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# CHAPTER P-1: Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands

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## ARTICLE 1: General Provisions Applicable to All Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands and Waters

### #100: Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands

#### A. Definitions

1. "Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands" shall mean, whenever used throughout these regulations, all parks and outdoor recreation lands and waters under the administration and jurisdiction of the Division of Parks and Wildlife.
2. "Wearable Personal Flotation Device" shall mean a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device that is intended to be worn or otherwise attached to the body. A personal flotation device labeled or marked as Type I, II, III, or V (with Type I, II, or III performance) is considered a wearable personal flotation device as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 33, Parts 175 and 181(2014).

**B.** When these regulations provide that an activity is prohibited except as posted or permitted as posted, the Division will control these activities by posting signs identifying the prohibited or authorized activities, specifying the affected area and the basis for the posting. The Division will apply the following criteria in determining if an activity will be restricted or authorized pursuant to posting:

1. Public safety or welfare.
2. Potential impacts to wildlife, parks or outdoor recreation resources.
3. Remediation of prior impacts to wildlife, parks or outdoor recreation resources.
4. Whether the activity will unreasonably interfere with existing authorized activities or third party agreements.
5. Whether the activity will provide additional public benefits.

#### C. It shall be prohibited:

1. To enter, use or occupy Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands when same are posted against such entry, use or occupancy. (Access to Parks and Outdoor Recreation lands and waters is generally allowed between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. daily. Restricted access generally will be allowed during other hours for camping and fishing.)
2. To remove, destroy, mutilate, modify or deface any structure, water control device, poster, notice, sign or marker, tree, shrub or other plant or vegetation, including dead timber and forest litter, or any object of archaeological, geological, historical, zoological or natural/ environmental value or interest on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands. (This regulation does not include removal of firewood from designated firewood areas, noxious weeds as defined by statute, or recreational gold mining within the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area, except where prohibited as indicated by posted signs.)
3. To remove, destroy or harass any wildlife or livestock on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands. (Hunting will be allowed in areas designated by the Division during hunting seasons.)

#### CAMPING

4. To camp or to park a motor vehicle, trailer or camper on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands with the intention (or for the purpose) of camping other than on areas designated for camping; or to leave a set-up camp, motor vehicle, trailer or camper unattended for more than twenty-four (24) hours, unless otherwise posted.
  - a. No individual may camp or park a motor vehicle, trailer or camper on a state park for more than fourteen (14) days in any twenty-eight (28) day period on a single park, except that extensions totaling

no more than a maximum of fourteen (14) additional days may be permitted by the park manager, as a one-time exception. For the purposes of this regulation, an individual is defined as any person who has occupied a site, whether or not they are formally listed on the reservation as the reserving party or primary occupant. This limit does not apply to multiple sites reserved for the same day by an individual or group pursuant to regulation # 704(2).

## **LITTERING**

5. To leave fish or fish entrails or debris in or on the ice-covered or open waters of lakes, reservoirs or streams located within Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands.
6. To leave any residentially or commercially generated garbage or trash or any other litter generated outside a park or recreation area anywhere within a park or recreation area.

## **FIRES**

7. To build or tend fires within Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands, except in fully enclosed vehicles; or in designated sites in Division-furnished grills or fireplaces; or in hibachis, charcoal grills, stoves and other metal containers, unless otherwise prohibited by these regulations.
8. To allow a fire to burn in a careless manner; to leave any fire unattended; or to fail to completely extinguish any fire on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands.
9. To discharge or use fireworks of any kind or nature within Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands (except special displays approved by the Director; subject to provisions of local political subdivision regulations).

## **COMMERCIAL USE**

10. To use Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands for a commercial purpose, except:
  - a. Special resource use which shall be authorized by the Commission on a case-by-case basis at a public meeting of the Commission (i.e., mining, timber cutting, grazing, haying, and other similar uses.)
  - b. Uses authorized pursuant to concession contracts issued in accordance with state procurement and fiscal rules; or
  - c. Pursuant to a cooperative agreement with the Division or special activities permit issued by the Division. Commercial use which conflicts with area management plans will not be approved.
  - d. For incidental commercial services that:
    - (1) Are provided by a commercial entity that is providing services incidental to the public use and operation of a State Park. Such services include: renting of pack animals or their services to remove harvested animals; vehicle and vessel repair; locksmith and tow services; vessel launch, retrieval or recovery services; product deliver services; and ride sharing or taxi services;
    - (2) The commercial entity does not solicit for business at, or use the name of, a State Park(s) for advertising;
    - (3) The commercial entity maintains a separate place of business; and
    - (4) The incidental commercial service is not one for which the provider is required by law to obtain a guide or outfitter license.
    - (5) Incidental commercial services does not include commercial boat launch and load services at Navajo State Park.

## **BOAT DOCKS**

11. To fish from boat ramps or boat docks located within Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands or to otherwise use such ramps or docks in a manner contrary to the intended use.

## **GLASSWARE**

12. For any person to carry or possess any glassware within the confines of a public swimming area, bathing area or designated water skiing beach.

## **NIGHT ACTIVITY**

13. To occupy a parking site with a motorized vehicle between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., unless such person and all other occupants arriving in such vehicle are actively engaged in fishing or boating.

## **SWIM BEACH**

14. For any person:
  - a. To build or tend any kind of fire on any swim beach.
  - b. To fish from any swim beach.
  - c. To allow any child under the age of 13 years to be on a swim beach unless accompanied by an adult.
  - d. Definitions as used in this regulation, unless the context requires otherwise:
    - (1) "Swim Beach"—For the purpose of this regulation, "swim beach" means a portion of a natural or impounded body of water designated for swimming, recreational bathing or wading.

## **AIRCRAFT**

15. To land or take off with any type of aircraft on any Parks and Outdoor Recreation lands and waters, except as specifically authorized by these regulations or in case of emergency. "Aircraft" means any device or equipment that is used or intended to be used for manned flight or to otherwise hold humans aloft for any period of time, including powerless flight, and specifically includes, but is not limited to, airplanes, helicopters, gliders, hot air balloons, hang gliders, parachutes, parasails, kite boards, kite tubes, zip lines and other similar devices or equipment.

## **ANIMALS/PETS**

16. To allow any dog or other pet on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands, unless the same shall be under control and on a leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length. This requirement for dogs or other pets to be on a six-foot leash shall not apply when the animal is confined in a vehicle or vessel or within the boundaries of the designated dog off leash area at Chatfield State Park or the designated dog off leash area at Cherry Creek State Park. Further, it shall be unlawful to allow a dog or other pet within any area used as a swimming or water-ski beach. Any person having a dog or other pet creating a nuisance or disturbance or who fails to properly control a dog or other pet may be evicted from the park or recreation area. This provision shall not apply to dogs while being used in hunting, field trials, or while being trained on lands open to such use.
17. To bring horses, mules, donkeys or burros into or allow same on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands, except on areas or trails designated for such use.
18. To turn livestock onto or allow grazing on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands without permission from the Commission.
19. For any handler of any dog to fail to immediately collect, remove, and properly dispose of all dog or pet feces from, or near, any developed park sites including campgrounds, picnic area, dog training areas, and designated trails.

## **DUMP STATIONS/OTHER UTILITIES**

20. To empty wastewater holding tanks, fill water holding tanks or otherwise use any parks and outdoor recreation dump station or utility without a valid park pass and valid camping permit or camping reservation.

## **BEARS**

21. Where necessary to prevent or address bear/human interactions or related issues, the park manager may designate all or a portion of any state park where: food, trash and equipment used to cook or store food must be kept sealed in a hard-sided vehicle, in a camping unit that is constructed of solid, non-pliable material, or in a food storage box provided by the park for those persons entering the park in something other than a hard-sided vehicle or appropriate camping unit. This restriction does not apply to food that is being transported, consumed, or prepared for consumption. A hard-sided vehicle is defined as: the trunk of an automobile, the cab of a pickup truck, the interior of a motor home, fifth wheel, camping trailer or pickup camper. A hard-sided vehicle does not include any type of tent, pop-up campers or pickup campers with nylon, canvas, or other pliable materials, car top carriers or camper shells on the back of pickup trucks.

## **QUIET HOURS**

22. Quiet hours will be enforced from 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.; and all generators, loud radios or other loud noises that may disturb the peace are prohibited during these hours.

## **ABANDONED PROPERTY**

23. It shall be unlawful to leave any personal property unattended on Parks and Outdoor Recreation land or water for more than twenty-four (24) hours.
  - a. If such property is left unattended for more than twenty-four (24) hours, it will be considered abandoned.
  - b. Removal and storage will be at the expense of the owner.
  - c. All abandoned personal property, other than motor vehicles, which is not claimed within six months shall be sold for cash to the highest bidder at a public auction, notice of which (including time, place, and a brief description of such property) shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county wherein said public auction is to be held at least ten days prior to such auction. All funds generated shall be deposited in the Parks Cash Fund.
  - d. Abandoned motor vehicles will be handled in accordance with Article 4, Part, 18 of Title 42, C.R.S.

## **MODELS**

24. It shall be unlawful to operate radio-controlled and/or fuel-propelled models, except in designated areas.

## **CLIMBING HARDWARE**

25. It shall be unlawful to place fixed or permanent rock climbing hardware, unless the climber first obtains a Special-Activities Permit from the park manager. Removal of previously placed fixed or permanent climbing hardware is prohibited.

## **PARKING**

26. To park a motor vehicle, trailer or camper in any area other than a designated parking area.

## **BIKING**

27. To bike in any area other than in a designated biking area or on a designated road or trail.



## **ALCOHOL**

28. Consumption of alcoholic beverages on lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division is permitted with the following exceptions:
- a. It shall be prohibited to consume alcoholic beverages on any archery or firearm range unless specifically authorized by a concession contract, cooperative agreement or special activities permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated by the contract, agreement, or permit.
  - b. It shall be prohibited to sell and/or dispense alcoholic beverages on any lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division unless specifically authorized by a concession contract, cooperative agreement, or special activities permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated by the contract, agreement, or permit and the applicant party has obtained all appropriate licenses and permits to sell and/or dispense alcoholic beverages.
  - c. It shall be prohibited to be present on any lands and waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division when under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance to the degree that may endanger oneself or another person, damage property or resources, or may cause unreasonable interference with another person's enjoyment of any lands or waters under the supervision, administration, and/or jurisdiction of the Division.

## **SWIMMING**

29. To swim on state-park managed properties:
- a. From sunset to sunrise.
  - b. Within or 150 feet from:
    - (i) any boat ramp,
    - (ii) marina,
    - (iii) breakwater,
    - (iv) dock,
    - (v) buoy-designated hazard or keep-out,
    - (vi) any dam inlet or outlet structure, and
    - (vii) where prohibited as posted.
  - c. For any child under the age of 13 unless accompanied by an adult.
  - d. As prohibited in #100.D of these regulations at:
    - (i) Barr Lake State Park,
    - (ii) Eleven Mile State Recreation Area,
    - (iii) Golden Gate Canyon State Park,
    - (iv) Highline Canal State Trail,
    - (v) James M. Robb – Colorado River State Park within East and West Lake of the Wildlife Area Section,
    - (vi) Lathrop State Park, except at the designate swim beach at Martin Lake, and
    - (vii) Spinney Mountain State Recreation Area.

## **PARK-SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS**

**D.** In addition to the general land and water regulations, the following restrictions shall also apply:

### **1. Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area**

- a. Except in established campgrounds where toilet facilities are provided, all overnight campers must provide and use a portable toilet device capable of carrying human waste out of the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area. Contents of the portable toilet must be emptied in compliance with law and may not be deposited within the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area, unless at a facility specifically designated by the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area.
- b. Building or tending fires is allowed pursuant to regulation # 100b.7., except at the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area fire containers must have at least a two inch rigid side. Fire containers must be elevated up off the ground.
- c. Swimming is permitted in the Arkansas River from the confluence of the East Fork/Lake Fork of the Arkansas within the boundaries of the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area. All persons swimming within designated whitewater parks and all persons under the age of 13 swimming anywhere in the Arkansas River within the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area must wear a properly fitting U.S. Coast Guard approved wearable personal flotation device.
- d. No motorboats shall be permitted on the Arkansas River from the confluence of the East Fork/Lake Fork of the Arkansas to the west end of Pueblo Reservoir.
- e. Innertubes, air mattresses, and similar devices are permitted on the Arkansas River from the confluence of the East Fork/Lake Fork of the Arkansas within the boundaries of the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area. All occupants of these devices must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved wearable personal flotation device.
- f. During any hunting season all year, lawful methods of hunting may be used in areas not prohibiting such use.
- g. Recreational gold mining within the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area is allowed, except where prohibited as indicated by posted signs.

### **2. Barr Lake State Park**

- a. No dogs or other pets shall be permitted in the wildlife refuge area.
- b. Visitors shall be required to remain on designated trails and boardwalks in the wildlife refuge area.
- c. No fishing or boating shall be permitted in the wildlife refuge area.
- d. Visitors shall be required to remain on the designated trails on Barr Lake Dam.
- e. No horses shall be permitted on the Barr Lake Dam.
- f. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats and boats with electric trolling motors or gasoline motors of 10 horsepower or less shall be permitted.
- g. Only shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for waterfowl hunting during the regular waterfowl hunting seasons, in the areas and at the times posted.
- h. Shotguns loaded with birdshot may also be used for dove hunting in the areas and at the times posted.
- i. All hunters must register prior to beginning hunting and check out at the conclusion of hunting, at the hunter registration area.
- j. Swimming is prohibited.

### **3. Boyd Lake State Park**

- a. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons, and only in areas not posted as prohibiting such use.

### **4. Cameo Shooting and Education Complex**

- a. Public access is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except as otherwise authorized by an approved Special Activity or Commercial Use Permit.
- b. All fires may be prohibited, as posted, to comply with current burn restrictions.
- c. Camping is prohibited, except when authorized by an approved Special Activity or Commercial Use Permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated on the permit.
- d. Dogs are prohibited outside of vehicles, unless specifically authorized by an approved Special Activity or Commercial Use Permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated on the permit.
- e. Hunting is prohibited, except in the area north of, and no closer than 100 yards of, the Coal Canyon Main Canyon Divide.
- f. All persons must adhere to range safety rules, as posted.
- g. The possession of marijuana is prohibited.
- h. Biking is allowed in designated areas only, as posted.

### **5. Castlewood Canyon State Park**

- a. No dogs or other pets shall be permitted in the East Canyon area.
- b. No horses shall be permitted in the east canyon area.
- c. It shall be unlawful to climb, traverse, or rappel, on or from rock formations in the East Canyon area.
- d. Visitors shall be required to remain on the designated trails in the East Canyon area.

### **6. Chatfield State Park**

- a. Entrance to and exit from the dog off leash areas are permitted only at designated access points.
- b. A handler may bring a maximum of three dogs at one time into the designated dog off leash area.
- c. Handlers must possess a leash and at least one waste bag for each dog in the designated dog off leash area.
- d. Sport dog trainers shall obtain a special use permit to access and use the designated upland and flat-water sport dog training areas.
- e. Handlers in the dog off leash area and the sport dog training areas must have a visible and valid dog off leash annual pass or dog off leash daily pass.
- f. Fishing is prohibited on the ponds within the dog off leash area.
- g. Only pistols or other mechanisms incapable of discharging live ammunition may be used at the dog training area.
- h. A valid permit is required to launch or land any hot-air balloon.
- i. Only float tubes or craft propelled by hand shall be permitted on the ponds within the park, excluding the main reservoir.

## **7. Cherry Creek State Park**

- a. Entrance to and exit from the dog off leash areas is permitted only at designated access points.
- b. A handler may bring a maximum of three dogs at one time into the designated dog off leash area.
- c. Handlers must possess a leash and at least one waste bag for each dog in the designated dog off leash area.
- d. Sport dog trainers shall obtain a special use permit to access and use the designated upland sport dog training area.
- e. Handlers in the dog off leash area and the sport dog training area must have a visible and valid dog off leash annual pass or dog off leash daily pass.
- f. Use of shotgun shells on the trap/skeet range with shot size larger than size 7 is prohibited.
- g. Only pistols or other mechanisms incapable of discharging live ammunition may be used at the dog training area.

## **8. Cheyenne Mountain State Park**

- a. Dogs and other pets shall be prohibited except leashed dogs and pets shall be permitted in the developed areas of the park and on the following select trails only: Acorn Alley, Bobcat Way, Raccoon Ridge, and that portion of Soaring Kestrel west of the eastern most intersection with Bobcat Way. All visitors that have dogs or other pets on the select trails must have in their possession at least one waste bag per animal.
- b. Smoking shall be limited to developed areas only and shall not be permitted in the backcountry, or on the archery range, parking lot or trail system.
- c. Hunting shall be prohibited.
- d. It shall be unlawful to climb, traverse or rappel on or from rock formations.
- e. Any person 17 years of age or older who is shooting on the field/3D portion of the archery range must obtain and maintain on one's person a proper and valid daily or annual Cheyenne Mountain Park archery range individual permit.
- f. Public access is prohibited on the archery range from sunset to sunrise.
- g. Any person 16 years of age or younger entering the archery range must be under adult supervision at all times.
- h. Broadheads, crossbows, and firearms, including, but not limited to, BB guns, pellet guns, and air rifles, are prohibited on the archery range.
- i. No dogs or other pets shall be permitted on the archery range.

## **9. Crawford State Park**

- a. During any hunting season all year, lawful methods of hunting may be used in areas not prohibiting such use.

## **10. Eldorado Canyon State Park**

- a. The use of all portable grills and stoves (including, but not limited to, charcoal, gas, and wood) is prohibited outside of designated high-use pads.
- b. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through March 31, only hand-held bows and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons in the western portion of the parks known as crescent meadows.
- c. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only primitive

weapons (hand-held bow and muzzle-loading rifles) may be used to hunt big game animals in the western portion of Eldorado Canyon State Park known as Crescent Meadows.

- d. During the period beginning on May 15, 2023 and continuing through September 15, 2023 and then beginning on May 15, 2024 and continuing through September 15, 2024, on every Saturday, Sunday and federal or state holiday, no motorized vehicle shall enter, park or use any facilities of Eldorado Canyon State Park from 5:30 am until 5:30 pm unless such use is by the authority of a valid day use reservation issued through the approved reservation system by Colorado Parks and Wildlife.
  - (1) Day use reservations may be made by phone or online (cpw.state.co.us).
  - (2) Reservations may not be made more than 1 month in advance of the date.
  - (3) Visitors who wish to cancel a reservation must do so no later than 24 hours before the reservation.
  - (4) Day use reservations are limited to one reservation per person per day. Each person is limited to a maximum of four reservations each month.
  - (5) The individual named on the reservation must be in the motor vehicle. Reservations are non-transferable and cannot be traded, sold or auctioned.
  - (6) In addition to a valid day use reservation, a valid vehicle pass, as required by regulation #700, shall be required for each motor vehicle for each day of entry.

#### **11. Eleven Mile State Recreation Area**

- a. It shall be unlawful, except by law enforcement officers on official duty, to operate or park snowmobiles on land or on the frozen water surface of the reservoir, unless otherwise posted at the park entrances.
- b. It shall be unlawful to operate or occupy boats on the surface of the reservoir from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise.
- c. It shall be unlawful to enter upon, use or occupy the islands on the reservoir.
- d. It shall be unlawful to enter, use or occupy the lands or waters of Eleven Mile State Recreation Area lying to the east of the restrictive buoy line.
- e. Water skiing is prohibited on Eleven Mile Reservoir.
- f. During any hunting season all year, lawful methods of hunting may be used in areas not prohibiting such use.
- g. Swimming is prohibited.

#### **12. Fishers Peak State Park**

- a. Visitors shall remain on the designated trails except as otherwise authorized in a Special Activity Permit issued in accordance with (f) of these regulations.
- b. It shall be unlawful to climb, traverse, or rappel, on or from the summit or rock formations of Fishers Peak.
- c. Pets or other domestic animals are prohibited outside of designated parking areas, except as otherwise authorized in a Special Activity Permit issued in accordance with (f) of these regulations.
- d. Snowmobile and off-highway vehicle use are prohibited.
- e. Fires are permitted only in Division-furnished grills or fireplaces; LP gas or liquid fueled stoves which allow the operator to turn the fuel on and off are permitted only in designated campsites or picnic areas.

- f. Raptor nest buffers
- (1) From December 15-July 15, all visitors must remain outside of the ½-mile buffer established for Golden Eagle nests as posted.
  - (2) From March 15-July 31, all visitors must remain outside of a ½-mile buffer established for Peregrine Falcon nests as posted.
- g. Hunting is permitted only in accordance with parts one (1) through four(4) below:
- (1) A Special Activity Permit authorizing access will be issued to successful applicants through a drawing as provided in these regulations. Failure to comply with the conditions stated in the permit, statutes or regulations may result in permit revocation.
  - (2) Only the successful Special Activity Permit holder and one non-hunting companion are allowed on the property.
  - (3) Vehicles involved in hunting use of the park are required to have a valid Colorado State Parks Pass, unless the vehicle displays a Disabled Veteran license plate or Purple Heart license plate.
  - (4) Access is prohibited, except during the following hunting seasons:
    - a. One (1) properly licensed LE00001R license holder will be provided access to hunt mountain lion during the regular mountain lion season until the hunter harvests a lion or until the combined harvest limit for Game Management Units 85, 140, and 851 is filled, whichever comes first.
    - b. Up to five (5) properly licensed TM00001R unlimited over-the-counter turkey license holders for the spring turkey season will be provided access to hunt turkeys.
    - c. One (1) properly licensed September limited archery, muzzleloader, or rifle bear license holder will be provided access.
    - d. One (1) properly licensed limited deer archery or muzzleloader license holder will be provided access.
    - e. One (1) properly licensed archery or muzzleloader elk license holder will be provided access.
    - f. One (1) properly licensed 1st regular rifle elk season license holder will be provided access to hunt elk during the 1st rifle season.
      - (i) The successful Special Activity Permit holder may hunt bear during the 1st rifle season on Fishers Peak State Park if they hold a valid bear license.
    - g. One (1) properly licensed 2nd combined regular rifle season elk license holder will be provided access to hunt elk during the 2nd rifle season.
      - (i) The successful Special Activity Permit holder may hunt bear during the 2nd rifle season on Fishers Peak State Park if they hold a valid bear license.
    - h. One (1) properly licensed 3rd combined regular rifle season deer license holder will be provided access to hunt deer during the third rifle season.
      - (i) The successful Special Activity Permit holder may hunt bear during 3rd rifle season on Fishers Peak State Park if they hold a valid bear license.
    - i. One (1) properly licensed 4th combined regular rifle season elk license holder will be provided access to hunt elk during the fourth rifle season.
      - (i) The successful Special Activity Permit holder may hunt bear on Fishers Peak State Park during the 4th rifle season if they hold a valid bear license.

### **13. Golden Gate Canyon**

- a. No boats, rafts or other floating devices of any kind shall be permitted on lakes within Golden Gate Canyon State Park, except as part of an organized class in canoeing sponsored by the Division.
- b. In Jefferson County, excluding the 160-acre parcel known as the Vigil Ranch and the posted strip of land along Gilpin County Road 2: During deer and elk seasons, any lawful method of hunting may be used for hunting such big game; and beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, any lawful method of hunting may be used during hunting seasons for small game, in areas not posted as prohibiting such use or uses. Reservations for hunting are required. To make a reservation, hunters must already possess a valid big game license for the specific hunt code permitted on the property or a valid small game license. Reservations must be made through the Hunter Reservation System in accordance with regulation #901.A.
- c. During deer and elk seasons that are in the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, any lawful method of hunting deer and elk may be used in areas not posted as prohibiting such use in that portion of Golden Gate Canyon State Park located in Gilpin County, otherwise known as the Green Ranch. Only hunters selected through a special drawing prior to the beginning of big game seasons are permitted to hunt the Green Ranch portion of Golden Gate Canyon State Park.
- d. Swimming is prohibited.

### **14. Harvey Gap State Recreation Area**

- a. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats and boats with electric trolling motors or gasoline motors of 20 horsepower or less shall be permitted on Harvey Gap Reservoir.
- b. Water skiing is prohibited on Harvey Gap Reservoir.
- c. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons, and only in areas not posted as prohibiting such use.

### **15. Highline Canal State Trail**

- a. No swimming, tubing or rafting shall be permitted.
- b. No fires shall be permitted.

### **16. Highline Lake State Park**

- a. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats and boats with electric motors shall be permitted on Mack Mesa Reservoir.
- b. Boats shall be prohibited on Highline Lake from the first day in October through the last day in February, except that hand-propelled craft may be used to set out and pick up decoys and retrieve downed waterfowl in the area open to hunting.
- c. Waterfowl hunting permitted in the areas and at the times posted. Only shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for waterfowl hunting.
- d. Small game hunting permitted using only shotguns, in the areas and at the times posted.
- e. Reservations are required to hunt in accordance with #504.I.
- f. Big game hunting is prohibited.
- g. All hunters must register prior to beginning hunting and check out at the conclusion of hunting, at the hunter registration area.
- h. Vessels launched on Highline Lake on Wednesdays are prohibited from traveling at speeds above "wakeless," as defined in regulation #218.1 in Chapter P-2. If July 4 falls on a Wednesday, this day is exempt from the wakeless restriction.

## **17. Jackson Lake State Park**

- a. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons, and only in areas not posted as prohibiting such use.

## **18. James M. Robb–Colorado River State Park**

### **a. Colorado River Wildlife Area**

- (1) In accordance with applicable management plans, no dogs or other pets shall be permitted, except on designated trails.
- (2) No fires shall be permitted.
- (3) Swimming is prohibited within East and West Lakes.
- (4) In accordance with applicable management plans, public access is restricted to designated roads and trails from March 15 to May 30 of each year.
- (5) No boats, rafts or other floating devices of any kind shall be permitted on lakes.

### **b. Fruita, Connected Lakes, Corn Lake and Island Acres Sections**

- (1) Except for the swim area at Island Acres, only hand-propelled craft, sailboats and boats with electric motors shall be permitted.
- (2) Only waterfowl hunting permitted in the areas and at the times posted. All other hunting prohibited.
- (3) Only shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for waterfowl hunting.
- (4) Waterfowl hunting from designated blinds only.
- (5) Reservations are required to hunt in accordance with #504.I.
- (6) Hunting is prohibited in Fruita and Connected Lakes sections.

### **c. 34 Road Parcel**

- (1) No public access except for waterfowl hunting on weekends during designated waterfowl hunting seasons.
- (2) Only waterfowl hunting permitted in the areas and at the times posted. All other hunting prohibited.
- (3) Only shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for waterfowl hunting.
- (4) Reservations are required to hunt in accordance with #504.I.
- (5) Waterfowl hunting from designated blinds only.

### **d. Pear Park Section**

- (1) No boats, rafts or other floating devices of any kind shall be permitted on lakes between 30 Road and 29 Road.
- (2) Only waterfowl hunting permitted in the areas and at the times posted. All other hunting prohibited.
- (3) Only shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for waterfowl hunting.
- (4) Reservations are required to hunt in accordance with #504.I.
- (5) Waterfowl hunting from designated blinds only.

## **19. John Martin Reservoir State Recreation Area**

- a. No public access shall be permitted on the north shore area of John Martin Reservoir State Recreation Area from the first day of November through March 15 of every year or as posted except to retrieve downed waterfowl.



- b. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats and boats with electric motors shall be permitted on Lake Hasty.
- c. No unauthorized boats, rafts, or other floating devices of any kind shall be permitted on the waters below John Martin Dam to the Arkansas River bridge.
- d. No public access shall be permitted east of the waterfowl closure line to the dam from the first day of November through March 15 of every year or as posted except to retrieve downed waterfowl.

## **20. Lake Pueblo State Park**

- a. Jumping, diving or swinging from cliffs, ledges or man-made structures is prohibited, including, but not limited to, boat docks, marina infrastructure and the railroad trestle in Turkey Creek.
- b. Innertubes, air mattresses and similar devices are permitted, below the dam on that part of the Arkansas River within the boundaries of Pueblo State Recreation Area. All occupants of these devices must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved wearable personal flotation device.
- c. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons, and only in areas not posted as prohibiting such use.

## **21. Lathrop State Park**

- a. Boats shall be prohibited on Horseshoe Reservoir from the first Monday in November through the last day of migratory waterfowl seasons, except as posted and except that hand-propelled craft may be used to set out and pick up decoys and retrieve downed waterfowl on the areas of such lakes open to hunting of migratory waterfowl.
- b. Water skiing is prohibited on Horseshoe Reservoir.
- c. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons west from a north-south line corresponding with the existing barbed-wire fence between Horseshoe Lake and Martin Lake.
- d. Swimming is prohibited except at the designated swim beach at Martin Lake.

## **22. Lone Mesa State Park**

- a. During any authorized big game hunting season, any lawful method of hunting deer, elk, and bear may be used in areas not posted as prohibiting such use in Lone Mesa State Park. Only hunters who possess a valid Lone Mesa State Park hunting permit are permitted to hunt.

## **23. Lory State Park**

- a. During deer and elk seasons, any lawful method of hunting may be used for hunting such big game; and beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, any lawful method of hunting may be used during hunting seasons for small game, in areas not posted as prohibiting such use or uses; except that hunting is not permitted on Saturdays and Sundays.
- b. During the spring turkey hunt at Lory State Park, it shall be permitted to hunt turkey by legal methods on Mondays and Tuesdays only. All other days of the week shall be closed to spring turkey hunting.

#### **24. Mancos State Park**

- a. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats, boats with electric trolling motors and boats with gasoline motors operated at a wakeless speed shall be permitted on Mancos Reservoir.
- b. Water skiing is prohibited on Mancos Reservoir.

#### **25. Mueller State Park**

- a. No dogs or other pets shall be permitted outside of the developed facilities area.
- b. It shall be unlawful, except by law enforcement officers on official duty, to operate snowmobiles and off-highway vehicles.
- c. No boats, rafts or other floating devices of any kind shall be permitted on lakes within Mueller State Park.
- d. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, any lawful method of controlled hunting may be used, during hunting seasons, in areas not prohibiting such use on Mueller State Park. Hunters may access the posted hunting area only from Trail 5 at the Visitor Center, Trail 11 at the Livery parking lot or Lost Pond Picnic Area and Trail 13 at the group campground. All weapons must be completely unloaded when the hunter is outside the posted hunting area boundary.

#### **26. Navajo State Park**

- a. During any hunting season all year, lawful methods of hunting may be used in areas not prohibiting such use.
- b. Kiteboarding is permitted at Navajo State Park via a special activity permit with the following restrictions:
  - (i) The kiteboard must have three safety systems: a control bar release, a quick release and a safety release.
  - (ii) All three safety systems must be in good and operational condition and in compliance with manufacturer specifications so that when activated the kite loses power and falls to the water.
  - (iii) Kiteboarders must wear a United States Coast Guard approved personal flotation device when kiteboarding.

#### **27. North Sterling State Park**

- a. Boats shall be prohibited on North Sterling Reservoir from the first Monday in November through the last day of migratory waterfowl seasons, except as posted and except that hand-propelled craft may be used to set out and pick up decoys and retrieve downed waterfowl on the areas of such lakes open to hunting of migratory waterfowl.
- b. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting in areas not prohibiting such use on North Sterling State Park, except as follows:
  - (i) Hunting is prohibited from the dam, and
  - (ii) Hunting is prohibited from the frozen surface of the lake.

#### **28. Paonia State Park**

- a. During any hunting season all year, lawful methods of hunting may be used in areas not prohibiting such use.

#### **29. Pearl Lake State Park**

- a. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats, boats with electric trolling motors and boats with gasoline motors operated at a wakeless speed shall be permitted.
- b. Water skiing is prohibited on Pearl Lake.

- c. During deer and elk seasons, any lawful method of hunting may be used for hunting such big game; and beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, any lawful method of hunting may be used during hunting seasons for small game, in areas not posted as prohibiting such use or uses.

### **30. Ridgway State Park**

- a. No boats, rafts, or other floating devices shall be permitted on any waters within the Pa-Co-Chu-Puk Recreation Site, below Ridgway Dam.
- b. On all areas of the park east of Highway 550: during deer and elk seasons, any lawful method of hunting may be used for hunting such big game; and, during the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, any lawful method of hunting may be used during hunting seasons for small game, in areas not posted as prohibiting such use or uses.
- c. During any authorized hunting season from October 1 to April 30 of each year, and any approved special season, any lawful method of hunting may be used on all lands at Ridgway State Park open to public access west of Ridgway Reservoir, except that the area bounded by Dallas Creek on the south and the site closure signs on the north shall be closed to all hunting.
- d. During any authorized waterfowl hunting season from October 1 to April 30 of each year, and any approved special season, waterfowl hunting shall be permitted within the Dallas Creek Recreation Site at Ridgway State Park; except that hunting shall be prohibited between the park road and U.S. Highway 550 and in other areas posted as prohibiting such use.
- e. During approved special seasons, any lawful method of hunting may be used in the following areas (or special hunting zones) as defined:
  - (i) (Zone 1) Elk Ridge Mesa, including the closed Elk Ridge Campground, and
  - (ii) (Zone 2) That area bounded by a distance of 100 yards south of park headquarters, on the north; Ridgway Reservoir on the west; ¼ mile from Colorado Highway 550 on the south; and ¼ mile from the main park road on the east and,
  - (iii) That area bounded by Ridgway reservoir's main cove on the north; ¼ mile from the Elk Ridge road on the west; the intersection of the Elk Ridge and main park roads on the south; and ¼ mile from the main park road on the east at Ridgway State Park and,
  - (iv) The Pa-Co-Chu-Puk Recreation site at Ridgway State Park.

### **31. Rifle Falls State Park**

- a. It shall be unlawful to climb, traverse, or rappel on or from rock formations.

### **32. Rifle Gap State Park**

- a. Hunting permitted in areas not prohibiting such use.

### **33. Roxborough State Park**

- a. No dogs or other pets shall be permitted.
- b. No fires shall be permitted.
- c. It shall be unlawful to climb, traverse or rappel on or from rock formations.

### **34. Saint Vrain State Park**

- a. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats and boats with electric motors shall be permitted, except on Blue Heron Reservoir.
- b. Only hand or trailer launched vessels with electric or gasoline motors operated at a wakeless speed shall be permitted on Blue Heron Reservoir.

### **35. Spinney Mountain State Recreation Area**

- a. It shall be unlawful, except by law enforcement officers on official duty, to operate or park snowmobiles on land or on the frozen water surface of the reservoir, unless otherwise posted at the park entrances.
- b. It shall be unlawful to operate or occupy boats on the surface of the reservoir from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise.
- c. It shall be unlawful to enter upon, use or occupy the islands on the reservoir.
- d. It shall be unlawful to enter, use or occupy the lands or waters of Spinney Mountain State Recreation Area between November 16 and April 30, unless the reservoir is ice-free and the area is otherwise posted as open for public use.
- e. It shall be unlawful to enter, use or occupy the lands or waters of Spinney Mountain State Recreation Area between the hours of one hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise, or as otherwise posted.
- f. Water skiing is prohibited on Spinney Mountain Reservoir.
- g. During any hunting season all year, lawful methods of hunting may be used in areas not prohibiting such use.
- h. Swimming is prohibited.

### **36. Stagecoach State Park**

- a. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons on the western half of the reservoir.

### **37. State Forest State Park**

- a. No boats, rafts or other floating devices of any kind shall be permitted on lakes within The State Forest, except that wakeless boating shall be allowed on North Michigan Reservoir.
- b. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats, boats with electric trolling motors and boats with gasoline motors operated at a wakeless speed shall be permitted on North Michigan Reservoir.
- c. Water skiing is prohibited on North Michigan Reservoir.
- d. During any hunting season all year, lawful methods of hunting may be used in areas not prohibiting such use.

### **38. Staunton State Park**

- a. No boats, rafts or other floating devices of any kind shall be permitted on lakes within the park.

### **39. Steamboat Lake State Park**

- a. During deer and elk seasons, any lawful method of hunting may be used for hunting such big game; and from the Tuesday after Labor Day through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, any lawful method of hunting may be used during hunting seasons for small game, in areas not posted as prohibiting such use or uses.

### **40. Sweitzer Lake State Park**

- a. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons, and only in areas not posted as prohibiting such use.

- b. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited, except in the six (6) designated hunt zones.
- c. From 5:00 am until 12:00 pm, reservations are required to hunt waterfowl in accordance with #504.I. Reserved zones which are unoccupied by 7:00 am will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. However, any hunt zone must be yielded at any time upon request of a hunter holding a valid and active reservation for that zone.
- d. Reservations are not required to hunt waterfowl from 1:00 pm until sunset, and hunting is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- e. Leaving decoys overnight is prohibited.

#### **41. Sylvan Lake State Park**

- a. Only hand-propelled craft, sailboats and boats with electric motors shall be permitted.
- b. Water skiing is prohibited on Sylvan Lake.
- c. During any hunting season all year, lawful methods of hunting may be used in areas not prohibiting such use.

#### **42. Trinidad Lake State Park**

- a. During the period beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day, only bows and arrows including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons, and only in areas not posted as prohibiting such use.
- b. Dogs or other pets are prohibited on the archery range.
- c. Smoking is prohibited on the archery range.
- d. Broadheads, crossbows, and firearms, including, but not limited to, BB guns, pellet guns, and air rifles are prohibited on the archery range.
- e. Any person 16 years of age or younger entering the archery range must be under the direct supervision of an adult at all times.
- f. Public access is prohibited on the archery range between sunset and sunrise.

#### **43. Vega State Park**

- a. Hunting permitted beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day and continuing through the Friday prior to Memorial Day.
- b. Only bows and arrows, including crossbow and hand-held bow, unless otherwise restricted, and shotguns loaded with birdshot may be used for hunting during hunting seasons, and only in areas not posted as prohibiting such use.

## **#101: Search and Rescue Training Permits**

- A.** Public or nonprofit search and rescue organizations shall be permitted to conduct official, sanctioned training activities on state park lands upon completion of a search and rescue training permit application and written park manager approval of the application.
1. The search and rescue training permit application shall include the following information.
    - a. Organization name and address;
    - b. Organization representative contact information including name and phone number;
    - c. Date, time and specific park location of proposed training activities;
    - d. Roster of participants;
    - e. Number of vehicles and associated license plate numbers;
    - f. Training agenda, lesson plan, or other description of proposed activity.
  2. The training permit application shall be submitted to the park manager at least 14 days prior to the start of the event.
  3. Upon request from park staff, participants shall identify themselves as part of the training activity.
  4. Upon approval of the search and rescue training permit application, the park manager may close that portion of the park or recreation area used for the training activity for the duration of the training to the public.
  5. Participants of such training activities shall be allowed free entrance to any state park or recreation area while engaged in the training activity.

## **#102: Authority to Close Parks Lands and Waters**

### **CLOSURES**

- A.** Any Parks and Outdoor Recreation officer shall have the authority to close any waters on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands to any or all users or to limit the number of boats on any such body of water when he deems it necessary for the safety, protection and welfare of the public. Further, it shall be unlawful for any person to violate such closure.

### **CAPACITY**

- B.** The Director may establish for each area under the control of the Division, according to facilities, design and/or staffing levels, the number of individuals and/or vehicles or boats allowed in any area or structure at any given time or period. No person shall enter into any area or facility or bring in, or cause to be brought in, any vehicle or boat and/or persons which exceed the capacity established by the Director or when the individual is informed either by signs or by Park staff that such capacity has been met.

## **#103: Utility and Road Easements**

- A.** The Director may grant easements for a term not to exceed twenty-five (25) years on properties owned in fee title by the Division, after consideration of the following:
1. financial consideration for the easement represents fair market value and is no more than \$100,000;
  2. the easement is customary or minor in nature, or is a replacement, modification or confirmation of an existing easement; and
  3. the easement is not detrimental to recreational opportunities, the operation of a state park or park administrative facility, or water resources and is in the public interest.

## **#104: Leases**

- A.** The Director may execute documents related to existing leases wherein the Division is either the lessor or lessee, after consideration of the following:

1. the document is a renewal, extension or amendment of an existing lease;
  2. the renewal or extension is for a term not to exceed twenty-five (25) years;
  3. total consideration for the entire potential term of the renewal, extension or amendment represents fair market value and is no more than \$100,000; and
  4. the renewal, extension or amendment supports, protects or enhances outdoor recreation, the operation of an administrative facility or related building, or water resources and is in the public interest.
- B.** The Director may execute a new lease for staff housing for a term not to exceed twelve months

## **ARTICLE II: General Water Restrictions, Use of Boats and Other Floating Devices and Other Uses on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Waters**

### **#105**

- A.** All Parks and Outdoor recreation waters are open to boating during migratory waterfowl seasons, except as specified in park-specific restriction regulations 100.C.

### **VESSELS**

- B.** It shall be unlawful:

#### **UNATTENDED**

1. To anchor or beach boats and leave them unattended overnight within Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands in areas other than those designated or posted.

#### **LAUNCHING**

2. To launch or load within Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands any boat from a trailer, car, truck or other conveyance, except at an established launch area if the same is provided.

#### **TAKE-OFF/DROP-OFF**

- C.** No person, while operating any vessel, shall park, moor, anchor, stop or operate said vessel so as to be considered a hazard in any area marked as a water ski take-off or drop zone.

- D.** Use of air-inflated floating devices:

1. It shall be unlawful to use any air-inflated floating device on waters located on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands, except as follows:
  - a. Innertubes, air mattresses and similar devices may be used in designated swimming areas only, except as follows:
    - (1) When authorized by park-specific regulations in 100.C.
    - (2) Inflatable fishing waders may be used as an aid to fishing.
  - b. All other air-inflated devices capable of being used as a means of transportation on the water shall be of separate multi-compartment construction so as to prohibit air from escaping from one compartment to another. Such devices with a motor attached shall have a rigid motor mount.

#### **LIVING ABOARD VESSELS**

- E.** It shall be unlawful to live aboard any vessel on Parks and Outdoor Recreation lands or waters. For the purpose of this regulation, a "live aboard" is defined as any vessel located within State Parks boundaries used for overnight accommodations between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. for more than fourteen (14) days in any twenty-eight (28)

day period on a single park, except that extensions totaling no more than a maximum of fourteen (14) additional days may be permitted by the park manager, as a one-time exception. Upon written request from any marina concessionaire, the Director may allow one, or more, "live aboard(s)" occupied by the marina's managerial or supervisory staff, if the Director determines it would be advantageous for the safety and security of the marina's operations.

### **AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES (ANS)**

1. All vessels and other floating devices of any kind, including their contents, motors, trailers and other associated equipment are subject to inspection in accordance with inspection procedures established by the Division prior to launch onto, operation on or departure from any Parks and Outdoor Recreation waters or vessel staging areas.
2. Any nonnative or exotic plant material and any aquatic wildlife species listed in wildlife regulation # W012-C, 2 CCR 406-0, (collectively referred to herein as "aquatic nuisance species") found during an inspection shall be removed and properly disposed of in accordance with removal and disposal procedures established by the Division before said vessel or other floating device will be allowed to launch onto, operate on or depart from any Parks and Outdoor Recreation waters or vessel staging areas.
3. Compliance with the above aquatic nuisance species inspection and removal and disposal requirements is an express condition of operation of any vessel or other floating device on Parks and Outdoor Recreation waters. Any person who refuses to permit inspection of their vessel or other floating device, including their contents, motor, trailer, and other associated equipment or to complete any required removal and disposal of aquatic nuisance species shall be prohibited from launching onto or operating the vessel or other floating device on any Parks and Outdoor Recreation water. Further, the vessel or other floating device of any person that refuses to allow inspection or to complete any required removal and disposal of aquatic nuisance species prior to departure from any Parks and Outdoor Recreation water or vessel staging area is subject to quarantine until compliance with said aquatic nuisance species inspection and removal and disposal requirements is completed.
4. Any person operating a vessel or other floating device may be ordered to remove the vessel or device from any Parks and Outdoor recreation water by any authorized agent of the Division if the agent reasonably believes the vessel or other floating device was not properly inspected prior to launch or may otherwise contain aquatic nuisance species. Once removed from the water, the vessel or other floating device, including its contents, motor, trailer and associated equipment shall be subject to inspection for, and the removal and disposal of aquatic nuisance species.
5. It is unlawful for any person to, or to attempt to, launch onto, operate on or remove from any Parks and Outdoor Recreation water or vessel staging area any vessel or other floating device without first submitting the same, including their contents, motors, trailers and other associated equipment to an inspection for aquatic nuisance species, and completing said inspection, if such an inspection is requested by any authorized agent of the Division or required by any sign posted by the Division. Further, it is unlawful for any person to fail to complete the removal and disposal of aquatic nuisance species if such removal and disposal is requested by an authorized agent of the division or required by any sign posted by the Division.
6. It is unlawful for any person to, or to attempt to, launch onto, operate on or remove from any Parks and Outdoor Recreation water or vessel staging area any vessel or other floating device if they know the vessel or other floating device, including their contents, motors, trailers, or other associated equipment contain any aquatic nuisance species.



# **ARTICLE IV: General Restrictions Related to Hunting, Trapping, and the Discharge of Firearms and Other Weapons on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands**

#106

**A.** It shall be unlawful: All Parks and Outdoor recreation waters are open to boating during migratory waterfowl seasons, except as specified in park-specific restriction regulations 100.C.

## **WEAPONS, FIREARMS, AND FIREWORKS**

1. To possess, carry, or discharge explosives, firearms and/or other weapons on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands or Waters in any manner that violates Title 18, C.R.S., or any other applicable law. The lawful carry of concealed handguns by persons in possession of a valid concealed handgun permit, together with valid photo identification, is permitted. The possession or discharge of fireworks is prohibited. The lawful possession and/or discharge of firearms on designated shooting ranges is permitted. Other exceptions pertaining to the possession and/or discharge of firearms on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands or Waters are as follows:

## **HUNTING/DOG TRAINING**

- a. Shotguns loaded with birdshot or pistols loaded with blank charges may be used during authorized regattas and field trials or during the training of dogs on designated dog-training areas, except as restricted by park-specific regulations in 100.C.
  - (1) The use of live birds during the training of dogs is prohibited unless approved by the Division through a Special-Activities Permit.

## **BOW FISHING (Archery) and Spearfishing**

- b. Bows and arrows may be used on designated archery ranges or as a method of fishing in accordance with fishing regulations. Underwater spearfishing may be used as a method of fishing in accordance with fishing regulations. Underwater spearfishing is prohibited within 100 feet of any marina, boat ramp, swim beach or dam infrastructure.

## **HUNT AREAS**

- c. Park Managers may post an area on a park or recreation area as being closed to hunting due to public safety considerations or sound park management practices.
- d. To discharge explosives, firearms, and/or other weapons within 100 yards of any designated campground, picnic area, boat ramp, swimming or water skiing beach or nature trail and study area, except as may be otherwise posted.
- e. To discharge explosives, firearms, and/or other weapons from any location so that projectiles are caused to cross over or fall upon Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands.

## **TRAPPING**

- f. To place or set traps on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands and Waters, except as authorized by wildlife regulations and with a valid Special-Activities Permit.

## **RAPTOR HUNTING**

- g. To hunt by the use of raptors on Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands and Waters, except as authorized by wildlife regulations and with a valid Special-Activities Permit.



# CHAPTER P-7: Passes, Permits and Registrations

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### ARTICLE 1: General Provisions and Fees Relating to Passes, Permits and Registrations

#### VEHICLE PASSES

##### #700: Vehicle Pass

1. Except as otherwise provided in these regulations or by Colorado Revised Statutes, no motor vehicle shall be brought onto any state recreation area or state park unless a valid parks pass issued by the Division of Parks and Wildlife (Division) or the Department of Revenue (DOR) is properly attached, displayed, or carried in the vehicle. Passes that are designed to be affixed to the windshield shall be attached to the extreme lower right-hand corner of the vehicle's windshield in a position so that the pass may be observed and identified. For an annual affixed vehicle pass, including an aspen leaf annual pass to be properly attached to a windshield, it must be permanently affixed. A state parks annual transferable pass must be hung from the rear-view mirror so that the pass may be observed and identified. Any vehicle whereby a pass cannot be secured inside the passenger compartment or hung from a rear-view mirror shall be treated as a special case, but evidence of a pass shall be required on the person or in the vehicle. A vehicle that has a Keep Colorado Wild annual pass must have evidence of such on its associated DOR issued registration documents, which must be carried in the vehicle or shown in a Division sponsored mobile application.
  - a. As referenced in this chapter, "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.
2. No vehicle pass shall be required for:
  - a. Any snowmobile as defined in section 33-14-101, C.R.S.;
  - b. Any off-highway vehicle as defined in section 33-14.5-101(3), C.R.S.;
  - c. Any government-owned vehicle, emergency vehicle, or law enforcement vehicle on official business;
  - d. Any commercial delivery vehicle delivering goods to the park or a park concessionaire when the goods are directly related to the operation of the park or concession;
  - e. Any resident's vehicle displaying a Colorado disabled veteran's license plate pursuant to section 42-3-213(5)(a), C.R.S. or a purple heart special license plate pursuant to section 42-3-213(2), and as provided for in section 33-12-106(1), C.R.S.;
  - f. Any vehicle bringing a holder of a Columbine, Centennial, Blue Spruce, Independence, Volunteer or Military Pass issued pursuant to # 701 into a state recreation area or state park;
  - g. Any vehicle that is not required to have a vehicle pass pursuant to the special activity regulation # 703;
  - h. Any vehicle entering a state recreation area or state park pursuant to # 712-4;
  - i. Any vehicle that is exclusively towed;
  - j. Any vehicle occupied by a veteran or current or reserve member of any branch of the armed forces of the United States, on the State observance of Veteran's Day. At least one form of past or present military identification shall be presented at the Park entrance. Acceptable forms of military identification include:

- (1) DD214;
  - (2) DD Form 2;
  - (3) DD Form 2765;
  - (4) Active, retired or veteran military identification cards;
  - (5) A current Colorado Driver's License or state issued identification card with the word 'Veteran' printed on it as specified in 42-2-303 (5)(a), C.R.S.;
  - (6) VA medical card;
  - (7) The display of military license plates.
- k. Any Division employee, volunteer or hired contractor vehicle when such vehicle is used for the purposes of accomplishing work duties;
  - l. Any vehicle owned by a concession owner or employee or any contractor working for a concession when such vehicle is used for the purposes of accomplishing work duties;
  - m. Any vehicle entering the Cameo Shooting and Education Complex.
3. The types of annual vehicle passes available from the Division are as follows:
    - a. An Aspen Leaf annual vehicle pass as provided for in section 33-12-103, C.R.S.; and
    - b. An annual affixed vehicle pass, which is available for any vehicle except passenger vans and buses operated by a commercial business, and
    - c. A state parks annual transferable pass, which can be used for any vehicle except passenger vans and buses operated by a commercial business. State parks annual transferable passes are issued to individuals, not vehicles. Only one vehicle at a time can use an annual transferable pass.
      - (1) Commercial passenger vans and buses are eligible to purchase daily, but not annual, vehicle passes.
      - (2) School buses on official school outings, passenger vans and buses operated by a nonprofit corporation or organization as defined in 13-21-115.5 (3), C.R.S., and passenger vans and buses operated by any government agency are eligible for either daily or annual affixed vehicle passes.
      - (3) An annual transferable pass may be shared with the original pass holder's household. For the purpose of this regulation, "household" is defined as persons living at the same address.
    - d. A Keep Colorado Wild annual pass, as provided for in section § 33-12-108, C.R.S., which will be available for purchase through the Colorado Department of Revenue vehicle registration process starting with January 2023 vehicle registrations.
  4. Daily vehicle passes are as follows:
    - a. A fee of \$10.00 per vehicle for any vehicle except for passenger vans and buses operated by a commercial business.
    - b. School buses on official school outings, passenger vans and buses operated by a nonprofit corporation or organization as defined in 13-21-115.5 (3), C.R.S., and passenger vans and buses operated by any government agency are eligible to purchase a daily vehicle pass.
    - c. For passenger vans and buses operated by a commercial business, the daily vehicle pass fee will be based upon the number of passengers on-board. The fee shall be \$10.00 for up to fifteen passengers on-board, \$40.00 for sixteen n to thirty passengers on-board, and \$50.00 for more than thirty passengers on-board.
  5. An annual affixed vehicle pass or state parks annual transferable pass shall be issued and, by appropriate language, authorize entrance by motor vehicle to all state recreation areas and state parks, except Cameo Shooting and Education Complex, during the period beginning on the date of purchase through the last day of the same month in

the following year. Such authorization shall apply to the user and all passengers in the motor vehicle to which the pass is affixed or displayed. One pass shall cover all state recreation areas and state parks.

6. Additional affixed annual vehicle passes may be issued to an owner or to the owner's household. Additional annual affixed vehicle passes authorize entrance by motor vehicle to all state recreation areas and state parks, except Cameo Shooting and Education Complex, during the period beginning on the date of purchase of the additional pass through the expiration date of the associated original full-priced annual affixed pass or state parks annual transferable pass. Owners of school buses, passenger vans and buses owned by a nonprofit corporation or organization as defined in 13-21-115.5 (3), C.R.S., and passenger vans and buses owned by any government agency are limited to purchasing no more than two additional annual affixed vehicle passes at a reduced fee per each annual affixed vehicle pass purchased at the full fee. For the purpose of this regulation, "household" is defined as persons living at the same address. "Owner" is defined as the person whose name appears on the registration of both the original vehicle for which an annual affixed pass was purchased and the additional vehicle, or a person who can provide proof of ownership of the original and the additional vehicle at a designated Division office.
7. If the motor vehicle for which an annual affixed vehicle pass, additional affixed vehicle pass, Aspen Leaf annual pass, or additional Aspen Leaf annual pass was issued is sold or traded, or if the pass is lost or destroyed during the period in which it is valid, the person to whom the pass was issued may obtain a duplicate thereof, upon signing an affidavit reciting where and by whom it was issued and the circumstances under which it was lost or traded. Customers who provide proof of necessary replacement shall be issued a replacement annual affixed vehicle pass, additional affixed vehicle pass, Aspen Leaf annual pass, or additional Aspen Leaf annual pass for the remainder of the period that the lost or destroyed pass would have been valid at no cost. Customers without proof of necessary replacement shall be provided a replacement annual affixed vehicle pass, additional affixed vehicle pass, Aspen Leaf annual pass, or additional Aspen Leaf annual pass effective for the remainder of the period that the lost or destroyed pass would have been valid upon payment of a fee pursuant to regulation #708.1.e..
8. If a state parks annual transferable pass is lost or destroyed during the period for which it is valid, the person whom the pass was issued may obtain a duplicate thereof, upon signing an affidavit where and by whom it was issued and the circumstances under which it was lost or destroyed. Upon payment of a fee of \$60.00, a new pass effective for the remainder of the period the lost or destroyed pass would have been valid may be issued only by the Division to the original owner of such pass. Only one duplicate state parks annual transferable pass will be issued per period for which the original pass was valid.
9. A daily park pass, valid for one day only, shall authorize entrance by motor vehicle to the state recreation areas and state parks, except Cameo Shooting and Education Complex, by the user and all passengers in the motor vehicle to which the pass is affixed during the day used and until 12:00 P.M. (noon) the following day.
10. A no fee pass shall be issued to any vehicle towed or carried in by a motor home if a camping permit or proof of a campsite reservation is presented at an attended visitor center, office or entrance station. The no fee pass, valid for the same time period as the camping permit or camping reservation, shall authorize entrance by motor vehicle to the state recreation areas and state parks by the user and all passengers in the motor vehicle to which the pass is affixed. For the purpose of this regulation, motor home means a vehicle designed to provide temporary living quarters and which is built into, as an integral part of or a permanent attachment to, a motor vehicle chassis or van.

11. Unless the owner of the vehicle opts out, a Keep Colorado Wild annual pass shall be assessed by the Department of Revenue (DOR) at the time a resident registers a passenger motor vehicle, light-weight truck, motorcycle, or recreational vehicle. The Keep Colorado Wild annual pass shall authorize the entrance of the associated motor vehicle to all state recreation areas and state parks, except Cameo Shooting and Education Complex, while the associated vehicle registration is valid. Such authorization shall apply to the user and all passengers in the motor vehicle.
  - a. Commercial vehicles, as defined by § 42-1-102(17.5), C.R.S. are not eligible for the Keep Colorado Wild annual pass.
  - b. A no-cost Keep Colorado Wild annual pass shall be issued by the Department of Revenue (DOR) through the vehicle registration process to all qualifying vehicles, that are exempt from DOR fees as specified in § 42-3-213(1)(b)(II), C.R.S.
  - c. Refunds involving Keep Colorado Wild passes will only be offered for the first two calendar years after the Keep Colorado Wild pass implementation. Refund applications involving Keep Colorado Wild passes purchased after December 31, 2024 will not be eligible for a refund.
    - (1) A refund application for a Keep Colorado Wild pass submitted to the division within 60 days of purchase will be granted. A refund application for a Keep Colorado Wild pass submitted to the division after 60 days of purchase will be denied.
    - (2) When an affixed annual, aspen leaf annual, or annual multiple pass overlaps with a Keep Colorado Wild pass for the same vehicle, the CPW annual pass will be eligible for a prorated refund. When a family annual pass overlaps with a Keep Colorado Wild pass, the family annual pass will be eligible for a prorated refund.
      - a. If the annual pass has been used for 9 or more months it is nonrefundable.
      - b. Bulk annual park passes are non-refundable.
      - c. For the family annual pass, the refund amount will be calculated from the date the refund application and the physical pass are received by the division. For all other annual passes, the refund amount will be calculated based on the date the refund application is submitted to the division.
    - (3) Only one refund is allowed annually per vehicle, either the Keep Colorado Wild pass or the annual pass, whichever is submitted and processed first.

## INDIVIDUAL PASSES

### #701: Individual Passes

1. Individuals sixteen years of age or older entering any state recreation area or state park by means other than a motor vehicle, such as on foot, bicycle, horseback, etc., shall have a valid parks pass issued by the Division or DOR carried on their person. Individuals entering by means other than a motor vehicle into Boyd Lake, Cameo Shooting and Education Complex, Chatfield, Cherry Creek, Cheyenne Mountain, Lake Pueblo, and Lone Mesa state parks may enter without purchasing a parks pass. Individual passes are not required at any state recreation area or state park under the circumstances identified in regulation # 700-2.a. through # 700-2.e. and # 700-2.g. through # 700-2.l or for individuals under the age of sixteen.
2. A Columbine, Centennial, Blue Spruce, Independence, Volunteer or Military Pass is issued to an individual person and not a specific vehicle. These shall authorize entrance by motor vehicle, when and where

motor vehicle access is permitted, to all state recreation areas and state parks or for other forms of individual access, when in possession of the pass holder. Such authorization shall apply to the holder of the pass and all the passengers in, and the driver of, the motor vehicle carrying the holder of such pass. The pass must be continuously displayed in the manner described on the pass. A Columbine, Centennial, Blue Spruce, Independence, Volunteer or Military Pass is transferable from motor vehicle to motor vehicle as long as the pass holder is present in the vehicle. The Centennial pass may also be associated with the Centennial pass holder's vehicle, if desired, at no additional cost.

3. Any resident of the state who is a first responder with a permanent occupational disability as defined in state statute 33-4-104.5 (2) may obtain, free of charge, a Blue Spruce annual pass, also known as a Columbine annual pass for first responders pursuant to 33-12-103.5 (2.5), C.R.S. The pass will only remain valid as long as the individual maintains their Colorado residency as defined in 33-1-102 (38) (a), C.R.S.
  - a. In order to qualify for a Blue Spruce annual parks pass, a resident must provide the following written proof to the Division:
    - (1) The "Initial Disability Administration Decision" form from the Fire and Police Pension Association that specifies a permanent occupational disability; or
    - (2) For residents that are not members of the Fire and Police Pension Association, a fully completed Division "First Responder Affidavit" signed by the applicant attesting to the fact that their permanent disability or disease was obtained while on active-duty.
4. A resident who is a disabled veteran or a resident who is a purple heart recipient may obtain an Independence annual parks pass pursuant to 33-12-106 (1) (b), C.R.S and 33-12-106 (1) (c), C.R.S. An Independence annual parks pass shall be issued following the Division's receipt of a completed application from a qualified resident of the state. The pass will only remain valid as long as the individual maintains their Colorado residency as defined in 33-10-102 (21), C.R.S.
  - a. In order to qualify for an Independence annual parks pass, a resident must provide the following written proof to the Division:
    - (1) DD 214 Form or other documentation indicating the veteran received an Honorable Discharge from a branch of the Armed Services of the United States, **AND**
    - (2) A qualification letter, on official stationery/letterhead, from the Veteran's Administration, Department of Veteran's Affairs, or the branch of service from which the veteran is receiving compensation, that states one of the following:
      - a. 50% or greater, service-connected permanent disability;
      - b. Loss of use of one or both feet;
      - c. Loss of use of one or both hands; or a
      - d. Loss of vision in both eyes, **OR**
    - (3) A DD 214 Form indicating the applicant has been awarded a purple heart, or a letter of verification from the appropriate branch of the armed forces of the United States that the applicant has been awarded a purple heart.
5. A disabled resident may obtain a Columbine annual pass pursuant to 33-12-103.5, C.R.S. A resident who qualifies for a Centennial annual pass may obtain such pass as provided for in this regulation. A Columbine or a Centennial annual parks pass shall be issued following the Division's receipt of a completed application from a qualified resident of the state and the payment of the necessary fee. The pass will only remain valid as long as the individual maintains their Colorado residency as defined in 33-10-102 (21), C.R.S.

- a. In order to qualify for a Columbine annual parks pass, a resident must provide the following written proof to the Division:
  - (1) A “Final Admission of Liability” form from the Division of Workers Compensation that indicates a total and permanent disability; or
  - (2) A fully completed Division “Physician’s Affidavit” signed by a licensed physician attesting that the resident meets the definition of a total and permanent disability. A **“total and permanent disability”** shall mean any physical or mental impairment which prevents substantial gainful employment, but only if it is reasonably certain that such a disability will continue throughout the lifetime of the disabled person.
  
- b. In order to qualify for a Centennial annual parks pass, a Colorado resident must show a photo identification card and:
  - (1) Provide written proof in the form of a federal or state income tax return from the immediately preceding calendar year that the federal taxable income of such individual is at or below one hundred percent of the official poverty line for an individual or a family, as appropriate to the applicant. If said tax return is not available, a return for the year immediately preceding such year shall suffice. Or,
  - (2) If an individual’s income is at a level where such individual was not required to file a federal income tax return for the immediately preceding calendar year, such individual shall sign a statement under penalty of perjury in the second degree to such effect. No such affidavit shall be required to be notarized. Or,
  - (3) Documentation in the form of a card or other verifiable written materials that the resident is currently enrolled in any one of the following programs: TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families), WIC (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children), Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid program), SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations), or LEAP (Low-income Energy Assistance Program).

The pass will only remain valid as long as the individual maintains their Colorado residency as defined in 33-10-102 (21), C.R.S. The federal taxable income amounts, based on the number of people in the family/household, cannot be greater than those listed in the poverty guidelines set forth in the Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines, 89 Fed. Reg. 2961 (January 17, 2024) issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 404E, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201. This federal guideline, but not later amendments to or editions thereof, has been incorporated by reference. Information regarding how and where the incorporated materials may be examined, or copies obtained, is available from:

Regulations Manager  
 Policy and Planning Unit  
 Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife  
 6060 Broadway  
 Denver, Colorado 80216

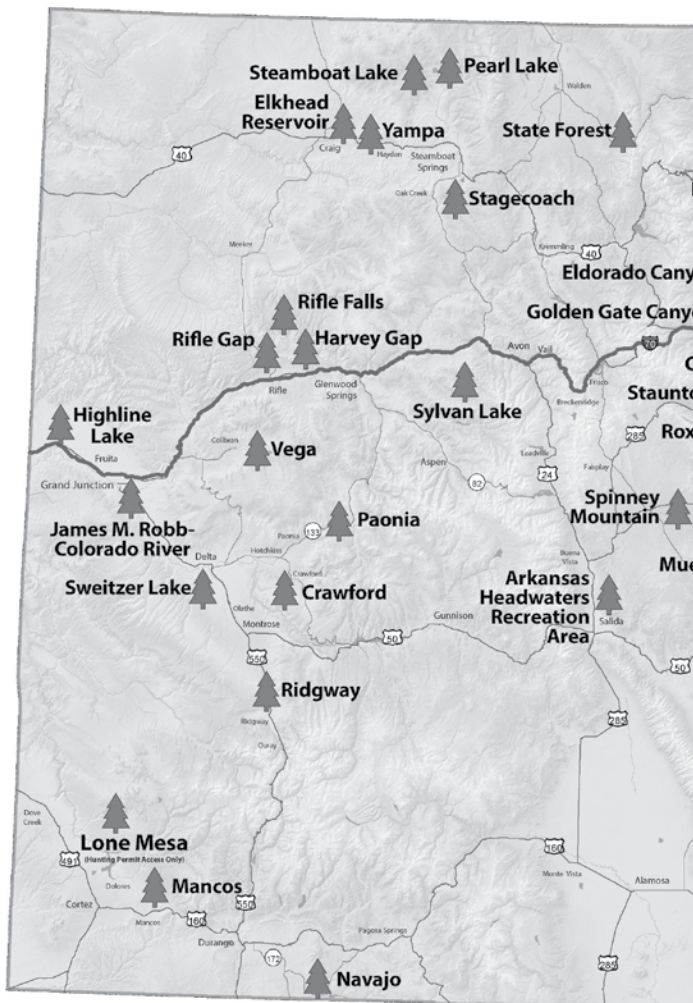
- c. The Columbine, Centennial, Independence, and Blue Spruce annual parks pass application shall be on a form provided by the Division. Blank applications shall be available, during regular business hours, at the Divisions’ regional offices, Denver offices, and service centers.
- d. Individuals applying to the Division for a Columbine, Centennial, Independence, or Blue Spruce annual parks pass must provide the following information:



- (1) Full name and address, including city, county, state and zip code; and
  - (2) Phone number, unless the phone number is unlisted or non-published; and
  - (3) Date of birth and age; and
  - (4) Physical description, including sex, height, weight, hair and eye color; and
  - (5) Applicant's signature and date of application; and
  - (6) If applying for a Columbine annual parks pass, information concerning the nature of the applicant's disability, together with supporting evidence of the same.
  - (7) If applying for a Centennial annual parks pass, information concerning the applicant's total annual income and number of people in the family household, together with supporting evidence of the same or supporting evidence the applicant is currently enrolled in one of the programs listed in these regulations.
  - (8) If applying for a Blue Spruce annual parks pass, information concerning the applicant's first responder service and disability, together with supporting evidence of the same.
  - (9) If applying for an Independence annual parks pass, required documentation supporting veteran's status and disability qualifications or verification that the applicant has been awarded a purple heart.
- e. The Columbine, Centennial, Independence, and Blue Spruce annual parks pass application form shall contain language explaining that the completed and signed application, once submitted to the Division, will be treated in all respects as a sworn statement. The form shall also contain an oath that includes an affirmation attesting to the truth of that which is stated, the applicant is aware that statements made are intended to be represented as true and correct statements, and that false statements are punishable by law.
- f. At the time that an application for a Columbine or a Centennial annual parks pass is submitted to the Division, the appropriate fee shall also be paid.
- g. Pending the issuance of a Columbine, Centennial, Independence, or Blue Spruce annual parks pass, possession on the applicant of a bona fide copy of the application permits the applicant and others in the motor vehicle carrying the applicant entrance by motor vehicle to all state parks and state recreation areas, when and where motor vehicle access is permitted, for a period of thirty days following the date of filing the application with the Division or until receipt of notice from the Division either granting or denying the application request, whichever period of time is shorter.
- h. Within 15 days of the Division's receipt of a completed Columbine or Centennial annual parks pass application and the appropriate fee payment, or Blue Spruce or Independence annual parks pass application, the Division shall review and approve or deny the application.
- (1) Completed applications shall be approved if the minimum qualifications set forth in this regulation are met.
  - (2) Conversely, if the minimum qualifications are not met, then the application shall be denied. The applicant shall be notified in writing within five working days upon denial of a request. Such written notification shall include an explanation of the basis for denial and a refund of any fee paid.

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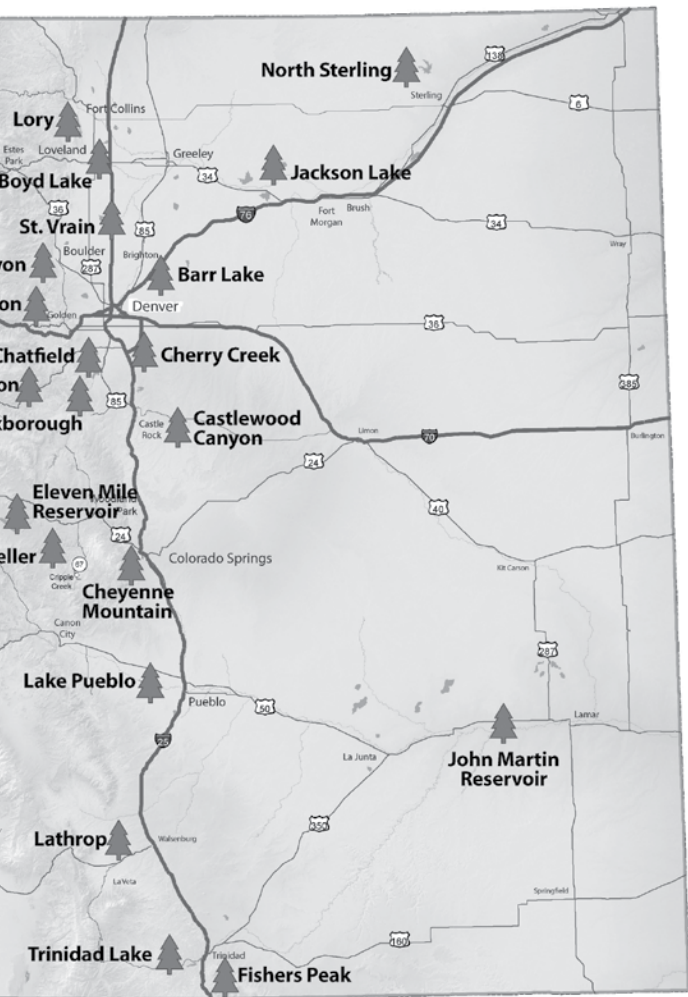
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- (3) The applicant may appeal this decision to the Division Director by notifying the Director in writing within sixty days of the Division's mailing of the denial notice. A faster appeal will be necessary when the calendar year will end prior to the expiration of the sixty-day appeal period.
  - (4) The address utilized by the Division for all mailings associated with the processing of a Columbine, Centennial, Independence, or Blue Spruce annual parks pass application shall be the address indicated on the application.
    - i. If a Columbine, Centennial, Independence, or Blue Spruce annual pass is lost or destroyed during the period of time that it would otherwise would have been valid, the person to whom the pass was issued may obtain a duplicate thereof, free of charge, upon signing an affidavit reciting where and by whom it was issued and circumstances under which it was lost.
6. The types of non-motor vehicle individual passes available from the Division are as follows:
- a. A non-motor vehicle individual daily pass, for all persons sixteen years of age or older, shall be carried on the individual's person for all visitors entering state recreation areas and state parks as provided in regulation #701-1 and regulation #701-6.d.
  - b. A non-motor vehicle individual annual pass issued to one pass holder, may be used for the pass holder and up to three additional visitors sixteen years of age or older. Such pass, shall be carried on the pass holder's person for visitors entering state recreation areas and state parks as provided in regulation #701-1 and regulation #701-6.d.
  - c. The receipt for an annual pass, a copy of the individual's vehicle registration displaying a Keep Colorado Wild annual pass, a Division sponsored mobile application showing active status of a Keep Colorado Wild annual pass or other Division annual pass shall be carried on the pass holder's person to be used as an individual annual pass, for the pass holder and up to three additional visitors sixteen years of age or older, for visitors entering all state recreation areas and state parks as provided in regulations #701-1 and regulation #701- 6.d.
  - d. The following rules apply to non-motorized access to Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Areas:
    - (1) A non-motor vehicle individual daily pass, for all persons sixteen years of age or older, shall be carried on the individual's person for all visitors entering the developed and posted fee sites of Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area.
    - (2) Or the receipt for an annual pass, or a copy of the individual's vehicle registration displaying a Keep Colorado Wild annual pass shall be carried on the pass holder's person to be used as an individual annual pass, and may be used for the pass holder and up to three additional visitors sixteen years of age or older for visitors entering the developed and posted fee sites of Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area.
  - e. If a non-motor vehicle individual annual pass is lost or destroyed during the period of time that it would otherwise would have been valid, the person to whom the pass was issued may obtain a duplicate thereof, free of charge, upon signing an affidavit reciting where and by whom it was issued and circumstances under which it was lost.
7. Volunteers for Colorado Parks and Wildlife are eligible for a volunteer park pass while serving in accordance with a signed individual volunteer agreement and after donating a minimum of 48 hours of approved volunteer service within a previous consecutive 12-month period.
- a. The volunteer park pass is valid for one year from the date of issue.

8. Volunteers for Colorado Parks and Wildlife who are 64 years of age or older, regardless of their state of residence, are eligible for the senior volunteer park pass while serving in accordance with a signed individual volunteer agreement and after donating a minimum of 48 hours of approved volunteer service within a previous consecutive 12-month period.
9. A veteran is eligible for a no fee individual military pass during the month of August.
  - a. In order to qualify for the no fee individual military pass, a veteran, reserve, or active duty member of any branch of the armed forces of the United States, must provide at least one form of past or present military identification to the Division in order to receive the free Military pass. Acceptable forms of military identification include:
    - (1) DD214;
    - (2) DD Form 2;
    - (3) DD Form 2765;
    - (4) Active, retired or veteran military identification cards;
    - (5) A current Colorado Driver's License or state issued identification card with the word 'Veteran' printed on it as specified in 42-2-303 (5)(a), C.R.S.;
    - (6) VA medical card.
10. A no-fee individual "Check Out State Parks" Library Program Pass is available for check out from Colorado libraries.

## **#702: Commission Authority**

1. The Commission may waive the requirement for a park pass, or it may close any state park or state recreation area, or portions thereof, whenever it finds the action necessary to protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of this state.
2. "Pass" as used in these regulations means a physical or electronic document or product provided for by statute, Commission rule or regulation and issued or required by the Division authorizing entrance to any state park or state recreation area.

## **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

### **#703: Special Activities Requiring Permits**

1. "Special activities" means events or activities which have the potential for an adverse impact on park values or health, safety or welfare of park visitors or which may otherwise require special planning/scheduling for proper management. Special activities shall require prior approval in the form of a special-activities permit. Applications thereof generally shall be made to the Park Manager or Operational Manager at least ninety (90) days prior to the event or activity. Such application must be accompanied by the appropriate application filing fee. This requirement for an application to be filed ninety days prior to an event will be waived in rare circumstances where arrangements can be made in a shorter time without putting undue administrative burden on the Park Manager or Operational Manager, or when no special arrangements are necessary. The Park Manager may impose additional items, conditions and charges in connection with the permit as reasonably necessary to offset the administrative burden, costs or risks associated with the proposed activities. The Park Manager may retain third party consultants to evaluate the potential adverse impacts of the proposed activity and develop appropriate strategies to offset or mitigate such risks. The applicant shall be notified if the Park Manager decides to retain a consultant, shall be given the opportunity to provide input concerning consultant selection and scope of work. The applicant shall be responsible for the actual costs associated with this consultant review.

2. The decision of whether to approve special activity permits will be made by the Park Manager or Operational Manager when it is determined that the special activities will not involve the use of a park or recreation area by a group of persons totaling more than the park or recreation area's established carrying capacity. Otherwise, the Regional Manager shall make the decision of whether to approve the permits. The decision of whether to approve special activities permits will be based on the impact on park values and/or the health, safety and welfare of park visitors and other affected persons, and also will be based on:
  - a. The nature of the park or recreation area and the types of recreational opportunities/resources it is intended to provide the public
  - b. The carrying capacity of the facility or facilities to be utilized during the special activity compared to:
    - (1) The total number of park visitors (including participants and spectators in the special activity) expected to utilize such facilities; and
    - (2) The total number of vehicles, vessels or persons expected to participate in or be attracted to such activities.
  - c. The extent to which the special activity will contribute to the variety of outdoor recreational opportunities available to the people of this state and its visitors.
  - d. The extent to which the activity places an administrative burden on the staff of the park area.
3. Whenever it is determined that any special activity will involve the use of a park or recreation area by a group of persons totaling more than the park's or recreation area's established carrying capacity a thirty day written public comment period and a public meeting shall be required prior to the granting of a permit. The Park Manager or Operational Manager shall publish notice of both the written comment period and the meeting at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties wherein said park or recreation area is located. The meeting shall be conducted by the Division representative responsible for the permit issuance decision and shall be held either at the park or recreation area, or within a county in which the park or recreation area is located. Such public meeting is not intended to be an adjudicatory licensing hearing under the provisions of the Colorado Administrative Procedures Act, but only as an opportunity for public comment.
4. Every decision respecting the grant, denial, revocation, suspension, annulment, limitation or modification of a special activity permit is subject to § 24-4-104, C.R.S.
5. Upon written request, the Division shall waive the requirement for a parks pass for those vehicles when all the occupants are entering state recreation areas and state parks for the purpose of administering permitted special activities and not for the purpose of their own recreation.
6. For special activities where the Division representative responsible for the permit issuance decision determines it will be a greater administrative ease for the Division to administer the activity, an alternative fee of \$4.00 per person per day may be charged for admission of persons attending or participating in the special activity. This permission shall apply only to groups of twenty or more persons.
7. Nothing in this regulation impairs the specific authority of the Commission pursuant to 33-10-107(1)(d) C.R.S. to enter into cooperative agreements for the development and promotion of Division programs, or the general authority of the Commission pursuant to 33-10-106 C.R.S. to manage all state recreation areas and state parks for both commercial and noncommercial purposes.

The authority granted to park managers and regional managers is intended to allow them to address events of limited and local impact, and is specifically intended to coexist with, and not to exclude, the Commission's statutory authorities.

## CAMPGROUND USE PERMITS

### #704: Campground Use Permits and Group Campground Use Permits

1. No person shall camp in designated campgrounds or use any campground facilities of any park or recreation area unless such use is by authority of a valid campground-use permit issued by the Colorado Parks and Wildlife.
2. In order to obtain a campground-use permit, a member of the camping party must be present with the camping unit, ready to make immediate occupancy of the campsite, or a reservation must be made through the approved campsite reservation system. Except as follows, no person may reserve or hold a campsite for another party by purchasing a campground-use permit for an additional site:
  - a. A primary occupant must be identified for each campsite reserved. The primary occupant identified at the time of making the reservation is responsible for any fees, damages or law enforcement issues that arise from the occupants of the site.
  - b. If an individual or organization wishes to reserve a campsite or group of campsites without identifying a primary occupant, the individual making the reservation is the responsible party for any damages or law enforcement issues that arise from the occupants of the site or sites.
3. Possession of a valid campground-use permit visibly displayed at a place provided at each campsite shall authorize a single camping unit (tent, camper, etc.) occupied by a single family unit, or a maximum of six (6) persons to camp in a campsite for a single night until 12:00 P.M. (noon) the following day, unless the camping permit was purchased before 5:00 A.M., in which case it expires at noon the day of purchase. No person shall remove a valid campground-use permit or reservation card from the place provided for display prior to the expiration of such permit or card and/or occupy any campsite displaying such a permit or card or otherwise posted as already occupied by another party in accordance with these regulations.
4. A valid vehicle or individual pass, as required by regulations # 700 and # 701 respectively, shall be required for each motor vehicle for each night of camping.
5. Definitions as used in these regulations, unless the context requires otherwise:
  - a. "Full-Hookup Campground" means those with highly developed facilities. Individual campsites will be designated and include a high-use pad with table, grill and/or fire ring and individual pressurized water, sewer and/or electrical connections. Flush toilets, lavatory and shower facilities, and trash receptacles will be available. Grocery store, food-service facilities, sanitary dump station, laundry facilities, or other developed amenities may be available.
  - b. "Electrical Campground" means those with fairly developed facilities. Individual campsites will be designated and include a high-use pad, picnic table, grill and/or fire ring and individual electrical connections.
  - c. "Tent-Only Campground" means those allowing only tents as the camping equipment. Individual campsites may have amenities similar to "Electrical Campgrounds" or "Basic Campgrounds" depending on the facility.

- d. "Basic Campground" includes those campgrounds providing basic facilities and improvements. Individual campsites shall be designated and include a table, grill and/or fire ring.
- e. "Primitive Campground" includes those campgrounds where only limited facilities or improvements are provided. Individual campsites may not be designated and may not include individual tables, grills or fire rings. Centrally located vault toilets and trash receptacles may be provided; however, drinking water generally will not be available.
- f. "Camping/To Camp" means either:
  - (1) (1) To occupy a campsite; or
  - (2) (2) To erect or use a tent or shelter of natural or man-made material, the placing or use of a sleeping bag or other bedding material, the parking of a motor vehicle, motor home, travel trailer, or any combination for the apparent purpose of occupancy overnight or use outside regular park use hours (5:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) or as posted.
- g. "Camping Unit" is defined as one of the following:
  - (1) Two tents and a passenger vehicle; or
  - (2) One tent plus one motor home (Class A, B, C), motor vehicle, vehicle, trailer, slide-in truck camper, pop-up camper/trailer, boat, or other equipment of any description manufactured and/or used for the purposes of overnight occupancy.
  - (3) A camping unit may include additional tents only in a campsite with a tent pad; provided the tents are contained on the pad and other camping unit and camping group limits are observed.
  - (4) One passenger vehicle in addition to the above descriptions is authorized only if available parking space exists.
- h. "Passenger Vehicle" means a motor vehicle not designed or used for overnight occupancy.

### **#705: Aspen Leaf Annual Passholders**

- 1. A resident of this state who is sixty-four years of age or older may obtain an Aspen Leaf annual pass. The fee for an Aspen Leaf annual pass is identified in regulation #708.
- 2. The Aspen Leaf annual pass holder must own in whole or in part any vehicle with a Colorado vehicle registration to which the Aspen Leaf annual pass is affixed and used to enter a state recreation area or state park area. Additional passes may be purchased pursuant to regulation #708(1)(d)(1).
- 3. Current Aspen Leaf Lifetime pass holders may obtain an annual Aspen Leaf Lifetime free pass for a single vehicle the holder owns in whole or in part for the lifetime of the pass holder and provided the pass holder is a resident of Colorado. The annual Aspen Leaf Lifetime Free Pass shall be affixed to such vehicle owned by the pass holder. Additional passes may be purchased pursuant to regulation #708(1)(d)(1).

### **#706: Group Picnic Area Permits**

- 1. No person shall use any facility or group picnic area unless such use is by authority of a valid permit issued by the Division.
- 2. Definitions as used in these regulations, unless the context requires otherwise:
  - a. "Class A – Deluxe Group Picnic Area" means those with highly developed facilities. The picnic area will be designated and include a covered shelter, picnic tables, a grill, and electrical connections. Restroom facilities, trash receptacles, water and lighting will be available.



- b. "Class B – Improved Group Picnic Area" means those with fairly developed facilities. The picnic area will be designated and include picnic tables and a grill. Trash receptacles and water will be available.
- c. "Class C – Basic Group Picnic Area" means those providing basic facilities. The picnic area will be designated and include picnic tables and a grill. Sanitary facilities shall generally consist of vault-type toilets.

## **#707: Campground and Day-Use Reservation Cancellation, and Change Fees**

1. The fees for canceling a reservation for a campground site, group campground site, group picnic area, and event facility are as follows:
  - a. If the cancellation is made seven days before the arrival date through the arrival date, 100% of the fee for one night or day-use permit will be retained.
  - b. If the cancellation is made 28 days before the arrival date through 8 days before the arrival date, 50% of the fee for one night or day-use permit will be retained.
  - c. If the cancellation is made more than 28 days before the arrival date, 25% of the fee for one night or day-use permit will be retained.
  - d. If the cancellation is made between the day after the arrival date and the departure date, the fees for any nights or days passed will be retained.
  - e. Cancellation fees are non-refundable, except in the case of a bona fide emergency or in the case of Division error.
2. The fees for changing the reservation dates (arrival date and/or departure date) for a campground site, group campground site, group picnic area, and event facility are as follows, except there shall be no additional fee to change the departure date if the reservation is extended beyond the original departure date:
  - a. If the change in the reservation dates is made seven days before the arrival date through the arrival date, 20% of the fee for one night or day-use permit will be retained.
  - b. If the change in the reservation dates is made 28 days before the arrival date through 8 days before the arrival date, 15% of the fee for one night or day-use permit will be retained.
  - c. If the change in the reservation dates is made more than 28 days before the arrival date, 10% of the fee for one night or day-use permit will be retained.
  - d. If the change in the reservation dates is made between the day after the arrival date and the departure date, the fees for any nights or days passed will be retained.
  - e. Reservation change fees are non-refundable, except in the case of Division error.
3. There shall be no additional change fee for changing the site of a reservation at a campground, group campground, group picnic area, and event facility if the reservation dates remain the same or are further extended. If a customer changes the site of their reservation, they shall be charged or refunded the difference in the price for the site type only, if applicable.
4. If a customer fails to occupy the site of their reservation during the selected dates or fails to contact the park, recreation area or vendor to inform them that they will not occupy the site of their reservation during the selected dates, the fees for any nights or days passed will be retained and the customer will be ineligible for a refund for those nights or days passed.

5. If a customer makes a reservation for a campground site, group campground site, group picnic area, or event facility where one or more dates of the stay are more than six months from the reservation date, the reservation will be frozen to changes or cancellations for 14 days immediately following the date the reservation was created.

## #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 vehicle .....\$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 passenger .....\$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.

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:For small cabins and yurts that may accommodate a maximum of six people:
    - (1) Monday through Friday ..... \$150.00/2 hours
    - (2) Saturday and Sunday..... \$300.00/2 hour
  - 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.....\$125.0
  - d. For the Red Barn at Golden Gate Canyon State Park:
    - (1) Monday through Friday .....175.00
    - (2) Saturday and Sunday..... \$120.00
  - e. For Mariner Point at Boyd Lake State Park:
    - (1) Monday through Friday .....\$90.00
    - (2) Saturday and Sunday..... \$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 COR SAR 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.

**#709: Registration Fee Schedule**

- 1. 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.
  - a. Vessel registration (including annual resident registration and each rental vessel registration):
    - (1) For vessels less than twenty feet in length... ..\$35.00
    - (2) For vessels twenty feet to less than thirty feet in length... \$45.00
    - (3) For vessels thirty feet or more in length .....\$75.00
    - a. Dealer registration for all vessels owned by a dealer which are operated for research, testing, experimentation, or demonstration purposes only:
      - (i) When the dealer sells twenty-five or fewer vessels within the preceding year .....\$45.00
      - (ii) When the dealer sells more than twenty-five vessels within the preceding year .....\$75.00
    - b. Manufacturer registration for all vessels owned by a manufacturer which are operated for demonstration or testing purposes only .....\$25.00
    - c. Nonresident annual vessel registration for a person from a state or country where registration is not permitted ...\$.50.00
  - 2. The fees for the types of snowmobile registrations issued by the Division are as follows:
    - a. Snowmobile registration (including annual resident registration and each rental snowmobile) .....\$30.00
    - b. Dealer registration for all snowmobiles owned by a snowmobile dealer which are operated for demonstration or testing purposes only:
      - (1) When the dealer sells twenty-five or fewer snowmobiles within the preceding year .....\$35.00
      - (2) When the dealer sells more than twenty-five snowmobiles within the preceding year ..... \$60.00
    - c. Manufacturer registration for all snowmobiles owned by a manufacturer which are operated for research, testing, experimentation or demonstration purposes only .....\$35.00
    - d. Nonresident annual snowmobile permit .....\$30.00
  - 3. The fees for the types of off-highway vehicle registrations issued by the Division are as follows:
    - a. Off-highway vehicle registration and nonresident off-highway vehicle permit.....\$25.00

- b. Dealer registration for all off-highway vehicles owned by an off-highway vehicle dealer and operated for demonstration or testing purposes only:
    - (1) When the dealer sells twenty-five or less off-highway vehicles within the preceding year. ....\$35.00
    - (2) When the dealer sells more than twenty-five off-highway vehicles within the preceding year. .... \$60.00
  - c. Manufacturer registration for off-highway vehicles owned by a manufacturer which are operated solely for research, testing, experimentation, or demonstration purposes .....\$35.00
  - d. Registration for off-highway vehicles owned by a lessor for rental purposes only:
    - (1) When the lessor owns ten or less off-highway vehicles within the preceding year .....\$35.00
    - (2) When the lessor owns more than ten off-highway vehicles within the preceding year ..... \$60.00
4. A duplicate vessel, snowmobile, or off-highway vehicle registration \$5.00

**#710: Lone Mesa State Park Hunting Special Use Permit**

- 1. Purpose: This hunting management plan is designed to establish administration of hunting activities on Lone Mesa State Park.
- 2. Special Use Permit Procedure
  - a. Permit Numbers
    - (1) Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) deems hunting activities on Lone Mesa State Park as those which currently require "special planning and/or scheduling for proper management." Therefore, CPW issues special use permits to visitors wishing to engage in hunting use of the park.
    - (2) The maximum number of approved Hunting Special Use Permits (HUPs) on Lone Mesa State Park at any one time during the following big game seasons is:
      - a. Archery: twenty (20)
      - b. Muzzle-loading: twelve (12)
      - c. 1st separate elk rifle: fifteen (15)
      - d. 2nd combined deer/elk rifle: twenty-five (25)
      - e. 3rd combined deer/elk rifle: thirty-five (35)
      - f. 4th combined deer/elk rifle: thirty-five (35)
    - (3) Each year, the Division, by action of the Park Manager, will allocate HUPs up to the maximums after evaluating harvest and other data in the interest of creating a high quality hunter opportunity consistent with wildlife objectives.
  - b. Permit Fees
    - (1) (Successful permit applicants shall pay the fee associated with their HUP (see fee schedule section b.5) at least thirty (30) days prior to any access to Lone Mesa State Park.
    - (2) Upon payment of the fee and attendance of the mandatory orientation session, an HUP shall be issued to the applicant.
    - (3) If an applicant who is successful in the drawing (see section c.7.) fails to pay the HUP fee, a permit will not be issued to them. The next qualified applicant on the drawing log (see section c. 8.), or the next first-come, first-served applicant will be offered an HUP.
    - (4) If, at a later date, an applicant's payment of the HUP fee is found to be insufficient due to payment stops, insufficient funds or any other reason, an HUP will not be issued to them.

And, if an HUP had been issued prior to CPW discovering the insufficient payment, that permit will be voided.

- (5) The schedule of fees associated with the HUP is as follows:
  - a. The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado residents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt during archery season \$100.00
  - b. The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado nonresidents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt during archery season . \$200.00
  - c. The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado residents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt antlerless elk and/or antlerless deer during muzzleloading season..... \$100.00
  - d. The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado residents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt antlered elk and/or antlered deer during muzzleloading season..... \$200.00
  - e. The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado nonresidents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt antlerless elk and/or antlerless deer during muzzleloading season..... \$200.00
  - f. The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado nonresidents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt antlered elk and/or antlered deer during muzzleloading season..... \$300.00
  - g. The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado residents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt elk during the first elk-only rifle season..... \$150.00
  - h. The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado nonresidents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt elk during the first elk-only rifle season..... \$250.00
  - i. The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado residents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt antlerless elk and/or antlerless deer during the second, third, or fourth combined elk/deer rifle season..... \$100.00
  - j. The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado nonresidents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt antlerless elk and/or antlerless deer during the second, third, or fourth combined elk/deer rifle season ..... \$200.00
  - k. The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado residents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt antlered elk and/or antlered deer during the second, third, or fourth combined elk/deer rifle season..... \$200.00
  - l. The fee for the HUP allowing Colorado nonresidents access to Lone Mesa State Park to hunt antlered elk and/or antlered deer during the second, third, or fourth combined elk/deer rifle season..... \$300.00

- (6) Only one access permit is required per hunter, per season. A hunter possessing valid licenses for multiple species among deer, elk and bear will pay the highest applicable permit fee and can hunt with all valid licenses. The HUP continues to be valid until termination of the permitted season or harvest of all valid deer, elk, and bear licenses in the hunter's possession, whichever comes first.

c. Allocation of Permits

- (1) Advertising: it shall be the responsibility of the park manager or his/her designee to advertise the availability of HUPs for Lone Mesa through normal media and internet formats.
- (2) Application requests: requests for the application for the HUP on Lone Mesa State Park can be made by contacting the Lone Mesa State Park office: 1321 Railroad Ave, PO Box 1047, Dolores, Colorado 81323, Phone: 970-533-7065, Fax: 970-882-4640, e-mail: lone.mesa.park@state.co.us. Applications may also be accessed via the internet at cpw.state.co.us



- (3) Requests for permit applications shall be acted upon promptly, and an application for permit shall be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the prospective permittee within five days of receiving the request.
- (4) Permit applications must be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to the Lone Mesa State Park office at the above address prior to the application deadline. It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm receipt.
- (5) Permit applications will be secured by the park manager or his/her designee until the scheduled public drawing to be held at the Lone Mesa State Park office at least 60 days prior to the opening of the archery season. The public opening of applications will be advertised locally and to the applicants.
- (6) Once opened, the HUP applications will be checked for completeness, logged by applicant name, season desired, and application number, and a drawing "chip" -reflecting the application number- will be created for each complete and legible qualifying application.
- (7) Drawing: after applications are opened and logged in the application log, the drawing for successful applicants will take place. There will be drawings for each of the six big game seasons for which hunting will be permitted on Lone Mesa: archery, muzzleloading, 1 st separate limited elk, 2nd combined deer and elk, 3 rd combined deer and elk, and 4 th combined deer and elk. Permits will be issued up to the numbers outlined in this regulation, #601.2.a.
- (8) The drawing will continue until all "chips" are drawn, and a drawing log will be completed which will list the applicants in the order drawn. The drawing log will be used to facilitate fair re-allocation of permits per the re-allocation of unused permits protocol (see section 3.c.).
- (9) Successful applicants will be notified of their success by mail via a letter of successful application, which shall include a summary of rules associated with the HUP (a complete list shall be provided with the permit during the required orientation and information for remittance of the HUP fee).

#### d. Reporting and Filing

- (1) All files pertaining to the HUP for Lone Mesa State Park will be stored at the Lone Mesa State Park office.
- (2) The park manager or designee will include a summary of hunting activity under permit on the park manager monthly report.
- (3) Revenues derived from the HUP fee will be deposited in the parks cash fund and reflected on the consignment usage/ revenue report for the month such fees are deposited.

### 3. Field Enforcement Procedure

#### a. Possession of Permit

- (1) Copies of the permitted hunter list will be made available to commissioned CPW officers and the officers of other cooperating agencies in the interest of maintaining compliance with this plan.
- (2) It shall be the permittee's responsibility to adequately identify themselves as a permit holder when contacted while hunting in Lone Mesa State Park.

#### b. Statute and Regulation Compliance

- (1) Permit holders will be supplied a list of rules associated with the HUP upon issuance of the permit. Failure to comply with the rules of the permit may result in permit revocation.

- (2) Nothing in this plan or in the rules of the HUP shall imply or be construed to imply that HUP holders are exempt from any statute or regulation governing hunting, motor vehicle operation, conduct on a state park, or other activity in which the permit holder may engage while performing the activities allowed under the permit. These statutes and regulations include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Permit holders must possess a valid license issued by CPW for the Game Management Unit, species, and season hunted.
  - b. Vehicles involved in hunting-use of the park are required to display or carry a valid Colorado State Parks pass, unless the vehicle displays a Disabled Veteran license plate or a Purple Heart license plate.
- c. Reallocation of Permits
  - (1) Permit re-allocations may take place in the event a permittee is unable to engage in the activities of the permit for any reason, including sickness, death, hunting license revocation, permit revocation, park eviction, or simple changes in plans.
  - (2) Re-allocations of HUPs will be conducted following this procedure:
    - a. The park manager or designee will attempt to contact the next individual on the drawing log by phone.
    - b. If the next individual is unable to be contacted upon the first call, the park manager or designee will continue down the drawing log until an individual can be contacted and notified of the availability of an HUP for Lone Mesa.
    - c. If no hunter on the drawing log can be contacted, no applicant is qualified, or none is available to hunt the remainder of the season, the availability of the HUP will be advertised by the park manager or designee and the permit may be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
    - d. Hunters who are contacted via the drawing log and who obtain or decline an HUP for Lone Mesa will have their name removed from the drawing log.
  - (3) Re-allocated permits shall not be valid until payment of the HUP fee and attendance of the hunter orientation by the new permittee.

### **#711: Golden Gate Canyon State Park Hunting Special Use Permit**

- 1. Purpose: this hunting management plan is designed to establish administration of hunting activities on the Green Ranch portion of Golden Gate Canyon State Park.
- 2. Special use permit procedure
  - a. Permit Numbers
    - (1) Colorado Parks and Wildlife deems hunting activities on the Green Ranch portion of Golden Gate Canyon State Park as those which currently require "special planning and/or scheduling for proper management." Therefore, the Division issues special use permits to visitors wishing to engage in hunting on the Green Ranch portion of the park.
    - (2) The maximum number of approved hunting special use permits (HUPs) for the Green Ranch on Golden Gate Canyon State Park at any one time during the 2003 big game season is as follows:
      - a. Archery (pre-muzzleloading and post-muzzleloading): twenty (20)

- b. Muzzle-loading: ten (10)
  - c. 1st separate elk rifle: ten (10)
  - d. 2nd combined deer/elk: ten (10)
  - e. 3rd combined deer/elk: ten (10)
  - f. 4th combined deer/elk: ten (10)
- (3) The number of HUPs allocated in each of the subsequent years will be determined by CPW after evaluating harvest and other data at the close of each year's hunting.
- b. Application and permit fees
- (1) Each applicant must submit a \$10.00 application fee for each application submitted.
  - (2) Successful permit application holders shall pay a special use permit fee of \$100, which must be received by Golden Gate Canyon State Park (address below) prior to any access to the Green Ranch.
  - (3) Upon payment of the fee, a HUP for the Green Ranch shall be issued to the applicant.
  - (4) If an applicant who is successful in the drawing (see section c.7) fails to pay the special use permit fee within 10 days prior to the start of the applicant's season, a permit will not be issued to them. The next qualified applicant on the alternate list (see section c.8) will be offered an HUP.
  - (5) If, at a later date, an applicant's payment of the HUP fee is found to be insufficient due to payment stops, insufficient funds or any other reason, an HUP will not be issued to them. If an HUP had been issued prior to CPW discovering the insufficient payment, that permit will be voided.
- c. Allocation of permits
- (1) Advertising: it shall be the responsibility of the park manager or his/her designee to advertise the availability of the HUPs for the Green Ranch through normal media and internet formats.
  - (2) Application requests: requests for the application for the HUP for the Green Ranch can be made by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) to Golden Gate Canyon State Park, Attn: Green Ranch Hunt: 92 Crawford Gulch Road, Golden, Colorado 80403, phone: 303 582-3707. Applications may also be accessed via the internet at [cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us) )
  - (3) Requests for permit applications shall be acted upon promptly, and an application for permit shall be mailed to the prospective applicant within five days of receiving the SASE.
  - (4) Permit applications must be mailed to Golden Gate Canyon State Park at the above address and clearly marked "Green Ranch Hunt" on the envelope. All applications must be received by July 31st for the upcoming big game season.
  - (5) Permit applications will be checked for completeness and require a copy of the hunting license, if applicable (for limited licenses). All complete and correct permit applications will be recorded for future use.
  - (6) If additional information is needed to process the permit application, the park manager or his/her designee will make reasonable attempts to contact the applicant to rectify the application.
  - (7) Drawing: the drawing will be held no later than the first Sunday in August. There will be one random drawing for each of the six seasons on the Green Ranch: pre-muzzleloading archery, muzzleloading, post-muzzleloading archery, 1st separate limited elk, 2nd combined deer and elk, 3rd combined deer and elk, and 4th combined deer and elk. Permits will be issued up to the numbers outlined in this regulation, #711.2.a.

- (8) Up to fourteen names will be drawn for each of the hunting seasons; a maximum of ten for the "hunter list" and four "alternates" for each season. If one of the hunters drawn does not wish to accept the HUP, an alternate will be contacted in the consecutive order that they were drawn.
- (9) Successful applicants will be notified of their success by mail via a letter of successful application, which shall include a summary of rules associated with the HUP (a complete list to be provided with the permit during the required orientation) and information for remittance of the special use permit fee.

d. Reporting and filing

- (1) All files pertaining to the HUP for the Golden Gate Canyon State Park Green Ranch will be stored at the Golden Gate Canyon State Park office. for the Green Ranch through normal media and internet formats.
- (2) The park manager or his/her designee will include a summary of hunting activity under permit on the park manager monthly report.
- (3) Revenues derived from the HUP and application fee will be deposited in the parks cash fund and reflected on the consignment usage/revenue report for the month such fees are deposited.

3. Field enforcement procedure

a. Possession of permit

- (1) Copies of the "hunter list" will be made available to commissioned CPW officers and the officers of other cooperating agencies in the interest of maintaining compliance with this plan.
- (2) It shall be the permittee's responsibility to carry the access permit with them while hunting the Green Ranch portion of Golden Gate Canyon State Park.

b. Statute and regulation compliance

- (1) Permit holders will be supplied a list of rules associated with the HUP upon issuance of the permit. Failure to comply with rules of the permit may result in permit revocation.
- (2) Nothing in this hunting management plan or in the rules of the special use permit shall imply or be construed to imply that HUP holders are exempt from any statute or regulation governing hunting, motor vehicle operation, conduct on a state park, or other activity in which the permit holder may engage while performing the activities allowed under the permit. These statutes and regulations include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Permit holders must possess a valid hunting license issued by CPW for the game management unit, species and season hunted.
  - b. Vehicle involved in hunting-use on the Green Ranch are required to display or carry a valid Colorado State Parks pass, unless the vehicle displays a disabled veteran license plate or a Purple Heart license plate.

c. "Alternate" system

- (1) Alternate hunters may be contacted in the event a permittee is unable to engage in the activities of the permit for any reason, including sickness, death, hunting license revocation, permit revocation, park eviction or simple changes in plans.
- (2) Alternates will be contacted in the following manner:

- a. The park manager or his/her designee will attempt to contact the next individual on the alternate list by phone.
  - b. If the next individual is unable to be contacted upon the first call, the park manager or his/her designee will continue down the alternate list until an individual can be contacted and notified of the availability of an HUP for the Green Ranch.
  - c. If no hunter on the alternate list can be contacted, the park manager or his/her designee will return to the applicant pool of the individual season and randomly draw up to four more alternates. This process will be continued until the hunting slot is filled by a qualified applicant.
  - d. If no hunter can be contacted, no applicant is qualified, or none is available to hunt the remainder of the season, the availability of the HUP 30 will be advertised by the park manager or his/her designee and the permit may be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.
  - e. Hunters who are contacted via the hunting list or alternate list and who obtain or decline a HUP for the Green Ranch will have their name removed from the applicant pool.
- (3) Alternate permits shall not be valid until payment of the HUP and application fee are made by the new permittee.
- d. Refund policy
- (1) Refunds will only be provided according to the current pass refund policy of the Division and by relinquishing the HUP for the Green Ranch before the opening day of the season for which the permit is valid.

## **#712: Fee Waivers, Sponsorships, Marketing Discounts and Reduced Rate Camping**

1. As referenced in this chapter, "Park Product" means any entry pass, permit, facility, event or other user fee as defined in regulation # 700 through # 701, # 703 through # 708 and #710 through #711.
2. Park product fees may be waived for errors committed by the Division.
3. Park product fees may be waived by the Division for Division sponsored education, outreach, volunteer or safety activities (events); for supporting partner activities (events) and research activities that directly support the Division; for official business by other governmental agencies conducted on a state recreation area or state park or for Division administrative purposes.
4. The Division may waive entry fees as described in regulation # 700 through # 701 up to four days annually to market and increase awareness of state recreation areas and state parks.
5. Park Managers may provide any combination of park product(s) up to \$500 in value per fiscal year, per park, to be used as a sponsorship as a part of a fundraiser, promotion or marketing effort for local community supporting partners.
6. Region Offices and the Creative Services and Marketing Office may provide up to twenty annual affixed vehicle passes and twenty state parks annual transferable passes as defined in regulation # 700-3.b and #700-3.c. per fiscal year, per office, to be used as part of a regional or statewide fundraiser, promotion or marketing effort. In addition, Region Offices and the Creative Services and Marketing Office may provide daily vehicle passes as defined in regulation # No. 700-4 up to \$500 in value per fiscal year, per office, to be used as part of a regional or statewide fundraiser, promotion or marketing effort.
7. The Division may offer discounts up to 50 percent off established fees for annual affixed vehicle and daily vehicle passes as defined in regulation # 700-3 through # 700-4 as part of a consistent statewide effort to market state recreation areas and state parks.

8. Annual affixed vehicle passes or state parks annual transferable passes purchased in large quantities during a single sale, transaction will be discounted as follows:
  - a. Twenty or more passes, but less than fifty .....20% discount
  - b. Fifty or more passes, but less than one hundred .....25% discount
  - c. One hundred passes or more.....30% discount
9. Notwithstanding the established campground fees, the Region Manager may lower a campground's classification by one class, and consequently lower the campground fee, when the Region Manager determines that it is necessary to do so based upon one or more of the following criteria:
  - a. A significant increase in the vacancy rate for the campground exists.
  - b. A significant need to rehabilitate the campground facilities exists.
  - c. A temporary closure of campground facilities is necessary in order to implement repairs.

Upon a determination by the Region Manager that the cause for lowering the campground classification has been abated, the original campground classification will be reinstated.

10. Notwithstanding the established campground, cabin and yurt fees, the Regional Manager may reduce the fees for use of all campsites, cabins and yurts when determined necessary to encourage occupancy and otherwise increase use, up to 50 percent.
11. Notwithstanding the established event facility permit fees, the Regional Manager may offer half-day facility rentals and reduce the fees for use of event facilities when determined necessary to encourage occupancy and otherwise increase use, up to 50 percent.
12. Colorado residents age 64 or older at the time of reservation qualify for a reduced rate camping permit as outlined in #708 provided they hold one of the following valid passes at the time of reservation and the time of the stay:
  - a. Aspen Leaf annual pass per regulation #705, Columbine, Centennial, Blue Spruce, Independence, Non-motor vehicle individual annual, or a Keep Colorado Wild annual pass per regulation #700 that has been manually linked to their CPW Shop account annually. Or,
  - b. Individuals age 64 and older who hold a valid volunteer pass.
  - c. This reduced rate applies to all nights of the year when such areas are open, except weekend nights and the night before a legal holiday. For the purpose of determining reduced rate campground permit eligibility, "weekend" night means the time period beginning at 12 noon on Friday through 12 noon on Sunday, and the night before a legal "Holiday" shall mean the time period beginning at 12 noon on the day prior to the legal holiday through 12 noon of the legal holiday. The discount is only valid for a single campsite per day, per pass holder. The pass holder must also be the one to make the reservation and be an occupant of the campsite for the entirety of the reservation.



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# ARTICLE II: General Provisions and Fees Relating to Passes, Permits and Registrations

## #720: Agent Commission Rates

See also §33-4-101 C.R.S. relative to CPW agents and §33-4-102(1.6)(b) C.R.S. for price indexing information for nonresident big game licenses.

### A. Commission Rates for Retail Agents:

1. Division agents shall be paid a 4.75% commission for each license sold electronically, except for those licenses with commissions as shown below in Table A.4.
2. Division agents shall be paid a 5% commission for each pass sold electronically.
3. Division agents who sell registrations shall be paid a flat rate of \$1.00 per registration issued.
4. Other Commission Rates:

TABLE A.4				
Division Product Type	2024 Commission	% of license price in 2024	2023 Commission	% of license price in 2023
Second Rod Stamp	\$0.73	6.7%	\$0.69	6.7%
Resident Fishing: 1-day	\$0.98	6.7%	\$0.92	6.7%
Non-resident Fishing: 1-day	\$1.22	6.7%	\$1.16	6.7%
Fishing: 5-day	\$2.44	6.7%	\$2.31	6.7%
Resident Small Game: 1-day	\$0.98	6.7%	\$0.92	6.7%
Non-resident Small Game: 1-day	\$1.22	6.7%	\$1.16	6.7%
Non-resident Deer	\$17.27	3.6%	\$16.36	3.6%
Non-resident Pronghorn	\$17.27	3.6%	\$16.36	3.6%
Non-resident Bear	\$9.00	3.6%	\$3.98	3.6%
Non-resident Mountain Lion	\$18.00	3.6%	\$13.93	3.6%
Non-resident Antlerless Elk	\$28.86	3.6%	\$27.33	3.6%
Non-resident Either-sex Elk	\$28.86	3.6%	\$27.33	3.6%
Non-resident Antlered Elk	\$28.86	3.6%	\$27.33	3.6%
Non-resident Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep	\$96.63	3.6%	\$91.52	3.6%
Non-resident Desert Bighorn Sheep	\$96.63	3.6%	\$91.52	3.6%
Non-resident Goat	\$96.63	3.6%	\$91.52	3.6%
Non-resident Moose	\$96.63	3.6%	\$91.52	3.6%
All 2023 licenses sold through March 2024 shall be sold at the 2023 license fee and commission rates.				



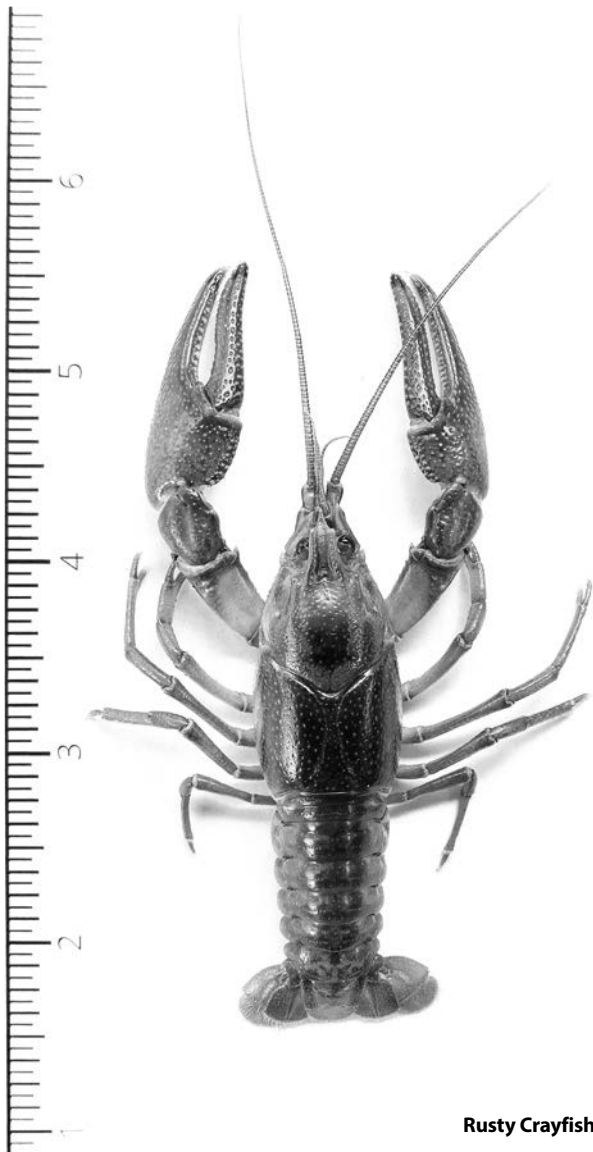
**B. Commission Rates for the System Agent:** The system agent shall be paid the commissions shown in the Table B.1 below for each license sold through the system:

1. Commission pricing for any CPW Commissionable Product sold through IPAWS

<b>TABLE B.1</b>	
<b>Commission Rates</b>	<b>IPAWS Products</b>
a. Contractor Commission Fee percent commission rate to cover AWO System operation and maintenance cost for those products less than \$100 and not listed below in c.	3.7%
b. Contractor Commission Fee flat fee commission rate to cover AWO System operation and maintenance cost for those products \$100 or greater and not listed below in c.	\$4.25
c.1. All Wildlife Applications, regardless of Product Cost.	\$4.25
c.2. Parks variable cost products, regardless of actual Product Cost.	3.7%
<b>Breakout Costs</b>	
Contractor credit card fee	2.2%
Contractor fulfillment fee	\$1.45

**#721: Registrations-Only Agent**

1. Registration-only agents: except for agents exempted from surety requirements in accordance with C.R.S. 33-12-104(9) when cash sales are made to financially secured agents they shall be subject to the following conditions:
  - a. Purchase of accountable inventory registrations shall be made at the designated Division office or by submitting funds by mail to the designated address. Funds submitted for purchase must be in the exact amount of the Division’s share for the number of registrations;
  - b. All mail orders shall be placed on forms supplied by the Division.
  - c. Redemption of unsold registrations may be made at the designated Division office or by submitting unsold registrations to the Division by mail.
  - d. The termination procedures of registration agents who purchase registrations for cash shall include having the agent turn over to the Division or its representative all unsold registrations
  - e. Yearly submit final payment and return all unused accountable inventory by no later than November 15. Registrations may be carried over from year to year unless otherwise notified by the Division, in which case instructions will be given as to return/ payment deadlines.



**Rusty Crayfish**



**Zebra Mussel**

# CHAPTER P-8: Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS)

## ARTICLE 1: General Provisions

### #800: Definitions

Also see 33-10.5-102, C.R.S, for other applicable definitions.

#### A. Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS)

1. Aquatic nuisance species means exotic or nonnative aquatic wildlife or any plant species that have been determined by the Commission to pose a significant threat to the aquatic resources or water infrastructure of the state, including, but not limited to the following

ANIMALS	
Common Name	Scientific Name
Crayfish, rusty	Orconectes rusticus
Mussel, quagga	Dreissena bugensis
Mussel, zebra	Dreissena polymorpha
New Zealand mudsnail	Potamopyrgus antipodarum
Waterflea, fishhook	Cercopagis pengoi
Waterflea, spiny	Bythotrephes longimanus (also known as Bythotrephes cederstroemi)

PLANTS	
Common Name	Scientific Name
African elodea	Lagarosiphon major
Brazilian elodea	Egeria densa
Eurasian watermilfoil	Myriophyllum spicatum
Giant salvinia	Salvinia molesta
Hyacinth, water	Eichornia crassipes
Hydrilla	Hydrilla verticillata
Parrotfeather	Myriophyllum aquaticum
Yellow floating heart	Nymphoides peltata

2. In addition to these species, the Director may jointly and temporarily designate a species as an aquatic nuisance species for a period not to exceed nine months when they determine that a species not listed herein poses a significant threat to Colorado's aquatic resources. Whenever such species are so designated, public notice shall be given, including posting at all watercraft inspection and decontamination facilities and the posting of any lands or waters where the designated species is known by the Divisions to be present.

- B.** "Aquatic Plant" means a vascular plant (floating leafed, floating, submerged, or emergent vegetation) that naturally grows in water or saturated soils.
- C.** "Authorized Agent" means a person that has passed the Division's watercraft inspection and decontamination training course and is otherwise authorized by statute and regulation to perform inspections and decontaminations at authorized locations in Colorado, and is employed by or, as evidenced by written authorization, is otherwise acting on behalf and at the direction of a local, state or federal government or subdivision of government.
- D.** "Authorized location" means a location or an address where watercraft inspection and decontamination (WID) procedures are authorized and certified by the Division, and inspections are mandatory prior to launching or exiting, including, but not limited to, Division offices, government field stations, or non- governmental facilities as designated by the Division.
- E.** "Clean" means a vessel or other floating device that does not show visible ANS or attached vegetation, debris or surface deposits. This includes mussel shells or residue on the watercraft, trailer, outdrive, or equipment that could mask the presence of attached mussels or other ANS.
- F.** "Detected water" means a water body in which an aquatic nuisance species has been detected per #806D.
- G.** "Director" means the Director of the Division of Parks and Wildlife.
- H.** "Drain" means to the extent practical, all water is drained from all water holding compartments including live-well, bait-well, storage compartment, equipment lockers, bilge area, engine compartment, deck, ballast tanks or bags, water storage and delivery system, cooler or any other water storage area on the vessel or other floating device.
- I.** "Dry" means no visible sign of standing water, or wetness on or in the vessel or other floating device. Watercraft that has been out of the water long enough for attached mussels to desiccate.
- J.** "Private inspector and/or decontaminator" means a person employed by a business who is certified by the Division to provide services in the form of inspections only or both inspections and decontaminations, at sites other than authorized locations. "Vessel or other floating device" means any watercraft described in section 33-10-102(27),
- K.** C.R.S., including associated motors, engines, trailers, compartments, and other equipment or containers that reasonably could be expected to contain or have come into contact with water.
- L.** "Water Drain Plug" means a valve or device on or in a vessel or other floating device which is used to control the drainage of water from a compartment designed to hold water, including but not limited to, a bilge, well, compartment, locker, or ballast system.
- M.** "WID procedures" means Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination procedures, as set forth in these chapter 8 regulations and documented in the State Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Training Curriculum.
- N.** "WID seals" means Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination device or marker, including any attaching wire that temporarily locks the vessel or other floating device to the trailer to indicate the vessel or other floating device has not launched since the last inspection or decontamination as documented on the accompanying WID seal receipt.
- O.** "WID Seal Receipt" means the written or electronic documentation required to verify a WID seal is valid.

## **#801: Possession of Aquatic Nuisance Species**

- A.** Except as provided in these regulations or authorized by the Division or under Title 33 or Title 35 C.R.S., it shall be unlawful for any person to possess, import, export, ship, transport, release, place, plant, or cause to be released, placed, or planted into the waters of the state any aquatic nuisance species.
- B.** The Division's authorized personnel, authorized agents, qualified peace officers, private inspectors, and private decontaminators are permitted to possess and transport live or dead aquatic nuisance species samples for the purposes set forth in Article 10.5 of Title 33, C.R.S. and in these regulations.
- C.** It is unlawful for any person to, or to attempt to, launch onto, operate on or remove from any water of the state or vessel staging area any vessel or other floating device without first submitting the same to an inspection for aquatic nuisance species, and completing said inspection, if such an inspection is requested by any qualified peace officer or authorized agent. Further, it is unlawful for any person to fail to complete the removal and disposal of aquatic nuisance species if such removal and disposal is requested by any qualified peace officer.
- D.** It is unlawful for any person to, or to attempt to, launch onto, operate on or remove from any water of the state or vessel staging area any vessel or other floating device if they know the vessel or other floating device contains any aquatic nuisance species.

## **#802: Private Inspectors, Authorized Agents, Training, Certification, and Quality Assurance**

- A.** The Division may certify private inspectors and/or decontaminators. Such persons shall not be authorized to stop, detain, or impound a vessel or other floating device, or order a vessel or other floating device to be decontaminated, impounded or quarantined. Such persons, once certified, are only authorized to provide inspections and/or decontaminations in accordance with WID procedures to persons transporting vessel or other floating device who voluntarily request their services.
- B.** Authorized agents shall be certified by the Division prior to providing any inspection or decontamination services. A description of training and certification requirements is available from the Division. After receiving proper training and written certification from the Division, authorized agents may stop, detain, inspect and decontaminate a vessel or other floating device. Authorized agents shall be authorized to perform decontaminations with the permission of the vessel owner, at the direction of a qualified peace officer, or at the voluntary request of any person transporting a vessel or other floating device. Authorized agents do not have any authority to order vessel or other floating device to be decontaminated, nor do they have the authority to impound or order the quarantine of any vessel or other floating device.
- C.** Prior to providing any inspection and/or decontamination services, authorized agents and private inspectors and/or decontaminators must successfully complete the Division's training course, must maintain active certification and must comply with all quality assurance requirements as listed herein.
- D.** Any authorized agent or private inspector and/or decontaminator may be certified by the Division to perform inspections and/or decontaminations based on the person's training and the equipment available at the authorized location. The Division shall conduct quality assurance checks at all authorized locations, including but not limited to, inspection of facilities and records, and interviewing authorized location personnel to verify proper procedures are being utilized.

1. If the Division documents quality assurance violations, including, but not limited to, improper facilities, maintenance, equipment, records or failures to use proper WID procedures, then the Division may, at their discretion, issue a written warning notice, disallow aquatic nuisance species inspections, decontaminations, and/or training at the specific location or by the applicable agent or private inspector/decontaminator until the Division has documented compliance with all quality assurance checks, or decertify the applicable agent(s), private inspector(s)/decontaminator(s), location(s) or trainer(s) until they have been recertified in accordance with these regulations.

### **#803: Inspections**

#### **A. Inspections may be conducted by:**

1. Any qualified peace officer;
2. Any authorized agent or private inspector and/or decontaminator who has been properly trained as required by the Division, who holds a valid, active certification and who is in good standing with the Division's quality assurance checks.

- B.** All persons transporting a vessel or other floating device, except those that are hand-launched and human-powered, from a detected water of the state, as determined in regulation #806 D, must be inspected prior to leaving the detected water, or if state authorized inspection facilities are not open or otherwise available, must be inspected prior to launch in any other water of the state. All detected waters shall be posted and a list of detected waters will also be available from the Division.
- C.** All persons transporting a vessel or other floating device, except those that are hand-launched and human-powered, must go to a state authorized inspection location and submit to and receive documentation of an inspection prior to launching in any water of the state if the vessel or other floating device has been in another state's waters in the last 30 days, or if the vessel or other floating device is not registered in Colorado.
- D.** All persons transporting a vessel or other floating device, except those that are hand-launched and human-powered, must submit to an inspection prior to launching and/or exiting at an Authorized Location.
- E.** Inspectors will determine if there is a reasonable belief that aquatic nuisance species are present by interviewing the person transporting the vessel or other floating device and using visual and/or tactile inspection methods and using appropriate forms supplied by the Division.
- F.** All vessels or other floating devices of any kind, are subject to inspection in accordance with WID procedures prior to launch onto, operation on or departure from any waters of the state or vessel staging areas. All compartments, equipment and containers that may hold water, including, but not limited to, live wells and ballast and bilge areas shall be drained as part of all inspections.
- G.** It is the responsibility of the vessel or other floating device operator to clean, drain water from all compartments and motors/engines in between launches and dry the vessel or other floating device in between launches.
- H.** Upon removal of a vessel or other floating device from waters of the state, and before leaving the boat launch or parking area, the operator is required to remove aquatic plants and water drain plug(s). It is prohibited to transport a vessel or other floating device over land with aquatic plants or water drain plugs in place.
- I.** Any vessel or other floating device found or reasonably believed to contain aquatic nuisance species shall be decontaminated by an authorized agent using WID procedures before said vessel or other floating device will be allowed to launch onto, operate on or depart from any waters of the state or vessel staging areas.
- J.** Compliance with the above aquatic nuisance species inspection and

removal and disposal requirements is an express condition of operation of any vessel or other floating device on waters of the state. Any person who refuses to permit inspection of their vessel or other floating device or to complete any required removal and disposal of aquatic nuisance species shall be prohibited from launching onto or operating the vessel or other floating device on any water of the state. Further, the vessel or other floating device of any person that refuses to allow inspection or to complete any required removal and disposal of aquatic nuisance species prior to departure from any water of the state or vessel staging area where any aquatic nuisance species is known to be present is subject to impoundment until said aquatic nuisance species inspection and/or decontamination is completed.

- K.** Any person operating a vessel or other floating device may be ordered to remove the vessel or device from any water of the state by any qualified peace officer or authorized agent if they reasonably believe the vessel or other floating device was not properly inspected prior to launch or may otherwise contain aquatic nuisance species. Once removed from the water, the vessel or other floating device shall be subject to inspection for, and the removal and disposal of aquatic nuisance species.
- L.** Any authorized agent or private inspector or private decontaminator who, through the course of an inspection, determines there is a reasonable belief that aquatic nuisance species are present shall document the inspection, including but not limited to, type and number of aquatic nuisance species suspected and/or detected and identification of the vessel or other floating device, including license plate numbers and hull and/or vehicle identification numbers, if available. Further, the authorized agent or private inspector/decontaminator shall advise the operator that the vessel or other floating device is suspected of possessing aquatic nuisance species and that it must be decontaminated according to WID procedures as soon as possible. Only qualified peace officers have the authority to order decontamination, impound or quarantine of a vessel or other floating device.
- M.** Once a vessel or other floating device is inspected and/or decontaminated, a WID seal will be attached to the vessel or other floating device by a qualified peace officer, authorized agent, or private inspector/decontaminator. A receipt using the Division's form shall accompany all WID seals. WID seals shall be attached to a vessel or other floating device as specified by the Division. A WID seal, once properly attached to a vessel or other floating device by a qualified peace officer, authorized agent, or a private inspector/decontaminator, and when accompanied by the proper receipt, documents an inspection or decontamination procedure.
  - 1. It is unlawful for any person to deface or tamper with, or attempt to deface or tamper with, any WID seal or WID seal receipt
  - 2. Any WID seal or WID seal receipt that has been defaced or tampered with is void. A vessel or other floating device bearing a void WID seal or WID seal receipt must be inspected prior to launch.
  - 3. As used in this subsection M., "deface" and "tamper" have the meanings set forth in section 18-1-901, C.R.S.
- N.** If a vessel or other floating device contains live aquatic organisms in water as bait, then the owner or operator will be required to produce a receipt for the bait from a Colorado bait dealer with a purchase date clearly printed on the receipt per regulation 8 CCR 1201-21, VI. E and the purchase date is no more than 7 days previous. If the owner or operator does not have such a receipt, and the bait is allowed for use at the water body per regulation 2 CCR 406-1 #104.H.2, then they will be required to submit the bait for transfer into water from a known source and the bait container to decontamination as per the State ANS Watercraft Decontamination Manual available from the Division.

## #804: Decontamination

- A.** A. The Division will only recognize the decontamination methods listed herein that are recognized as proper WID procedures. All decontaminations will be employed following all applicable laws, disposal methods, recommended safety precautions, and safety equipment and procedures.
- B.** To decontaminate water compartments, equipment or containers in a vessel or other floating device to address potential presence of larvae or waterborne aquatic nuisance species, the only acceptable methods will be rinsing and flushing with water of 120-140 degrees F.
- C.** To decontaminate the exterior of a vessel or other floating device, remove or destroy attached aquatic nuisance species, all visible mud, plants, and organisms. The entire exterior of the vessel or other floating device, including the trailer and all intakes will be thoroughly decontaminated with hot water (140 degrees F) and as necessary use high pressure water (between 2500-3000psi).
- D.** All interior vessel or other floating device compartments, equipment and containers that may hold water including, but not limited to live wells, ballast and bilge areas, will be flushed with hot water (up to, but no more than 120 degrees F) at low pressure. If a bilge pump is present, then it will be run until the bilge appears to be empty.
- E.** The lower unit of the motor or engine will be thoroughly flushed with hot water (140 degrees F).
- F.** After decontamination, authorized agents, private decontaminators, or qualified peace officers must re-inspect the vessel or other floating device to ensure complete decontamination prior to the release of the vessel or other floating device.
- G.** Proof for all decontaminations consists of a WID Seal and WID Seal Receipt. Proof of decontamination for an infested mussel boat consists of a WID seal and WID Seal Receipt, in addition to the form "ANS Documentation and Vessel Decontamination Form" provided by the Division. Such forms shall document the reasons for the decontamination, any aquatic nuisance species found, the date and location of the decontamination, and the type of decontamination performed. Authorized agents, private decontaminators, or qualified peace officers will also apply a WID seal to document decontamination procedures.

## #805: Impoundment

- A.** All vessels or other floating devices are subject to impoundment if:
  - 1. The person in possession of the vessel or other floating device refuses to allow an inspection of the vessel or other floating device to be conducted by an authorized agent or qualified peace officer.
  - 2. The person in possession of the vessel or other floating device refuses to allow a decontamination of the vessel or other floating device when decontamination is ordered by a qualified peace officer.
  - 3. 3. The vessel is unable to be fully decontaminated or the ANS are unable to be completely removed for any reason.
- B.** If the person in charge of the vessel or other floating device is not the registered owner then the registered owner shall be notified by mail, return receipt requested, within ten days of the location of the impounded vessel or other floating device. Such notification must also include contact information for the qualified peace officer ordering the impoundment. If the registered owner is present when the vessel or other floating device is ordered impounded, then the same information shall be provided to the registered owner at the time the order is issued.
- C.** All vessels or other floating devices will be held in impound at the risk and expense of the owner. A vessel or other floating device under impound for non-compliance with aquatic nuisance species laws may be released



only after a qualified peace officer is satisfied by inspection or quarantine that the vessel or other floating device is no longer a threat to the aquatic resources and water infrastructure of the state. Only a qualified peace officer may authorize the release of the vessel or other floating device.

- D.** No vessel or other floating device impounded may be moved or released until an impound release form is signed and executed by a qualified peace officer. The Division will provide impound release forms.

### **#806: Monitoring and Identification**

- A.** All aquatic nuisance species sampling and monitoring will be coordinated with the Division.
- B.** Aquatic nuisance species sampling equipment, vessels or other floating devices, and gear will be decontaminated at the conclusion of each sampling event in compliance with WID procedures prior to launching on another water of the state.
- C.** Aquatic nuisance species sampling and specimen collection for plankton tows, substrate sampling, or shoreline surveys will be conducted using standards and procedures approved in writing by the Division in advance of sampling occurring.
- D.** To initially identify detected waters, the following standards will be applied before notifying the public of the existence of these aquatic nuisance species:
1. Zebra and quagga mussel veligers. A multi-phase testing process involving both visual and molecular identification methods on the same sample will be completed in accordance with the State ANS Sampling and Monitoring Manual available from the Division
  2. Zebra and quagga mussel adults or New Zealand mudsnails. Concurring identification by two or more mollusk identification experts.
  3. Non-native crayfish and other crustaceans. Concurring identification by two or more crustacean identification experts.
  4. Aquatic nuisance species plants. Concurring identification by two or more aquatic botanical experts.

### **#807: Reporting ANS Findings**

- A.** Identification of an aquatic nuisance species through sampling and monitoring procedures at a location where that species has not been known to exist will be reported immediately to the
- B.** If an aquatic nuisance species is suspected, but the identity is not known, for example a plant of unknown identity or organic material resembling juvenile mollusks, then the Division shall be contacted within 48 hours and collected samples will be submitted as stated in regulation # 806C.
- C.** Any person that becomes aware that an aquatic nuisance species is present at a specific location shall report the aquatic nuisance species presence to an authorized agent or a qualified peace officer of the Division's Invasive Species Program Office. Aquatic nuisance species reports should include the date and time of the detection of the aquatic nuisance species, the exact location of sighting (water body and specific location on the water body), the suspected species, and the name and contact information of the reporter.
- D.** Aquatic nuisance species or suspected aquatic nuisance species may be reported by:
1. Telephone: 1 (303) 291-7295
  2. Website: [cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us)

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