, but not limited to: §§ 33-10-106 and 33-10-107, C.R.S.

EFFECTIVE DATE - THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026 AND SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL REPEALED, AMENDED OR SUPERSEDED.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO THIS 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

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OPINION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE RULES ADOPTED BY THE Colorado Parks and Wildlife (405 Series, Parks) ON 11/13/2025

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The above-referenced rules were submitted to this office on 11/14/2025 as required by section 24-4-103, C.R.S. This office has reviewed them and finds no apparent constitutional or legal deficiency in their form or substance.

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