



COLORADO

Parks and Wildlife

Department of Natural Resources

Policy and Planning
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TO: Members of the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission
FROM: Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager
RE: Chapter W-9 Final Regulations for the March 2023 Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
DATE: March 3, 2023

Final regulatory changes for Chapter W-9 are summarized below. If there are questions about the agenda item below, or if additional information is needed, please feel free to contact me at hilary.hernandez@state.co.us.

Agenda Item 13: Chapter W-9 - "Wildlife Properties" 2 CCR 406-9

Adopting permanent regulations for the new SKCK fishing access easement

Beginning on September 21, 2022, the access easement was open to the public pursuant to temporary access restrictions issued by the Director. CPW will now formally codify the current temporary access restrictions as permanent rules adopted by the Commission.



FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER W-9 - WILDLIFE PROPERTIES

ARTICLE II - PROPERTY-SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

#901 - PROPERTY-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

See Appendix B for a list of properties without property-specific regulations, to which only restrictions in #900 apply)

- A.** On all Division properties which have reservations available or required, those reservations may be made by phone or online (cpw.state.co.us). Reservations for small game and waterfowl hunting may not be made more than 14 days in advance of the hunt date, nor after 12:00 noon on the day before the hunt date. Reservations for big game hunting may not be made more than 45 days in advance of the start of the season for which the reservation is being made. Unless otherwise specified, reservations for big game hunting are valid throughout the season designated by the license. Hunters who wish to cancel a reservation must do so no later than 12:00 noon on the day before the hunt date. Failure to hunt a reserved area without prior cancellation, or follow check station procedures, may cause forfeiture of the privilege to make reservations for the remainder of the hunting season. Hunters are limited to a maximum of one reservation per hunt date. Hunters must possess a valid license for the species to be hunted in order to make a reservation. Reservations are not transferable. The individual named on the reservation must be at the property on the day of the hunt. Hunters with reservations may only hunt the hunt area specified on the reservation. Any exceptions to the above restrictions will be listed under property specific regulations.
- B.** In addition to or in place of those restrictions listed in regulation #900, the following provisions or restrictions apply:

232. SKCK Fishing Access - Routt County

- a. Public access is limited to the "Fishing Access Area" and "Public Access Detour" highlighted on the posted property map. Public access is restricted to walk-in access only.
- b. Public access is prohibited from one hour after sunset to sunrise daily.
- c. Public access is prohibited from December 1 through March 31.
- d. Camping is prohibited.
- e. Fires are prohibited.
- f. Dogs are prohibited.
- g. Drones are prohibited.
- h. Vehicle access is prohibited beyond the designated parking area. Parking is prohibited except as posted at the parking area.
- i. Public access is allowed only from the designated parking area.
- j. Hunting and discharge of firearms are prohibited.

Basis and Purpose:

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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 statutory authority for these regulations includes, but is not limited to:

- § 24-4-103, C.R.S.
- § 33-1-101 to 33-6-209, C.R.S., particularly § 33-1-105, -106, -107, and 33-4-102, C.R.S.
- § 33-9-102, C.R.S.

EFFECTIVE DATE - THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2023 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 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023.

APPROVED:
Carrie Besnette Hauser
Chair

ATTEST:
Marie Haskett
Secretary