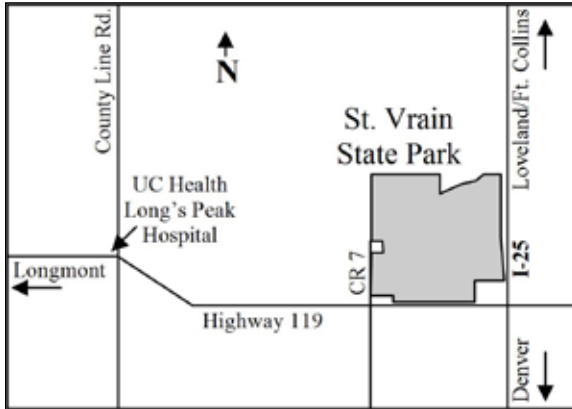


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With much to offer, this park is an ideal destination for those who want a break in the great outdoors. An easy to reach location alongside north I-25 between Denver and Ft. Collins at Highway 119, St. Vrain State Park [formerly Barbour Ponds], with 236 acres of water and 604 acres of recreational land, is a great place for fishermen, campers, photographers, birders, and anyone who loves to enjoy nature.

In the park, fishermen will find many opportunities to seek out their next big catch. The ponds are stocked several times a year with selected species.

Park visitors are treated to breathtaking views of Longs Peak and the Rockies with ample opportunities to see a variety of wildlife that live in the park. It is a wonderful place for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages!

Passes and Permits (\$10-120)

All vehicles entering the park are required to purchase and display a valid Colorado State Parks Pass, including vehicles entering with valid camping reservations. Passes may be purchased from the Entrance Station during operating hours, some may be purchased after hours from the Self Serve Station. Federal Pass types are not accepted. The following Colorado State Parks Passes are accepted:

Daily Parks Pass or Self Serve Pass (\$10): Valid for one vehicle, for one day only, expires at 12:00 noon the following day.

Individual Walk-In Pass or Individual Walk-In Self Service Pass (\$4): Valid for one person entering the park without vehicle for one day only.

Annual Pass (\$80): Permanently affixed to the vehicle of purchase, non-transferable.

Annual Multiple Pass (\$40): Available to Annual Pass holders with additional vehicles.

Annual Hangtag Pass (\$120): Transferable between any vehicle, allows for only one vehicle to enter at a time.

Aspen Leaf Annual Pass (\$70): Available for Colorado Residents 64 years of age and older. Pass holder receives discounted camping rates, except on weekends and holidays.

Aspen Leaf Multiple Pass (\$35): Available to Aspen Leaf pass holders for additional vehicles registered to the pass holder.

Columbine and Centennial Hangtag Passes (\$14): accepted for those with permanent disabilities or who qualify financially. Applications available at Entrance Station.

Disabled Veterans enter free of charge with Colorado DV plates on the vehicle that is used to enter the park.

Picnicking

Picnicking is permitted throughout the park except in numbered campsites. There are tables and grills available around most of the ponds and mature cottonwood trees shade some sites in the park.

Regulations

St. Vrain State Park was built and is maintained for all to use and enjoy. During your visit, we ask that you observe the following regulations:

- Park in designated areas only. Do not park on roadways or in campsites without a reservation.
- Pets must be under control on a six foot or shorter leash at all times. Waste must be collected.
- Collecting wood is prohibited. Fires must be supervised and within the rings or grills provided.
- Discharging of weapons is prohibited. Bow fishing is an exception as a lawful fishing method.
- Hunting is prohibited, including shed hunting.
- Radio controlled and/or fuel-propelled models and drones are prohibited.
- Wakeless boating operation on all ponds, gas motors permitted on Blue Heron Reservoir only.
- Quiet hours in effect 10:00pm through 6:00am.

Camping (\$36-\$41)

St. Vrain State Park offers 87 campsites located in its two campgrounds. Most sites are near the waterside and all are accessible to the physically challenged.

Electric Campsites (\$36): North campgrounds. Offer 110, 30, and 50 amp plug ins. Centralized water hydrants near all sites. Nice tree shade at most sites. Close to Camper Services Shower Building and Dump Station.

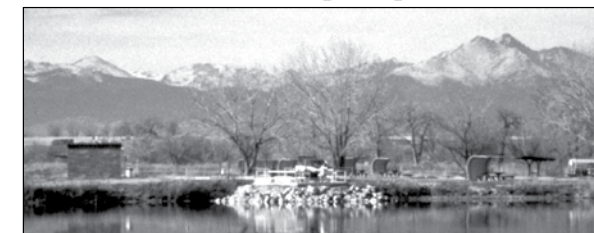
Deluxe Campsites (\$41): South campgrounds. Offer 110, 30, and 50 amp plug ins. Heated water and dump drain at each site. All sites are 50 foot or longer pull through parking near trophy bass fishing ponds. Offers less shade.

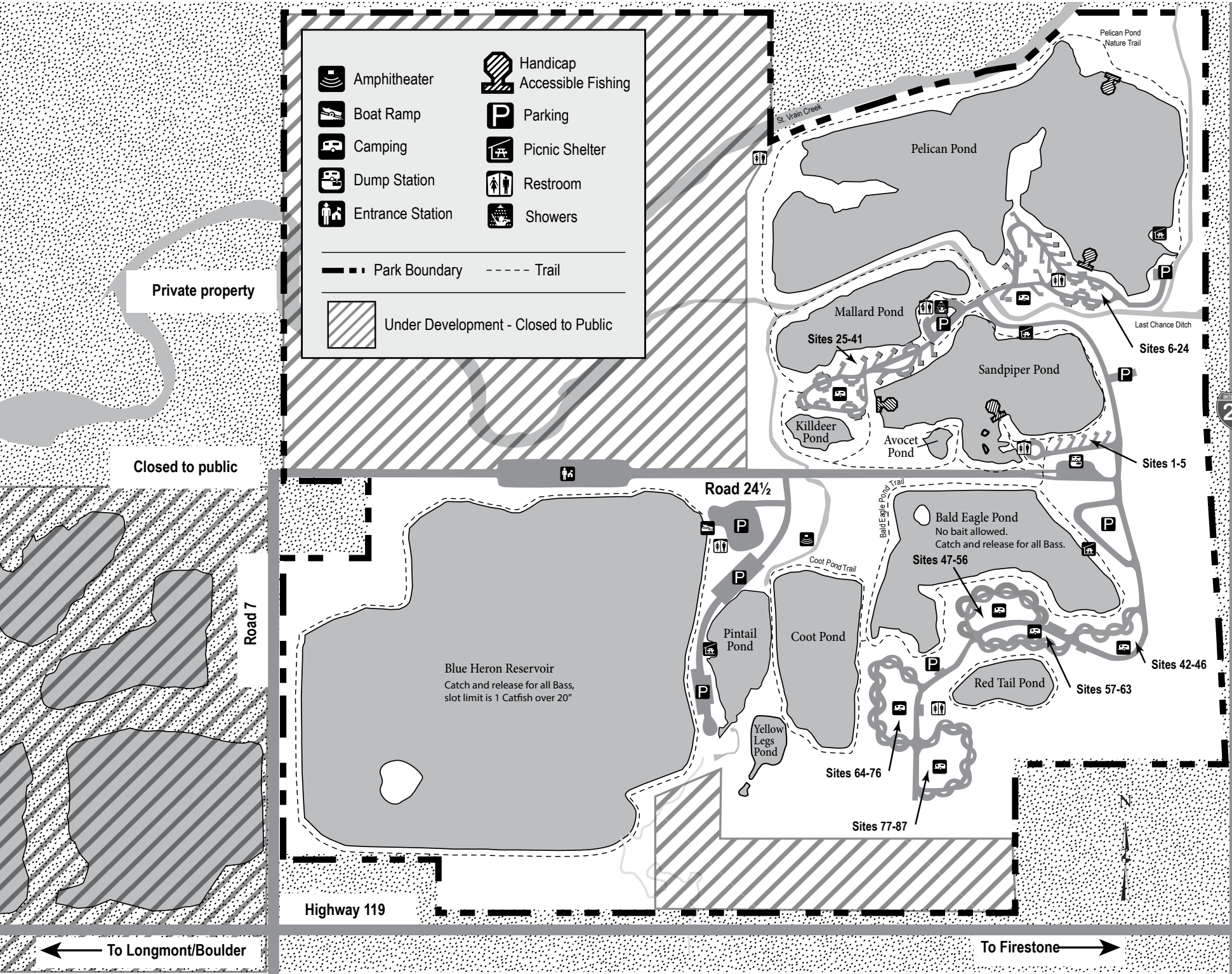
Camping is allowed in designated sites by reservation only. Reservations may be made the day of arrival or up to six months in advance. Advanced reservations are recommended in busy season as sites fill up very quickly.

To reserve a site:

By phone: 1-800-244-5613

Online: www.cpwshop.com





Fishing

There are 11 ponds that contain bluegill, perch, sunfish, largemouth bass, channel catfish, black crappie, walleye, pike, and rainbow trout. Bow fishing is allowed for carp. There are 4 fully accessible fishing piers available for use on Pelican and Sandpiper Pond. Ice fishing is productive, but not recommended when ice is less than 4" thick.

Please observe the following regulations:

Bald Eagle Pond:

Fishing by artificial flies and lures only. Scented flies and lures must be 1.5" or longer. No bait allowed. All bass must be returned to the water immediately.

Blue Heron Reservoir:

All bass must be returned to the water immediately. Only 1 Channel Catfish longer than 20" permitted within creel limit.

Boating

Blue Heron Reservoir has a boat ramp and parking for boat trailers; the reservoir is a wakeless reservoir. Hand launched vessels that are hand or foot propelled or propelled by an electric trolling motor are permitted on all of the ponds within the park. Inflatable devices that contain two or more chambers are also permitted. All vessels and water users must observe all Colorado Boating Statutes and Regulations at all times.



Wildlife and Nature

Wildlife, in addition to the fish, can be seen in the park at different seasons. Raptors such as owls, eagles, red-tailed hawks as well as waterfowl and songbirds, live here year-round.

Migrating birds such as curlew, Swainson's hawk and osprey can be seen. The sharp-eyed visitor can see coyotes, deer, rabbits, reptiles and other wildlife.