



**AGENDA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING**

March 13 & 14, 2024
 Hunter Education Building
 6060 Broadway
 Denver, CO 80216

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Wednesday: March 13th

<u>#</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>
1	8:30	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call
2	8:40	(A) Dallas May, Chair	Approve Minutes of the January 10-11, 2024 Hybrid Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting
3	8:45	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Corrections to Agenda Corrections/Removal of Consent Agenda Topics
4	8:50	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Commissioner’s Questions and Comments
5	9:05	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Comments from the Chair
6	9:20	(I) Dan Gibbs, DNR Executive Director	Department of Natural Resources Update
7	9:30	(I) Kate Greenberg, Dept. of Ag. Commissioner	Department of Agriculture Update
8	9:40	(I) Jeff Davis, CPW Director	Director’s Comments
9	9:55	(I) Justin Rutter, Chief Financial Officer	Financial Update
10	10:10	(I) Dan Zimmerer, Parks and Wildlife Partnership Manager	GOCO Update
	10:30		Break
11	10:45	(I) Reid DeWalt, Assistant Director Aquatic, Terrestrial, and Natural Resources	Wolves Update
<u>Final Regulations</u>			
12	11:30	(A) Hilary Hernandez, Regulations Manager	Chapter W-3 - “Furbearers and Small Game, except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3 (Step 1 of 1)

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Open for final consideration of annual changes to game bird seasons, excluding turkey, and other small game seasons and related provisions, including season dates, bag and possession limits and manner of take provisions. Specific regulatory changes include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Modifying the Harvest Information Program. (Step 1 of 1)

13 11:35 (A) Hilary Hernandez,
Regulations Manager

Chapter W-5 - "Small Game - Migratory Game Birds" - 2
CCR 406-5 (Step 2 of 2)

Open for final consideration of regulations related to waterfowl and migratory bird hunting seasons and related provisions, including season dates, bag and possession limits and manner of take provisions. Specific considerations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Modifying the federal duck stamp requirements. (Step 1 of 1)
- Modifying the Harvest Information Program. (Step 1 of 1)

14 11:40 (A) Hilary Hernandez
Regulations Manager

Chapter W-16 - "Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules" 2
CCR 406-16 (Step 1 of 1)

Open for final consideration of regulations related to SB23-267
Chatfield State Park Water Quality Fee.

Issues Identification

15 11:45 (I) Hilary Hernandez
Regulations Manager

Chapter W-16 - "Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules" 2
CCR 406-16 (Step 1 of 2)

Open for annual review of the entire chapter including, but not limited to, regulations pertaining to procedural rules:

- Modifying disqualification factors for participation in the Landowner Preference Program under CRS 33-4-103.
- Implementing SB23-059 Local Access Funding to State Parks and Wildlife Areas.

16 12:05 (I) Dallas May,
Chair

Awards and Presentations

12:25

Lunch

17 1:25 (A) Fletcher Jacobs,
State Trails Program Manager

2024 Non-Motorized Trail and Land and Water
Conservation Fund Grant Funding Recommendations

18 1:40 (I) Adrian Varney,
Proceeds Program Manager,
Colorado Lottery

Colorado Lottery Overview

19 1:55 (I) Zach Taylor,
Park Manager

Staunton State Park Update

20	2:25			Public Comments
	2:55			Break
21	3:10	(I)	Michael Quartuch, Ph.D., Human Dimensions Specialist/Researcher 4	CPW's Social Science (Human Dimensions) Research Program
			Katie Wilson, Human Dimensions Specialist/Researcher 3	
22	3:40	(I)	Jody Kennedy, Regional Partnership Program Manager	Colorado Outdoor Regional Partnerships Initiative Update
			Steve Coffin, Executive Director NoCoPlaces	
23	4:05	(I)	Amanda Biedermann, Policy and Planning Section Project Manager	Update on Implementation of HB 23-1036 (Nontoxic Bullet Replacement Hunting Program)
			Kristin Cannon, NE Region Deputy Regional Manager	
24	4:25	(A)	Steve Cooley, CPW State Hearing Examiner	License Suspension Appeal - Kyler Widmer, CPW-2023- 108
			Kyler Widmer, Appellant	
25	4:40	(A)	Dallas May, Chair	Consent Agenda
	4:50			Recess

Thursday, March 14th

26	8:30	(I)	Dallas May, Chair	Welcome and Roll Call
27	8:35	(I)	Danielle Isenhardt, License, Reservations and Customer Operations Manager	Draw Process Workshop
			Draw Working Group members: Lauren Berry, Jenny Burbey, John Legnard, Terry Meyers	
	10:35			Break
28.a	10:50	(I)	Big Game Season Structure Working	2025-2029 Big Game Season Structure - Season Dates and Timing with Commission Discussion (Step 1 of 3)

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		Group Representatives	
	12:20		Lunch
28.b	12:50	(I) Big Game Season Structure Working Group Representatives	2025-2029 Big Game Season Structure - OTC (Archery & Rifle), Cycle Length and Admin Topics (Step 1 of 3)
28.c	1:50		Public Comment on BGSS Topics
28.d	3:50	Brandon Siegfried, Colorado Resident Hunter Association	OTC Elk Petition and Declining Resident OTC Participation Trends
	3:55		Break
28.e	4:10		Commission Discussion on BGSS
29	4:55		Public Comments
30	5:10	(I) Dallas May, Chair	Future Topics Discussion
	5:25		Adjourn

(A) Consent Agenda

Proposed Parks and Wildlife Commission Consent Agenda March 13-14, 2024

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 March 2024 "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.

Citizen Petition

- 25.1 (A) Chapter P-1 - "Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" 2 CCR 405-1
- At its March 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 Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands, as follows:
 - A citizen petition requesting aircraft be allowed on state parks

Final Regulations

- 25.2 (A) Chapter P-7 ("Passes, Permits and Registrations" - 2 CCR 405-7) and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 ("General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter P-7 (Step 1 of 1)
- Open for final consideration of updating the reference to the U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines applicable to the Centennial Pass and other income-eligible licenses and passes offered by the Division.
- 25.3 (A) Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" - 2 CCR 406-2 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 ("General Provisions" - 2 CCR 406-0) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2 (Step 1 of 1)
- Open for final consideration of the following of any necessary corrections or administrative clean-ups to regulations previously adopted by the Parks and Wildlife Commission for the 2024 big game seasons, including, but not limited to, game management unit boundaries, season dates, limited license areas and manner of take provisions for bighorn sheep, mountain goat, deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, bear and mountain lion, and regulations otherwise necessary for implementation of the 2024 big game seasons.
- 25.4 (A) Chapter W-9 - "Wildlife Properties" 2 CCR 406-9 (Step 1 of 1)
- Open for final consideration of regulations related to generally applicable and property-specific requirements for, or restrictions on use of, wildlife properties controlled by the Division of Parks and Wildlife, including State Trust Lands leased by the Division. Specific considerations include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Cleanup regulations for trail use at the Gunnison River SWA, and Gunnison SWA, to the name Rosenlund Unit in the Rio Blanco Lake SWA and removing the Vail Deer Underpass SWA as public access is prohibited.

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- o Updating the name of the State Trust Land Public Access Program to the State Trust Land Hunting and Fishing Access Program and cleanup regulations to clarify lease agreements.

Game Damage Claim Recommended for Denial

25.5	(A)	01-Y24-01	William Waibel	145.00	Chickens by Bear
		DWM: Jacob Sonberg	AWM: Mark Lamb	RM: Mark Leslie	

Game Damage over 20,000 Claim Recommended for Approval

25.6	(A)	06-Y24-12	Rex Tuttle (Tuttle Livestock)	22,095.40	Sheep by Bear
		DWM: Evan Jones	AWM: Jonathan Lambert	RM: Travis Black	

Real Estate

25.7	(A)	<u>Project #</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Project Name</u>
	a.	22-033	Northwest	3rd Party CE Funding
	b.	23-041	Northeast	Lease
	c.	23-042	Northeast	Lease
	d.	23-067	Northeast	Easement

License Suspension Appeal

25.8	(A)	Name	Case #	Suspension
		Jared Prewitt	CPW-2022-321	3 Years

Mid-Suspension Review

25.9	(A)	Name	Case #	Suspension
		Jake Jennings	4795	20 Years

Herd Management Plans

25.10	(A)	SW Deer Herd Management Plan
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