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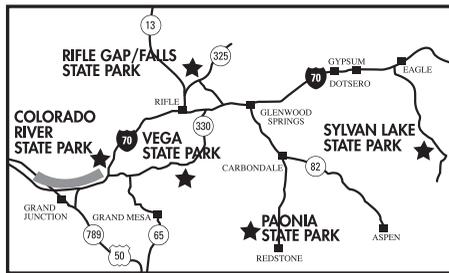
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Sylvan Lake State Park, recognized as Colorado's most beautiful state park, provides a scenic getaway surrounded by the White River National Forest. Visitors enjoy unlimited panoramic vistas and some of Colorado's best trout fishing in an anglers paradise. Located at an elevation of 8,500 feet in the montane forest of the Rocky Mountains, Sylvan Lake is a haven for a wide array of recreationists.

The developed portion of the park is centered around Sylvan Lake. This 42-acre lake offers many amenities including 44 campsites, nine cabins, three yurts, showers, flush toilets, an RV dump station and a group campground area.

In December 1999, Colorado State Parks purchased an additional 1,272 acres of land along East and West Brush Creek. This increased the park's land mass to 1,547 acres. The Brush Creek additions provide excellent fishing, hunting, hiking and mountain biking opportunities.

Sylvan Lake is located 16 miles south of Eagle on Brush Creek Road. A Visitor Center is located 10 miles south of Eagle on Brush Creek Road and features interpretive displays, area information and a nature book store.

PICNICKING

Picnic tables are located along the shore of Sylvan Lake and at the Meadows Picnic Area.

FISHING & HUNTING

Lake fishing is excellent year round for brook, brown and rainbow trout. Stream fishing along East and West Brush Creek is accessible from designated parking areas.

Hunting is permitted in designated areas within park boundaries. National forest lands that surround the park area provide outstanding big game hunting opportunities.

CAMPING

Sylvan Lake has 44 campsites for your enjoyment. Elk Run Campground has 32 sites and Fisherman's Paradise Campground has 12 sites. The sites can accommodate tents, trailers and campers, and there are some pull-through sites for larger units. Each campsite has a table and grill. Water hydrants and restrooms are found nearby. Showers are available at the Camper Services building.

In addition to a parks pass, campers are required to purchase and display a camping permit at their campsite. Camping permits are available at the park entrance station, the Visitor Center and the self-service station. Camping is allowed in designated campsites only. There are no designated campsites along East and West Brush Creek. Forest Service Campgrounds are located at Yeoman Park and Fulford Cave.

Cabin, yurt and campground reservations can be made by calling (303) 470-1144 in the Denver metro area or 1-800-678-CAMP (2267) or through the internet at www.parks.state.co.us. Cabins and yurts may be rented year round. For information about group camping contact the park office at (970) 328-2021.

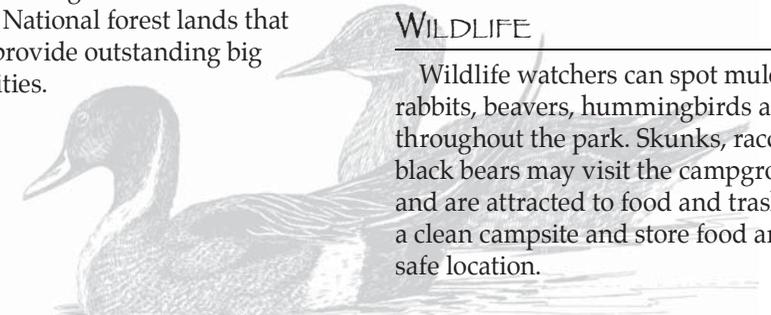
NO firewood cutting is allowed in the park.

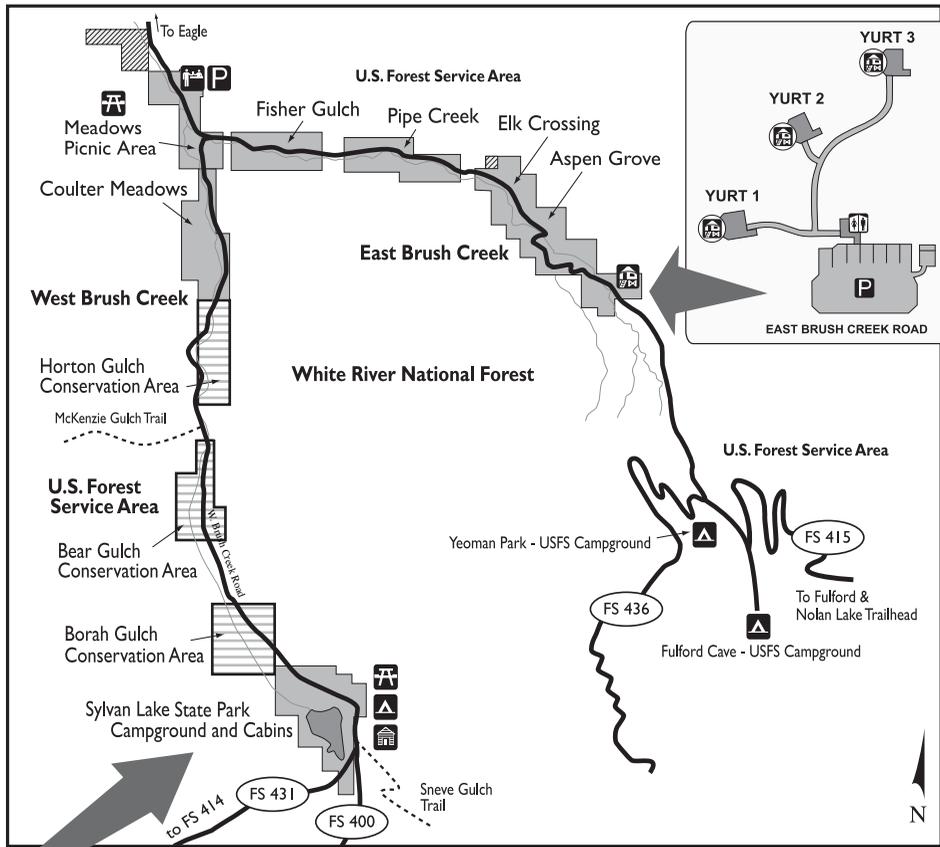
HIKING & BIKING

A trail around the lakeshore provides fishing access and a relaxing walk. Several miles of outstanding hiking and mountain biking trails are available along East and West Brush Creek and the surrounding White River National Forest.

WILDLIFE

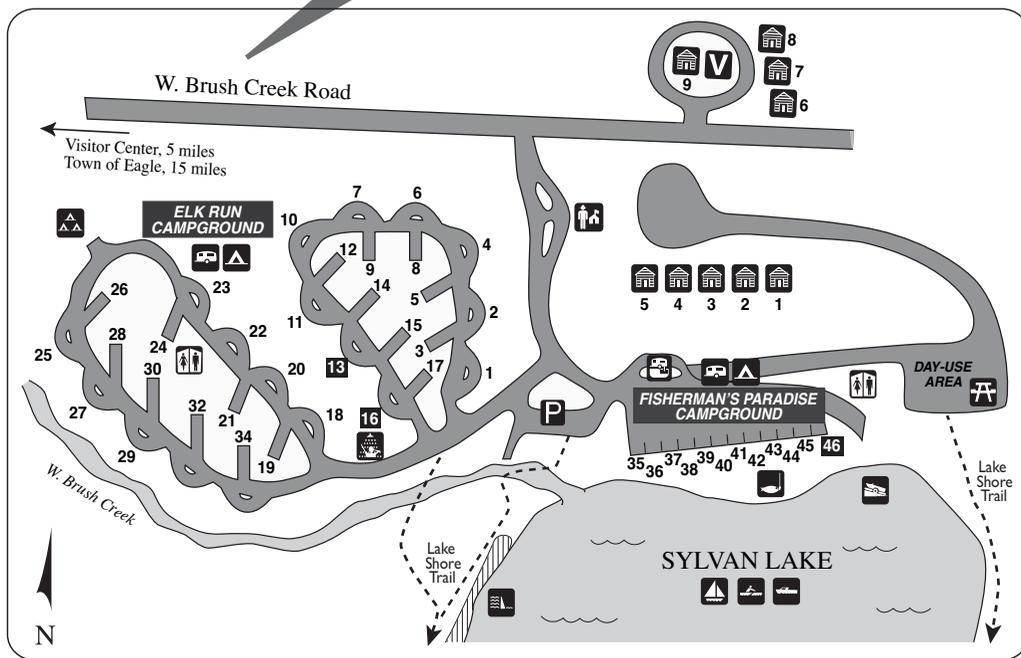
Wildlife watchers can spot mule deer, elk, rabbits, beavers, hummingbirds and waterfowl throughout the park. Skunks, raccoons and black bears may visit the campground at night and are attracted to food and trash. Please keep a clean campsite and store food and trash in a safe location.





LEGEND	
	Visitor Center
	Boat Ramp
	Cabins
	Camper Services
	Dam
	Day-Use Parking
	Dump Station
	Entrance Station
	Fishing
	Group Camping
	Motor Boating (electric motors only)
	Picnicking
	Restrooms
	Row Boating
	RV Camping
	Sail Boating
	Tent Camping
	Vault Toilet
	Yurts
	Trail
	State Park (non-fee area)
	State Park (fee area)
	Private Land

The following campsites are accessible:
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CABINS
1. Otto's Cabin
2. Golden Eagle Cabin
3. Glacier Cabin
4. Mink Cabin
5. Mallard Cabin
6. Hummingbird Cabin
7. Columbine Cabin
8. Spruce Cabin
9. Sneeve's Cabin

CABINS & YURTS

With nine cabins for rent, anyone can enjoy visiting Sylvan Lake State Park. The cabins are located near the Fisherman's Paradise Campground and across West Brush Creek Road in a scenic mountain setting. The eight camper cabins consist of beds for up to six people with picnic tables inside and outside. The large cabin #1 has a full kitchen, a bathroom with shower, three bedrooms and can accommodate up to 12 people.

Located in a quiet, wooded spot on East Brush Creek Road, 11 miles from Sylvan Lake, our three yurts are the perfect place for those seeking solitude. They also provide easy access to the incredible recreational opportunities in the park and surrounding White River National Forest.

All cabins and yurts are heated with propane stoves. Each cabin and yurt has an outside fire ring with a grill. Visitors are advised to bring their own bedding, cook stove, lanterns and flashlights.

WINTER SPORTS

Winter enthusiasts come to Sylvan Lake for ice fishing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling. Some visitors come just to relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery.

Snowshoe rentals are available at the Visitor Center throughout the winter.

ENTRANCE FEES

Fees are charged year round and pay for the operation of park facilities. Passes are available at the park entrance station, the park Visitor Center or at the self-service station. All visitors are required to display a current Colorado State Parks Pass on their vehicle windshield.

A daily pass is valid from the day purchased until noon the following day. An annual pass grants entrance to all Colorado State Parks. Aspen Leaf annual passes are available for Colorado seniors at a discounted rate.

A camping fee is charged in addition to the day pass fee.

BOATING

Only non-motorized boats or boats with electric motors are allowed on the 42-acre lake. Paddle boats and canoes are available for rental at the entrance station during the summer months.

REGULATIONS

For your safety and the safety of others, please know and obey park rules and regulations. The rules and regulations brochure is available at the park entrance or ask a park ranger for a current copy.

- Respect others – keep noise down near campgrounds and wildlife areas. Observe campground quiet hours between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
 - Do not litter – garbage cans and dumpsters are available throughout the park.
 - For your safety, the safety of others and for the protection of wildlife, keep pets under control and on no more than a six foot leash. Please obey all posted restrictions to pets in the park and clean up after your pets.
 - Build fires only in the grills provided, tend them constantly and make sure they are completely extinguished when leaving or retiring for the night. Firewood cutting is prohibited within the park.
 - Please keep vehicles on designated roadways and hike only on designated trails.
 - Do not leave food, coolers or trash accessible to wildlife.
- Common sense and common courtesy will help all of us enjoy the park.

PARK OFFICE

Park staff is available throughout the year, however limited staffing levels exist during the winter months. For further information, please stop by the park visitor center or call (970) 328-2021.