

**FINAL REGULATIONS - CHAPTER P-7 - PASSES, PERMITS AND REGISTRATIONS**

**ARTICLE I - GENERAL PROVISIONS AND FEES RELATING TO PASSES, PERMITS AND REGISTRATIONS**

**#708 - PASS AND PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE**

1. The fees for the types of vehicle passes issued by the Division are as follows.
  - a. Aspen leaf annual pass.....\$70.00
  - b. Annual affixed vehicle pass.....\$80.00
  - c. State parks annual transferable pass .....\$120.00
  - d. Each additional annual affixed vehicle pass for noncommercial vehicles.....\$40.00
    - (1) Each additional Aspen Leaf vehicle pass for noncommercial vehicles.....\$35.00
  - e. Each replacement annual affixed vehicle pass, without proof of necessary replacement .....\$40.00
    - (1) Each replacement additional annual affixed vehicle pass, without proof of necessary replacement .....\$20.00
    - (2) Each replacement Aspen Leaf vehicle pass, without proof of necessary replacement .....\$35.00
    - (3) Each replacement additional Aspen Leaf vehicle pass, without proof of necessary replacement .....\$17.50
    - (4) Customers with proof of necessary replacement shall be issued a replacement annual affixed vehicle pass, additional annual affixed vehicle pass, or Aspen Leaf vehicle pass at no cost. Circumstances for necessary replacement include vehicle stolen, destroyed, traded, or sold; windshield replaced; pass damaged or faded; new legal name or address; or Division error. Other circumstances will be considered by the Division on a case-by-case basis.
  - f. Each replacement state parks annual transferable vehicle pass .....\$60.00
  - g. Each daily vehicle pass .....\$10.00
  - h. Each daily vehicle pass for a passenger van or bus operated by a commercial business:
    - (1) carrying up to fifteen passengers.....\$10.00
    - (2) carrying sixteen to thirty passengers.....\$40.00
    - (3) carrying more than thirty passengers.....\$50.00

- i. Keep Colorado Wild annual pass, as provided for in section § 33-12-108, C.R.S., available for purchase through the Colorado Department of Revenue vehicle registration process starting with January 2023 vehicle registrations .....\$29.00
  - j. Keep Colorado Wild Collector's Plate pass, for applicable vehicles only and valid for the length of the vehicle registration. Available for purchase only through the Colorado Department of Revenue vehicle registration process starting with January 2023 vehicle registrations.....\$145.00
2. The fees for the types of individual passes issued by the Division are as follows. Eligibility requirements are stated in regulation # 701.
- a. Columbine or Centennial annual pass.....\$14.00
  - b. Each replacement Columbine or Centennial annual pass shall be provided at no cost.
  - c. Non-motor vehicle individual daily passes (applies to persons sixteen years of age or older) for all state recreation areas and state parks except as otherwise provided in these regulations.....\$4.00
  - d. Non-motor vehicle individual annual passes (applies to persons sixteen years of age or older) for all state recreation areas and state parks except as otherwise provided in these regulations.....\$29.00
3. The fees associated with special activities, as provided for in regulation # 703 are:
- a. Special activity alternate individual fee (applies to groups of twenty or more people in size).....\$4.00
  - b. Special activity application filing fee.....\$30.00
  - c. Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area special activity application filing fees:
    - 1. Standard.....\$30.00
    - 2. Commercial boating.....\$400.00
    - 3. Other commercial activities, such as walk and wade fishing, shuttle services, imaging, vendor services, hiking, mountain biking and rock climbing.....\$250.00
4. The fees for the type of campground-use permits issued by the Division are as follows. Campground classes are defined in regulation # 704. These fees do not include any applicable accommodations tax.
- a. Campground-use permit for "Full Hookup Campgrounds" .....\$41.00/night
  - b. Campground-use permit for "Electrical Campgrounds" .....\$36.00/night
  - c. Campground-use permit for "Tent-Only Campgrounds".....\$36.00/night
  - d. Campground-use permit for "Basic Campgrounds" .....\$28.00/night
  - e. Campground-use permit for "Primitive Campgrounds" .....\$18.00/night

5. The fees for the reduced rate campground-use permit for individuals age 64 and older who hold certain parks passes as outlined in #712 are as follows:
  - a. Campground-use permit for "Full Hookup Campgrounds" .....\$38.00/night
  - b. Campground-use permit for "Electrical Campgrounds" .....\$33.00/night
  - c. Campground-use permit for "Tent-Only Campgrounds" .....\$36.00/night
  - d. Campground-use permit for "Basic Campgrounds" .....\$25.00/night
  - e. Campground-use permit for "Primitive Campgrounds" .....\$15.00/night
  
6. The fees for types of campground-use areas are as follows. Campground classes are defined in regulation # 704. These fees do not include any applicable accommodations tax.
  - a. In group camp areas of "Full Hookup Campgrounds," the fee shall be \$41.00 per night per campsite assigned to such group area.
  - b. In group camp areas of "Electrical Campgrounds," the fee shall be \$36.00 per night per campsite assigned to such group area.
  - c. In group camp areas of Tent-Only Campgrounds," the fee shall be \$36.00 per night per campsite assigned to such group area.
  - d. In group camp areas of "Basic Campgrounds," the fee shall be \$28.00 per night per campsite assigned to such group area.
  - e. In group camp areas of "Primitive Campgrounds," the fee shall be \$18.00 per night per campsite assigned to such group area.
  
7. The fees for types of tipis, cabins and yurts are as follows. These fees do not include any applicable accommodations tax:
  - a. For tipis.....\$50.00/night
  - b. For small cabins and yurts that may accommodate a maximum of six people:
    - (1) Standard.....\$90.00/night
    - (2) Premium.....\$120.00/night
  - c. For large cabins and yurts that may accommodate seven or more people:
    - (1) Standard.....\$120.00/night
    - (2) Premium two bedroom.....\$150.00/night
    - (3) Premium three bedroom.....\$190.00/night
    - (4) Premium four bedroom.....\$250.00/night
    - (5) Each additional premium bedroom over four bedrooms.....\$60.00/night

- d. For Mueller State Park Cabins and Harmsen Ranch at Golden Gate Canyon State Park:
    - (1) Premium two bedroom.....\$150.00/night
    - (2) Premium three bedroom.....\$210.00/night
    - (3) Premium four bedroom.....\$270.00/night
  - e. The maximum occupancy shall be posted in each cabin and yurt.
  - f. There shall be an additional fee of \$10.00/night for pets where pets are allowed. For barn and corral facilities, there shall be a boarding fee of \$10.00/animal/night.
  - g. Premium facilities contain showers and flush toilets.
8. The group picnic area permit fees for the permits issued by the Division are as follows. Group picnic area classes are defined in regulation # 706.
- a. Permit for "Class A - Deluxe Group Picnic Area" .....\$150.00
  - b. Permit for "Class B - Improved Group Picnic Area" .....\$100.00
  - c. Permit for "Class C - Basic Group Picnic Area" .....\$50.00
9. Event facility permit fees are as follows.
- a. For Bridge Canyon Overlook and Pikes Peak Amphitheater at Castlewood Canyon State Park, Prairie Falcon Amphitheater at Cheyenne Mountain State Park, Soldier Canyon Shelter at Lory State Park, and Lyons Overlook at Roxborough State Park:
    - (1) Monday through Friday.....\$150.00/2 HOURS
    - (2) Saturday and Sunday.....\$300.00/2 HOURS
  - b. For event facilities numbers 1 and 3 at Castlewood Canyon State Park and Timber Event Facility at Lory State Park:
    - (1) Monday through Friday.....\$100.00
    - (2) Saturday and Sunday.....\$150.00
  - c. For event facility number 2 at Castlewood Canyon State Park, Fountain Valley Overlook at Roxborough State Park and South Eltuck Event Facility at Lory State Park:
    - (1) Monday through Friday.....\$75.00
    - (2) Saturday and Sunday.....\$125.00
  - d. For the Red Barn at Golden Gate Canyon State Park:
    - (1) Monday through Friday.....\$150.00
    - (2) Saturday and Sunday.....\$200.00

- e. For Mariner Point at Boyd Lake State Park:
  - (1) Monday through Friday.....\$90.00
  - (2) Saturday, Sunday, and holidays.....\$180.00
- f. For Prairie Skipper event facility at Cheyenne Mountain State Park:
  - (1) Monday through Friday .....\$150.00/DAY
  - (2) Saturday and Sunday.....\$200.00/DAY
- g. For PA-CO-CHU-PUK event facilities at Ridgway State Park:
  - (1) Single event shelter A or B:
    - (a) Monday through Thursday.....\$125.00 plus \$10 non-refundable reservation fee/DAY
    - (b) Friday through Sunday and holidays ....\$190.00 plus \$10 non-refundable reservation fee/DAY
- h. For Overlook event facility at Ridgway State Park:
  - (1) Monday through Thursday.....\$190 plus \$10 non-refundable reservation fee/ 4 HOURS
  - (2) Friday through Sunday and holidays....\$240 plus \$10 non-refundable reservation fee/ 4 HOURS
- i. Conference and/or meeting rooms.....\$100.00/DAY
- j. The maximum occupancy and hours of operation shall be posted at each event facility.
- 10. The fees associated with dog off leash areas at Chatfield State Park and Cherry Creek State Park, as provided for in regulation # 100 are:
  - a. Dog off-leash annual pass.....\$25.00
  - b. Dog off-leash daily pass.....\$3.00
- 11. The fee associated with the mandatory youth education course for motorboat operators...\$15.00
- 12. The fees associated with the Cheyenne Mountain State Park Field/3D Archery Range are as follows:
  - a. Daily individual archery range permit.....\$3.00
  - b. Annual individual archery range permit.....\$30.00
- 13. The fees associated with the Cameo Shooting and Education Complex are as follows:
  - a. Individual passes:

- (1) Individual day use pass (single day) .....\$12.00
  - (2) Individual day use pass (5 consecutive days) .....\$48.00
  - (3) Individual day use pass (10 consecutive days) .....\$84.00
  - (4) Individual annual pass .....\$150.00
  - (5) Individual three-year pass .....\$400.00
- b. Youth (ages 7-17) individual passes:
- (1) Youth individual day use pass (single day) .....\$3.00
  - (2) Youth individual day use pass (5 consecutive days) ..... \$12.00
  - (3) Youth individual day use pass (10 consecutive days).....\$21.00
  - (4) Youth individual annual pass ..... \$50.00
- c. Two adult (Buddy) passes:
- (1) Two adult day use passes (single day) .....\$20.00
  - (2) Two adult day use passes (5 consecutive days) .....\$80.00
  - (3) Two adult day use passes (10 consecutive days) .....\$140.00
  - (4) Both adult passes must be used on the same day(s).
- d. Family passes (Two adults and all children (ages 7-17) that live at the same address):
- (1) Family annual pass .....\$300.00
  - (2) Family three-year pass .....\$600.00
- e. Group day use passes:
- (1) Day use passes for 10 to 19 individuals .....\$9.00/person
  - (2) Day use passes for 20 to 29 individuals .....\$7.00/person
  - (3) Day use passes for 30 or more individuals .....\$3.00/person
- f. Corporate passes:
- (1) Annual corporate pass (10 unassigned passes per day) ...\$3,000.00
- g. All annual passes for the Cameo Shooting and Education Complex are valid 365 days from the date of purchase.
14. Colorado Search and Rescue (COR SAR) Cards
- a. 1 year COR SAR Card.....\$5.00

b. 5 year CORSAR Card.....\$20.00

15. It is unlawful for any person to transfer, sell, or assign any pass or permit issued by the Division, including special activity permits, campground use permits, and group picnic area permits, unless otherwise permitted by these regulations.

**Basis and Purpose:**

**Adopting Backcountry Search and Rescue Regulations**

In 2021 and 2022, the Colorado state legislature passed multiple Backcountry Search and Rescue (BSAR) related bills with different objectives and funding sources. House Bill 21-1326 allocated funds to help cover BSAR related equipment and needs. Senate Bill 21-245 (Keep Colorado Wild Act) will allocate up to \$2.5 million annually for BSAR operations and equipment generated by the sales of state parks passes. Additionally, in 2022, SB22-168 allocated \$1 million to CPW to help bridge BSAR funding until KCW money comes on board and moved the administration of the BSAR fund from the Department of Local Affairs to Colorado Parks and Wildlife - effective January 1, 2023. As of January 1, 2023, these funding sources are housed within CPW's Field Services Branch.

As part of the BSAR transfer from DOLA to CPW, DOLA Backcountry Search and Rescue rules and regulations were transferred into CPW's scope for administration in the original format (legislatively adopted by CPW in 2023). These regulations have been converted from their DOLA format into CPW format and modified to increase the price of the CORSAR cards. The increase to the CORSAR cards will shift the proportion of Search and Rescue costs to be less dependent on traditional CPW customers.

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](mailto:dnr_cpw_planning@state.co.us) or by visiting the Division of Parks and Wildlife headquarters at 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO, 80216.

**The primary statutory authority for these regulations can be found in § 24-4-103, C.R.S., and the state Wildlife Act, §§ 33-1-101 to 33-6-209, C.R.S., specifically including, but not limited to: §§ 33-1-106, C.R.S.**

**EFFECTIVE DATE - THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2024 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 ON THIS 3RD DAY OF MAY 2023.**

**APPROVED:**  
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**OPINION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RENDERED IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE RULES ADOPTED BY THE  
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ON 05/03/2023**

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The above-referenced rules were submitted to this office on 05/11/2023 as required by section 24-4-103, C.R.S. This office has reviewed them and finds no apparent constitutional or legal deficiency in their form or substance.

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