

Colorado Parks & Wildlife

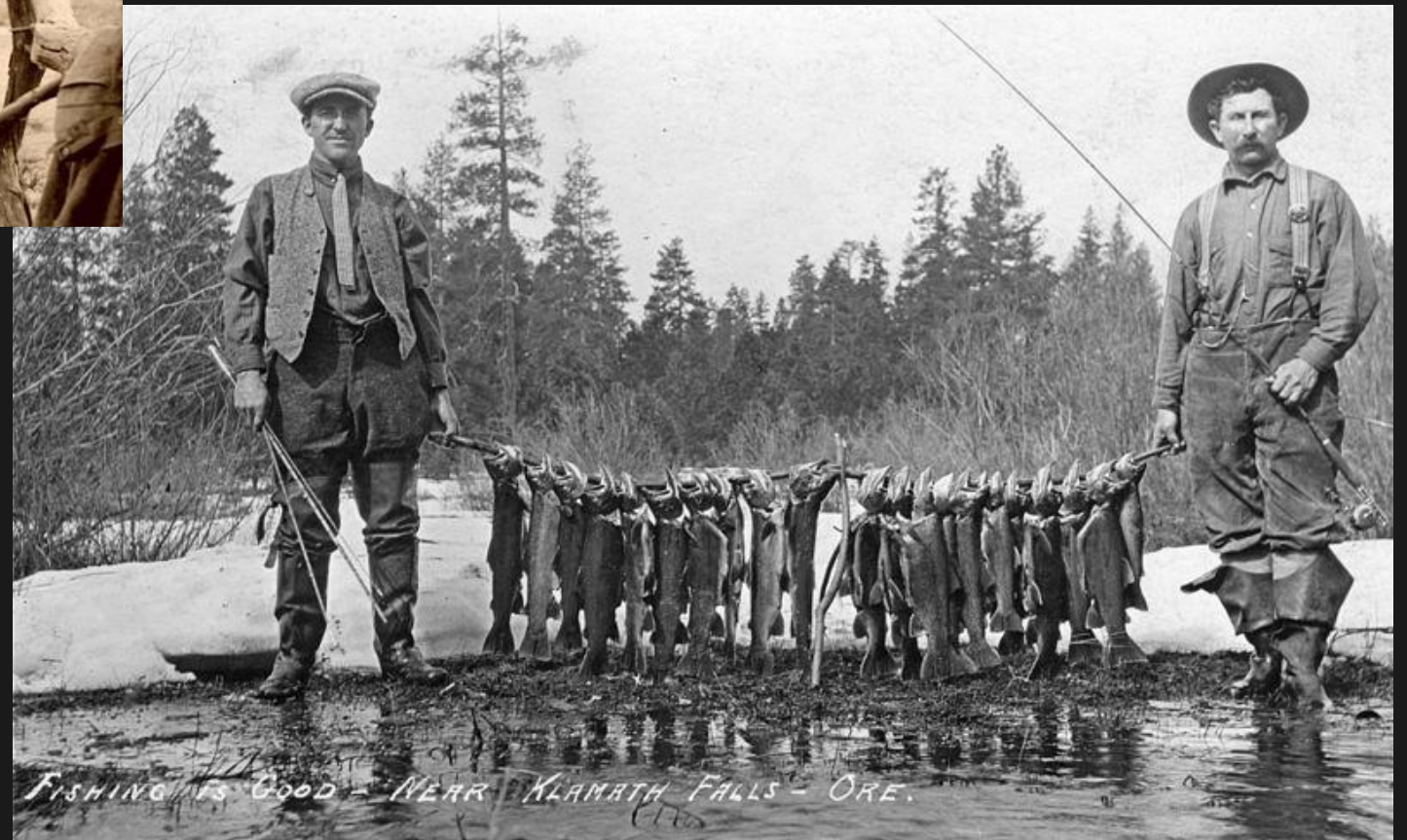
Established 1897



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The Need for Protection

1861 - First wildlife law is passed: "it is unlawful to take trout by seine, net, basket or trap"

1876 - First Fish Commissioner appointed

1881 - First fish hatchery built in Colorado



1897: An Agency is Born

The Department of Forestry, Game and Fish



First Licenses

1903 - First hunting license is required

1909 - Non-residents fishing license is implemented

1913 - Resident fishing license first implemented

1948 - Fishing licenses required for women



23-15M. RESIDENT GENERAL HUNTING LICENSE.

County, Colo. No. **12517** STATE OF COLORADO, \$1.00
DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH.

DENVER, COLO., *8/9* 1904.

This certifies that *A. E. Devore*, whose signature appears hereon, and who represents himself to be a resident of *Berthoud*, in the State of Colorado, is entitled to hunt game quadrupeds and birds in the State of Colorado, in conformity with law, during the season of **1904**. This License is not transferable, does not authorize transportation or sale, and is void unless signed by, and in the actual possession of, the licensee. Opportunity to inspect and copy must be afforded to any officer authorized to demand the same. (SEE OTHER SIDE.)

DESCRIPTION OF LICENSEE:
Age..... years, height *5 10* feet, weight *165* lbs.,
color of eyes *Gray*, color of hair *Dark*,
sex *Male*; other distinctive marks.....

Issued by *John C. Garner* (SEAL) Clerk of *Garner* Deputy
Garner

SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE: *J. M. Woodard*
COMMISSIONER.

1904 STATE OF COLORADO, No. **12517**
DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH.

DEER COUPON. Resident General Hunting License. **SEPTEMBER, 1904.**

This Coupon, when signed by..... and dated by punching or cutting from the margin the date at which the deer to which it is attached was lawfully killed, authorizes the possession by him and transportation of the carcass within this State during the open season for deer of **1904** and five days thereafter only; also, when so signed, dated and attached to either the hide, head, feet or horns authorizes taxidermy, possession and transportation within this State so long as this coupon is attached thereto.

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A Sampling of Wildlife Management Success...

The Elk Story

1910: An estimated 500-1000 elk remain in CO

1912-1928: 350 elk are relocated
from Jackson Hole to Colorado

Today: Elk population is estimated at
~280,000



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The Bighorn Sheep Story



Recreation Management Takes Off

1937 - First Parks board created

1953 - Sweitzer Lake property was acquired by Game & Fish and was the first lake in Colorado to be developed solely for water recreation



Sweitzer Lake State Park today

The Start to Colorado State Parks

1959 - Cherry Creek State Recreation Area is open to the public, managed by Colorado State Parks

1962 - Lathrop is opened with the first Park designation within State Parks

1962 - Visitation to State Parks hits the 1 million mark



Cherry Creek State Park



Lathrop State Park

A Look at Agency Logos Over Time

Colorado Department of
Forestry, Game and Fish
1897 - 1899



**Colorado State Parks and
Recreation Board
1957 - 1963**

Colorado Department
of Game and Fish
1899 - 1963



**Colorado Game, Fish, and Parks
Department
1963 - 1972**



**Colorado Division of Wildlife
1972 - 2011**



**Colorado Division of Parks
and Outdoor Recreation
1972 - 1987**



**Colorado Division of Parks
and Outdoor Recreation
1987 - 2003**



**Colorado Division of Parks
and Outdoor Recreation
2003 - 2011**



**Colorado Division of Parks
and Wildlife
2011 - CURRENT**

A Sampling of Wildlife Management Success...

The Lynx Story



A Sampling of Wildlife Management Success...

The Black-footed Ferret Story



A Sampling of Wildlife Management Success...

The Greenback Cutthroat Trout Story



Colorado Parks & Wildlife Now

- Currently manages and provides access to 43 state parks, with more on the horizon, over 300 state wildlife areas and 19 fish hatcheries across the state



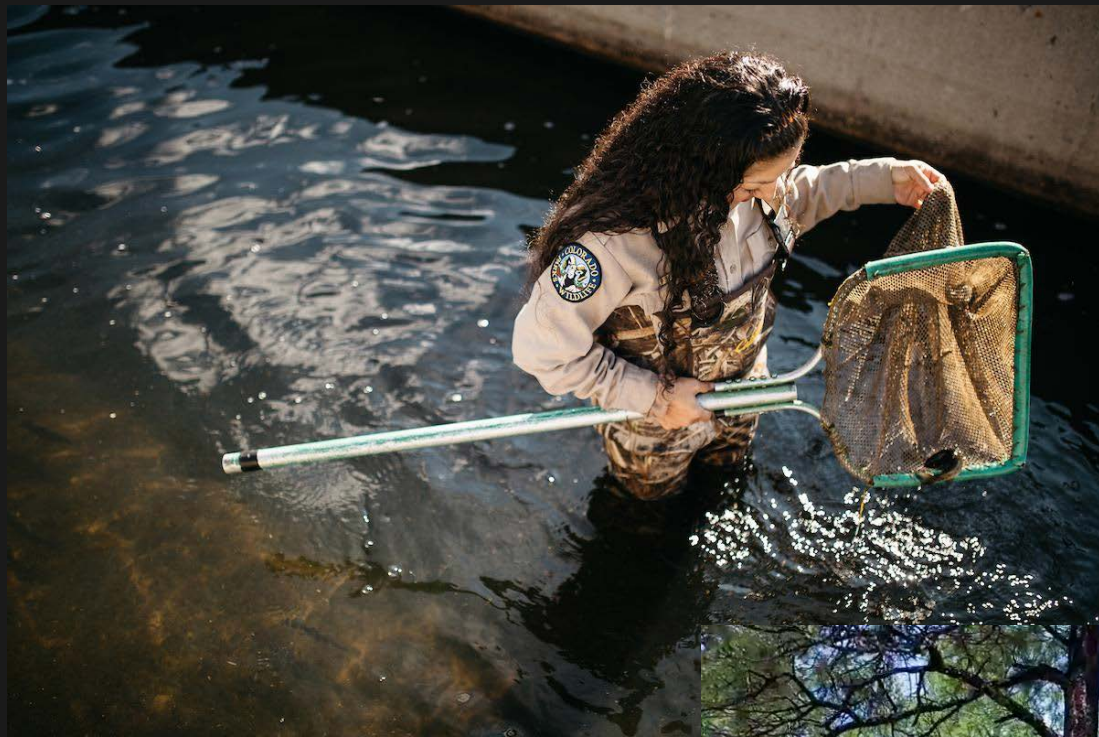
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- Manages over 900 species of wildlife which includes mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians



Colorado Parks & Wildlife Now

- Conducts research to improve wildlife management
- Protects habitat and natural resources



Colorado Parks & Wildlife Now

- State parks provide and manage world-class recreation opportunities
- Fisher's Peak State Park opened Fall 2020
- Sweetwater Lake was recently announced as the 43rd state park

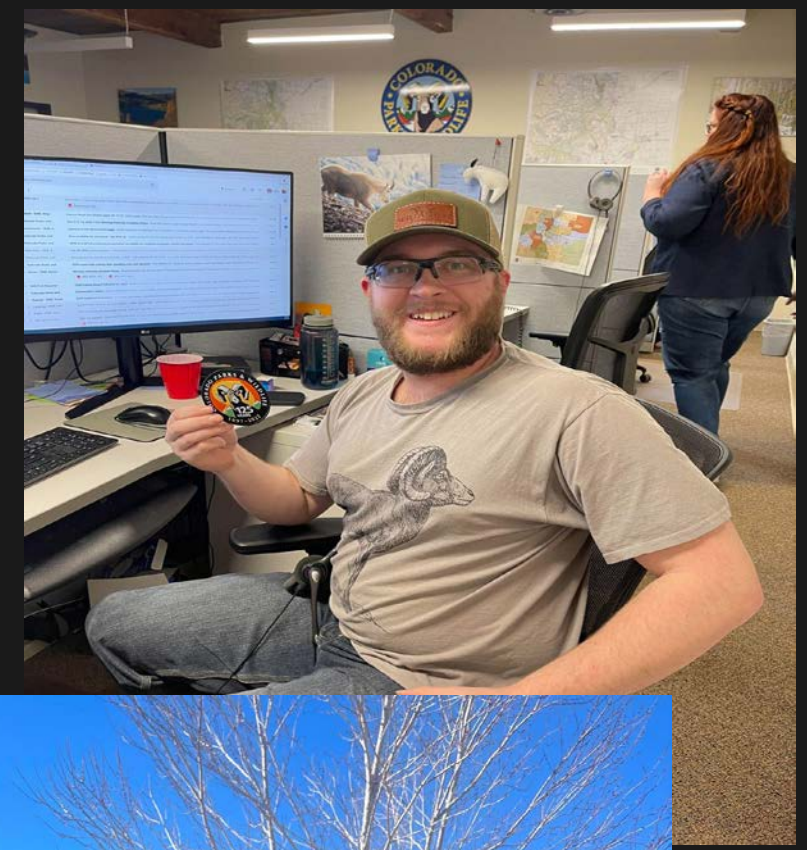


Colorado Parks & Wildlife Now

- Outstanding hunting and fishing opportunities
- Engaging education programs and resources



The Celebration begins!





LIVE LIFE
OUTSIDE

*MANAGING COLORADO'S NATURAL RESOURCES
SINCE 1897*