



AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING
July 16-17, 2026
Sky Ute Casino Resort
14324 Hwy 172 N
Ignacio, CO 81137

Thursday: July 16th

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
1	8:00	(I) James Tutchton, Chair	Tribal Blessing & Pledge of Allegiance
2	8:20	(I) James Tutchton, Chair	Welcome Remarks from Tribal Leadership
3	8:55	(A) James Tutchton, Chair	Roll Call
4	9:00	(I) James Tutchton, Chair	New Commissioner Introductions
5	9:05	(A) James Tutchton, Chair	Approve Minutes of the May 2026 Hybrid Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
6	9:10	(I) James Tutchton, Chair	Corrections to Agenda/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics
7	9:15	(I) James Tutchton, Chair	Commissioner's Questions and Comments
8	9:25	(I) James Tutchton, Chair	Comments from the Chair
9	9:30	(I) Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources Update
10	9:40	(I) Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner	Department of Agriculture Update
11	9:50	(I) Laura Clellan, CPW Director	Director's Comments
	10:05		Break

Final Regulations

12	10:20	(A) Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager Matt Eckert, Deputy Assistant Director - Terrestrial Branch	Chapter W-3 - "Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds" 2 CCR 406-3 (Step 2 of 2)
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Open for final consideration of regulations including the following:

- Adoption of bag limits for avocational take of game furbearer species. The commission will be provided with two alternatives for consideration.
- Option 1: Apply a daily bag limit of 15 to all game furbearer species.

- Option 2: Apply a two-tiered approach of either 8 or 4, depending on the species. Bag limit of 8: Badger, bobcat, beaver, coyote, muskrat, striped skunk, western spotted skunk, raccoon, and red fox. Bag limit of 4: Mink, opossum, pine marten, ring-tailed cat, gray fox, swift fox, long-tailed weasel, and short-tailed weasel.

13	11:35	(A/I)	Jake Matter, Senior Assistant Attorney General	Working Lunch - Executive Session - To receive legal advice and annual training as required by § 24-3.7-102, C.R.S. (Best Practices for Boards and Commissions) and as authorized by the Open Meetings Law, § 24-6-402(3)(a)(II)
14	12:50	(A)	Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-3 - “Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3 (Step 2 of 2)
				Open for final consideration of regulations including the following: • Annual changes to game bird seasons, excluding turkey, and other small game seasons and related provisions, including season dates, and manner of take provisions. (Step 1 of 1) • Adoption of mandatory check and sealing requirements for avocational beaver harvest.
15	1:20	(I)	Adrian Varney, Proceeds Manager for CO Lottery	Update from Colorado Lottery
16	1:35	(I)	Fletcher Jacobs, Assistant Director for Outdoor Recreation and Lands Daphne Gervais, Deputy Assistant Director of Partnerships Dan Zimmerer, GOCO Parks & Wildlife Program Manager	Colorado's Outdoors Strategy Update
17	2:15	(I)	Travis Long, Grant Administrator David Porter, Deputy Chief Financial Officer	Grant Program Highlights
18	2:45	(I)	Danielle Isenhardt, License, Reservations and Customer Operations Section Manager	Brandt System Update
19	3:00	(I)	Jonathan Boydston, Policy & Engagement Specialist	2027 Draft Commission Meeting Schedule (Step 1 of 2)
	3:15			Recess

Friday, July 17th

20	8:00	(A)	James Tutchton, Chair	Welcome and Roll Call
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Issues Identification

21	8:20	(I)	Reid DeWalt, Deputy Director Brian Dreher, Assistant Director of Terrestrial Wildlife Branch Shannon Schaller, Northeast Regional Manager David Cooperstein, Senior Assistant Attorney General Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager Jonathan Boydston, Policy & Engagement Specialist	Chapter W-0 - “General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0 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-0 (Step 1 of 2) Open for consideration of regulations banning the sale of fur obtained from wild furbearer game species taken by avocational sportspersons in Colorado.
	10:20			Break
22	10:35	(I)	Ty Petersburg, Chief of Law Enforcement Ray Aberle, Deputy Assistant Director - Lands Unit	Staff Presentation Regarding Trapping Laws and Overview of CPW’s 30-Day Trapping Notification System
23	11:35	(I)	Jamin Grigg, Southwest Region Senior Wildlife Biologist	Southwest Moose Herd Management Plans
	12:05			Lunch
24	1:05			General Public Comment
25	2:05	(A)	James Tutchton, Chair	Approval of Consent Agenda
26	2:10	(I)	James Tutchton, Chair	Commission General Discussion
	2:30			ADJOURN

(A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda July 16-17, 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 July, 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

- 25.1 (A) Chapter P-1 - "Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" 2 CCR 405-1 and those related provisions of Chapter W-9 ("Wildlife Properties") 2 CCR 406-9 necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter P-1
- Open for final consideration of permanent regulations to allow for the opening of campgrounds in and the use of the newly established Pikes Peak Recreation Area.

Issues Identification

- 25.2 (I) 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,
- Updating property-specific regulations at Cameo Shooting and Education Complex to remain current with facility development.
 - Updating property-specific regulations at Fishers Peak State Park to remain current with facility development.

Citizen Petition

- 25.3 (A/I) Chapter W-0 - "General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0
- At its July meeting, the Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider whether it should adopt the Director's written recommendation to DENY a petition to prohibit the commercial sale, barter, and trade of insect and arachnid parts.

Trail Stewardship Pilot

- 25.4 (A) 2027 Non-Motorized Trail Stewardship Pilot

State Recreational Trails Committee

- 25.5 (A) State Recreational Trails Committee Member Appointments

Snowmobile Grants Funding

- 25.6 (A) 2027 Snowmobile Program Grants Funding

Contract Awards

- 25.7 (A) Auction and Raffle Vendor Contracts

Commission Policies

- 25.8 (A) Providing public comment to the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission
- 25.9 (A) Operations, Communications and Procedures
- 25.10 (A) Identifying and managing conflicts of interest

Real Estate

25.11	(A)	<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Project</u>
		25-045	Northeast	City of Fort Collins Lease
		25-050	Northeast	Water Pipeline Easement