

REGULATIONS

Stagecoach State Park is maintained for your enjoyment. Please observe the following rules for the safety and enjoyment of all park visitors.

- Keep your pets on a leash no longer than six feet.
- All fires must be contained in the grills provided.
- All vehicles must remain on designated roads and parking areas. Off-road driving damages vegetation and disturbs wildlife.
- Please observe the 25 mph speed limit.
- Place trash in receptacles provided. For recycling please contact park personnel.
- Please camp in designated campsites only; quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Report any problems to a Colorado State Park Ranger.
- 3.2% alcohol only.

PARK OFFICE

The park office is located inside the park, just north of the Keystone parking area. The park office remains open in the winter to provide information and to sell park permits and snowmobile registrations.

FISHING

The reservoir is known for its fast growing hard fighting rainbows and the occasional brown or brook trout and Snake River cutthroat. The reservoir also has northern pike and kokanee salmon. Special regulations apply in the Yampa River below the dam, so please review the current Colorado fishing regulations. Brochures are available at the entrance station or park office.

CAMPING

The park's Junction City, Pinnacle, Harding Spur and McKindley campgrounds have a total of 92 campsites which can accommodate tents, campers or trailers. One universal-access campsite is available. Junction City and Pinnacle campgrounds have pull-through sites and electrical hookups. Only one camping unit per site is allowed.

Campground users must have both a camping permit and park pass. Please display camping permits in the plastic holder at the campsite.

CAMPING RESERVATIONS

To make your campground reservations call, in the Denver metro area, (303) 470-1144. Outside the metro area call, 1-800-678-CAMP (2267) or online at www.parks.state.co.us.

There is a reservation fee per campsite, plus the daily cost of the campsite payable by check, Visa or MasterCard.

DUMP STATION

A holding tank dump station is provided for your convenience. It is located west of the Pinnacle Campground. Please use this facility. Dumping waste or sewage anywhere else is both a health hazard and illegal.

PICNICKING

Picnicking is popular at the park and facilities are located at the South Shore boat ramp, Arrowhead, Keystone and Haybro picnic areas. Each site has a picnic table and standing grill. Arrowhead group area is available for groups of up to 70 on a reservation basis only. Call the park office at (970) 736-2436 to reserve this area.

TRAILS

Located on the south side of the reservoir is a five-mile non-motorized trail. Other trails include Pinnacle Peak Trail – 1/4 mile, Wetlands Trail – 1/4 mile and Lakeside Trail – one mile.

BOATING AND WATER SPORTS

Stagecoach State Park hosts a variety of water sports. Boaters are subject to current Colorado Boating Statutes and Regulations, available in pamphlet form at the entrance station or park office. A boat ramp is located at the marina near Pinnacle Campground and at the Morrison Cove area.

Water-skiing is permitted only in designated areas of the reservoir. Boats towing skiers must keep 150 feet from shore and must have an observer on board in addition to the operator. Ski patterns are counterclockwise.

Swimming is allowed only in the designated swim beach area, located near Pinnacle Campground.

Other facilities include a marina concession which provides boat rentals, fishing and camping supplies.

WILDLIFE AND HUNTING

Elk, mule deer, badger, raccoon, muskrat, squirrels and chipmunks inhabit the area. A large variety of birds are found in the park, including sage grouse, hawks, eagles, various songbirds, pelicans and waterfowl. The use of firearms and other weapons are prohibited in the summer and controlled during the legal hunting seasons. Information on the seasons and regulations are available from the park staff.

WINTER RECREATION

During the winter, visitors can enjoy ice fishing, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling. Snowmobiles are allowed only below high water mark and only for fishing access. Various parking areas are plowed and available for day-use and limited winter camping. Vault toilets are available during the winter season.

OTHER FACILITIES

Water hydrants are conveniently placed throughout the park. A pay phone is located at the marina.


COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Groceries, gas, restaurants, drugstore, post office and religious facilities are available in Oak Creek, six miles west of the park.

Medical facilities are available in Steamboat Springs, 19 miles north of the park.

FIRST AID

Emergency assistance can be obtained from park rangers who are trained and equipped to give minor first aid. Assistance can also be obtained from the park office, when open. In emergencies, an ambulance can be summoned from the Oak Creek Volunteer Fire Department. Dial 911. Routt Memorial Hospital is located in Steamboat Springs, 19 miles from the park.


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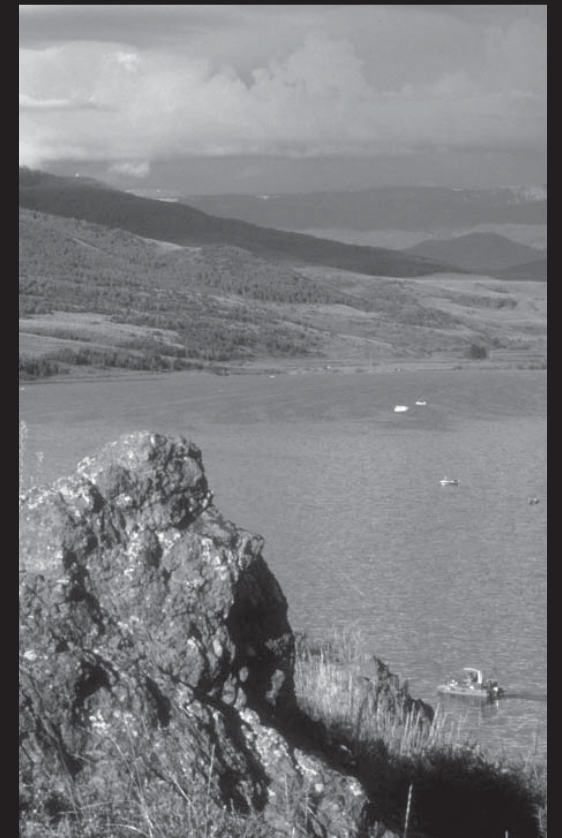
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Any person who is excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program of the Colorado Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin, should contact the park manager, the nearest local regional office, the Division headquarters in Denver, Colorado - telephone (303) 866-3437 - or the National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127.



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Wagon wheels and ore cars — two symbols of the area's rich history. Stagecoaches traveled over Yellow Jacket Pass, now County Road 14, on their way to Oak Creek or Steamboat Springs. The fertile upper Yampa Valley attracted early ranchers, farmers and coal miners. Many of the reservoir's campgrounds and picnic areas are named after early coal mines and mining camps. The valley also attracted land developers, who visualized a resort community in the area. Today, visitors to Stagecoach State Park enjoy a variety of recreational activities.

Located in the lower elevation of the river valley, native grasses, shrubs and flowering plants are the dominant vegetation types in the park. Visitors enjoy views of the Flattop mountains to the southwest, and to the north, the cliff face of Blacktail mountain.

Three-mile-long Stagecoach Reservoir was built as a water storage facility by the Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District. Colorado State Parks manages the recreational uses of the reservoir under a lease with the water district.

Enjoy your stay at Stagecoach State Park!

PARK PASSES AND CAMPING PERMITS

All vehicles entering the park are required to display a current Colorado State Parks Pass on the auto windshield. A daily pass is valid from the day purchased until noon the following day. An annual pass is valid at any Colorado State Park for the remainder of the calendar year. For annual pass holders who own another car, a multiple pass is available for a reduced fee. Passes are available at main park entrances and self-service dispensers.

Colorado residents 64 and over qualify for a special Aspen Leaf annual pass, available at a discounted rate. These allow admission to all state parks every day and reduced-fee camping on weekdays. The regular fee is charged on weekends and holidays. Where available, an electrical fee is charged.

Colorado disabled veterans displaying Colorado Disabled Veteran (DV) license plates are admitted free without a pass however, camping fees still apply.

In addition to a parks pass, campers are required to purchase and display a camping permit at their campsite.

- 1 Park Office
- 2 Junction City Campground
- 3 Pinnacle Campground
- 4 Harding Spur Campground
- 5 McKindley Campground
- 6 Keystone Picnic Area
- 7 Arrowhead Group Picnic Area
- 8 Haybro Picnic Area
- 9 Sanitary Dump Station

- 10 Marina
- Boat Ramp
- Swim Area
- Picnic Area
- Pay Phone at Marina
- Boat Ramp
- Picnic Area
- 11 Vault Toilet
- Fishing Access
- Trail Parking
- Universal Access Fishing Access and Parking
- 12 Environmental Education Trails
- Picnic Area
- Vault Toilet
- Wetland Habitat

