

COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE

Boyd Lake State Park



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Boyd Lake State Park is a water-sports haven for northern Colorado. The park attracts visitors who enjoy boating, camping, water-skiing, swimming, fishing, paddlesports, picnicking, bicycling, walking, hunting and wildlife viewing. The lake lies along the Front Range with impressive views of Long's Peak. Boyd Lake covers nearly 1,700 surface-acres when full. The reservoir provides drinking water for the city of Greeley and irrigation water for Colorado farms.

Activities



Boating and Water Skiing

Boyd Lake has two paved launch ramps. The main six-lane ramp is located by the Marina. A two-lane ramp is located further north at Heron Cove, where only non-motorized and personal watercraft can be launched. All trailered vessels must be inspected at the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) station located at the Marina prior to launch. The entire lake is open to boating and sailing. Only the south end of the lake is open to towing skiers, tubers and wakeboarding. The boating traffic pattern is counterclockwise. Colorado Boating Statutes and Regulations are available at the park or online.



Swimming

The Boyd Lake Swim Beach offers a sandy beach for playing or sun tanning, a themed playground and a designated swim beach for cool relief during hot summer days. Swimming is prohibited in the Marina Cove and within 150 feet of the Heron Cove Boat ramp and around the west shore pump house.



Fishing

Boyd Lake is a popular spot with shoreline and boat anglers for largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, white bass, catfish, crappie, perch, rainbow trout and walleye. Ice fishing is a favorite winter pastime. Underwater ridges and inlet areas can produce great fishing. A Colorado fishing license is required, and Colorado fishing regulations apply.



Walking and Bicycling

Walking and biking can be enjoyed along the paved and grassy trails that meander along beaches and under Cottonwood trees. Loveland's regional trail system runs through the park for non-motorized use and is plowed in the winter for year-round enjoyment.



Wildlife Viewing

Boyd Lake affords great opportunities to observe a variety of wildlife, especially during spring and fall bird migrations.



Waterfowl Hunting

Waterfowl hunting is allowed at Boyd Lake in one of three designated hunting areas by reservation only. There is no fee for this reservation and can be made up until time of arrival if areas are available. A park pass is required. See annual waterfowl brochure, park website or call the park for additional information.



Camping

The Boyd Lake campground is undergoing a renovation to bring larger, updated, electric and full hookup sites to the public in 2024. During this time all campsites must still be purchased through the reservation system. Reservations can be made up to 6 months in advance by calling **1 (800)244-5613** or visiting **CPWshop.com**. New sites will not be available on reservations until they are completed.

Camping is allowed only in designated campsites. Each site is located a short walk from the shoreline and has a picnic table, fire ring and 20, 30 and 50 Amp electric service. Camper Services buildings have showers for registered campers. There are playgrounds and horseshoe pits.

Campers must have a camping reservation and a Colorado State park pass, which can be purchased upon arrival. An RV dump station is available for registered campers only. It is illegal to dump wastewater including gray water on the ground.



Picnicking

Boyd Lake State Park features 90 picnic sites scattered throughout the park. These sites are available on a "first-come first-served" basis. The Group Picnic Area (GPA) may be rented for groups of up to 200, by reservation at cpwshop.com or 1 (800) 244-5613.

















The GPA pavilion sits atop a small ridge overlooking the lake and includes a private parking lot, tables, fire grills, electrical outlets, a fireplace and a prep sink. A volleyball court, horseshoe pits and playground are located next to the covered facility.







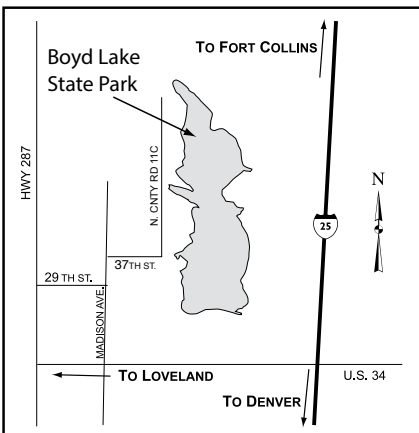
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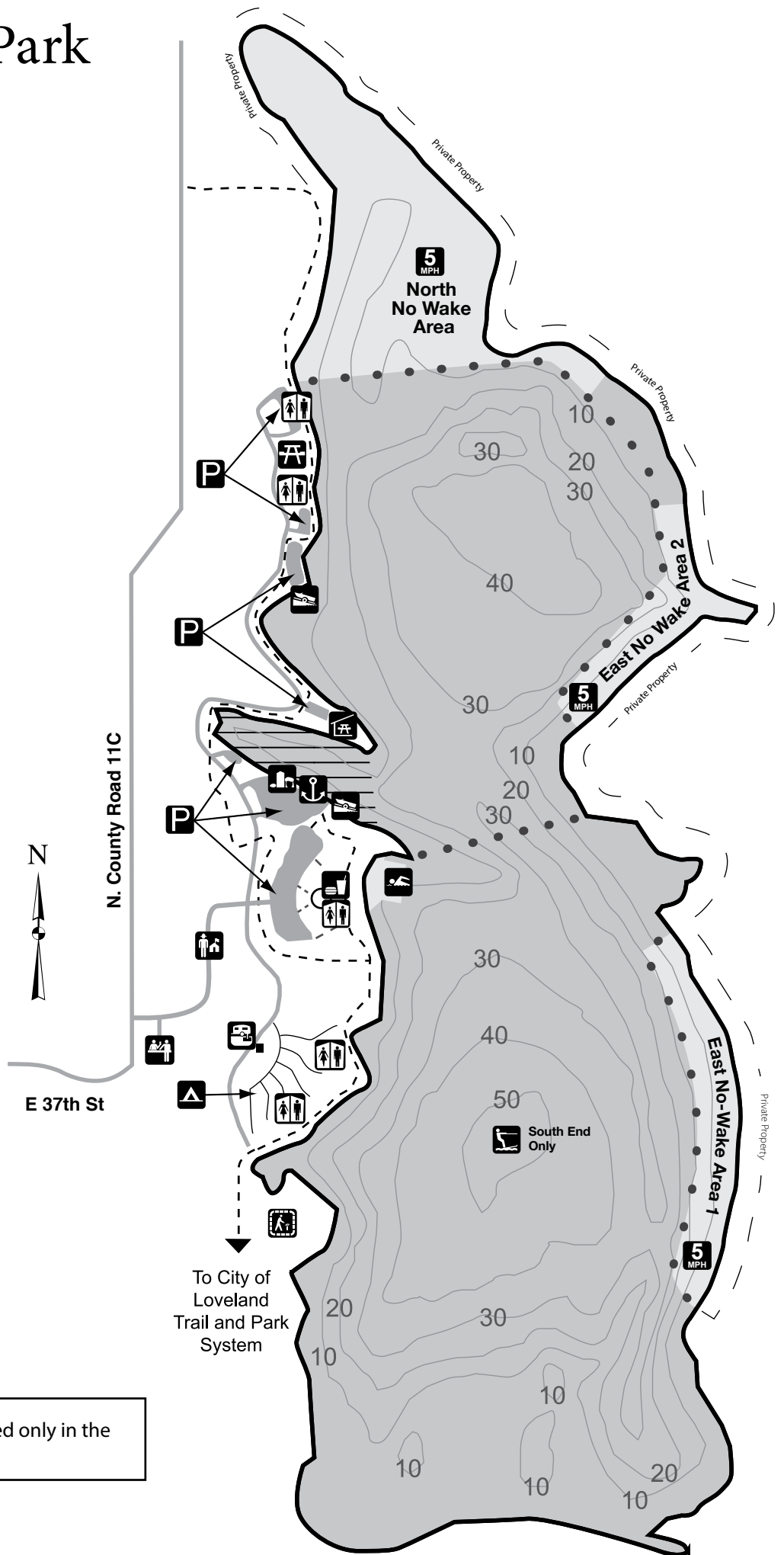
LEGEND

-  Boat Ramps
-  Camping
-  Dump Station
-  Entrance Station
-  Group Picnic Area
-  Marina
-  Marina Store
-  Parking
-  Picnic Area
-  Restroom
-  Self-Guided Nature Trail
-  Snack Bar
-  Swim Beach
-  No-Wake Areas
-  Water-Skiing
-  Visitor Center

-  No Swimming
-  Buoy Line
-  Roads
-  Trail



• Towing waterskiers, tubes, etc. is permitted only in the south end of the lake.



PASSES AND PERMITS

All vehicles entering Boyd Lake State Park are required to display a current Colorado State Parks Pass or current Colorado vehicle registration with the Keep Colorado Wild privilege. Daily and Annual Passes are available 24/7 at the park entrance or at the park office during posted hours.

Colorado veterans displaying Colorado Disabled Veteran (DV) or Purple Heart license plates are admitted free without a pass.

The Aspen Leaf annual pass is available at a discounted rate for Colorado seniors 64 years of age and older.

In addition to a vehicle pass, campers are required to purchase their campsite online or by phone prior to occupying the campsite by calling 1 (800) 244-5613 or at cpwshop.com

PARK REGULATIONS

1. All pets must be on a leash and under physical control at all times.
2. Fires are permitted in designated areas only. Fireworks are prohibited.
3. Quiet hours in the park are 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.
4. Complete regulations are available at the park entrance or park office. For more information about Boyd Lake State Park, or for assistance, please visit the park headquarters located south of the park entrance or call (970) 669-1739.

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