



AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING
August 21-22, 2025
Pueblo Convention Center
320 Central Main St.
Pueblo, CO 81003

Thursday: August 21st

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
1	8:30	(I) Richard Reading, Chair	Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call
2	8:35	(A) Richard Reading, Chair	Approve Minutes of the July 2025 Hybrid Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
3	8:40	(I) Richard Reading, Chair	Corrections to Agenda/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics
4	8:45	(I) Richard Reading, Chair	Commissioner's Questions and Comments
5	9:00	(I) Richard Reading, Chair	Comments from the Chair
6	9:15	(I) Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources Update
7	9:25	(I) Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner	Department of Agriculture Update
8	9:35	(I) Jeff Davis, CPW Director	Director's Comments
9	10:05	(I) Justin Rutter, Chief Financial Officer	Financial Update
	10:20		Break
10	10:35	(I) Joe Stadterman, Park Manager	Lake Pueblo State Park Update
<u>Draft Regulations</u>			
11	10:55	(I) 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), and Chapter W-16 ("Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules" - 2 CCR 406-16) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-0). (Step 1 of 2)
			Open for annual consideration of regulations including, but not limited to, adjusting license fees and license agent commission rates according to adjustments to the Denver-Aurora-Lakewood Consumer Price Index.

Citizen Petition

12	11:25	(A)	Austin Rickard, Petitioner
13	11:45	(I)	
	12:05		
14	1:05	(I)	Lance Carpenter, Eastern Slope Species Conservation Senior Biologist Ben Kraft, Wildlife Biologist Joe Halseth, Wildlife Biologist Marty Stratman, Wildlife Biologist Mark Fisher, Wildlife Biologist

Issues Identification

15	1:40	(I)	Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager
16	2:40	(I)	Mike Mordi, P.E. Director Routt County Public Works Sonja Macys, Routt County Commissioner
	3:10		
17	3:25	(I)	Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager

Chapter W-1 - “Fishing” 2 CCR 406-1

At its August meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider an agency-supported petition to allow spearfishing in select bodies of water.

Awards and Presentations

Lunch

Northeast Region Deer Herd Management Plans (Step 1 of 2)

Chapter W-17 - "Damage Caused by Wildlife" 2 CCR
406-17 (Step 1 of 2)

Open for review of regulations pertaining to allowing producers acting under the direction of a licensed veterinarian to receive reimbursement for labor expenses for the treatment of livestock and livestock guard and herding animals injured by gray wolves.

Chapter P-7 - “Passes, Permits and Registrations” 2
CCR 405-7 (Step 1 of 2)

Open for consideration to increase the daily vehicle fees for the following state parks:

- Elkhead Reservoir, Pearl Lake, Stagecoach, and Steamboat Lake State Parks for the adoption of a \$2.00 Local Access fee pursuant to SB 23-059.

Break

Chapter W-0 - “General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0 and those related provisions of Chapter P-7 (“Passes, Permits, and Registrations” 2 CCR 405-7) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-0 (Step 1 of 2)

Open for consideration of increasing the search and rescue fee to increase funding for the Backcountry Search and Rescue fund.

18	3:35	(I)	Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-1- “Fishing” 2 CCR 406-1 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 (“General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0)(Step 1 of 2)
				Open for annual 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: • Prohibiting fishing around the George Creek Fish Barrier. • Modifying the take regulations for tiger muskie at Lake Granby, Grand Lake and the Colorado River downstream of Shadow Mountain Reservoir. • Modifying take regulations on current native Greenback Cutthroat Trout waters to protect declining populations. • Modifying take regulations at Sloan Lake in Hinsdale County. • Modifying the closure date on Tenmile Creek and Blue River upstream of Dillon Reservoir from September 1 to September 15.

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Recess

Friday, August 22nd

19	8:30	(I)	Richard Reading, Chair	Welcome and Roll Call
20	8:35	(I)	David Klute, Deputy Assistant Director Terrestrial Branch Kacie Miller, SWAP Coordinator	2025 State Wildlife Action Plan
21	9:20	(I)	Dan Neubaum, Species Conservation Coordinator	Reptile Collections and Regulations
	10:20			Break
22	10:35	(A)	Katie Lanter, Policy Section Manager	2026 Commission Meeting Schedule (Step 2 of 2)
23	10:45	(I)	Sammie Trotter, Southeast Region Program Officer	GOCO Update
24	11:05	(A)	Richard Reading, Chair	Approval of Consent Agenda
25	11:10			General Public Comment
	12:40			ADJOURN

(A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda August 21-22, 2025

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 August, 2025 "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.

State Recreational Trails

- 24.1 (A) State Recreational Trails Committee Member Appointments

Final Regulations

- 24.2 (A) Chapter P-1 - "Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" 2 CCR 405-1

Open for final review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to, the following:

- Updating the vehicle timed entry system at Eldorado Canyon State Park.
- Modifying the hunting reservation system at Sweitzer Lake State Park.

- 24.3 (A) Chapter P-2 - "Boating" - 2 CCR 405-2

Open for final review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to, the following:

- Adopting requirements for wearing an engine cutoff switch on Class A or Class 1 vessels operated above a wakeless speed to match federal requirements.
- Updating the fire extinguisher regulations to be consistent with federal requirements.

- 24.4 (A) Chapter P-8 - "Aquatic Nuisance Species" - 2 CCR 405-8

Open for final review of adding the Golden Mussel to the list of Aquatic Nuisance Species.

Emergency Regulations

- 24.5 (A) Chapter W-3 - "Furbearers and Small Game, except Migratory Birds" - 2CCR 406-3

Open for a cleanup of a clerical error to regulation #304 with the regulatory filings between the January and March 2025 commission meetings to remove the ability to hunt coyotes on an unfilled big game license.

Citizen Petitions

- 24.6 (A) Chapter W-0 - "General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0 and Chapter W-10 - "Nongame Wildlife" 2 CCR 406-10

At its August meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider whether it should adopt the Director's written recommendation to DENY two petitions for rulemaking related to reptiles, as follows:

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- A citizen petition requesting a change in the possession regulations for captive-bred reptiles.
- A citizen petition requesting a change in the possession regulations for captive-bred hognose snakes.

24.7 (A) Chapter W-1 - "Fishing" 2 CCR 406-1

At its August meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider whether it should adopt the Director's written recommendation to DENY a petition for rulemaking related to live baitfish, as follows:

- A citizen petition requesting a prohibition of the use of live baitfish.