

REGULATIONS

Mancos State Park is maintained for your use and enjoyment. In the interest of safety and the preservation of the park, we ask that you:

1. Place trash in receptacles provided.
2. Keep your vehicle on designated roads and parking lots.
3. Keep your pets on a leash no longer than six feet.
4. Build fires only in grills provided.
5. Camp only in designated sites.
6. Report any vandalism or littering to a Colorado State Park ranger.
7. Quiet hours are enforced after 10 p.m. for the comfort of all campers.
8. Only 3.2 alcohol is permitted.

PASSES & PERMITS

All vehicles entering the park are required to display a current Colorado State Parks Pass on the auto windshield. A **daily park pass** is valid from the day purchased until noon the following day. An **annual park 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 an additional fee. Passes are available at main park entrances and self-service dispensers.

Colorado residents 64 and older qualify for a special **Aspen Leaf** annual park pass, available at a discounted rate. This allows admission to all state parks every day.

Colorado disabled veterans displaying Colorado Disabled Veteran (DV) license plates are admitted free without a pass.

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

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MANCOS STATE PARK

Scenic Mancos State Park is located only 12 miles from historic Mesa Verde National Monument in southwest Colorado. Situated at an elevation of 7,800 feet on the San Juan Skyway Scenic Byway, Mancos State Park is surrounded by the majestic San Juan mountain range. The area has more than 300 land acres and the reservoir, which is often referred to as Jackson Gulch, provides 216 surface acres of water for recreation.

Jackson Gulch Dam in Mancos State Park was constructed in 1948 by the Bureau of Reclamation. It supplies the drinking and irrigation water for Mesa Verde and the surrounding rural Mancos Valley area.

There is a beautiful campground here, nestled within a mature ponderosa pine forest. Wakeless boating and excellent year-round fishing await the recreationist looking for a relaxing day. Picnickers and hikers will find sites and trails sure to please.

In addition to Mesa Verde, visitors to the area have the opportunity to view prehistoric Anasazi Indian ruins at the Anasazi Heritage Center, located in Dolores, approximately 20 miles northwest of Mancos. The Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad in nearby Durango offers the visitor a scenic trip through remote wilderness areas of the San Juan National Forest. Durango is 27 miles east of Mancos.

Mancos State Park is managed by Colorado State Parks in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the Mancos Water Conservancy District.

The pleasant climate and many diversions make Mancos a not-to-be-missed stop on your next trip through southwestern Colorado.

BOATING

Boaters must observe the Colorado boating statutes and regulations, which are available in brochure form at the park entrance. Only wakeless boating is permitted at Mancos. No water-skiing or swimming is allowed.

PICNICKING

In addition to a covered group shelter, Mancos State Park has ten picnic sites with grills.

FISHING

Rainbow trout have been stocked by the Division of Wildlife for excellent year-round fishing.

CAMPING & DUMP STATION

Mancos State Park has 32 campsites, most located on the south side of the reservoir in a mature ponderosa pine forest. There are vault toilets and drinking water but no electrical hookups. Along the northwest side of the reservoir, there are nine campsites, primarily for tent campers, with restrooms but no drinking water nearby. Check-out time is noon. A dump station is located at the exit leaving the campground.

Mancos State Park also has two yurt structures available for rent. A yurt is reminiscent of a nomadic portable tent used by the Mongolian people of Siberia. They are circular tents made of vinyl-impregnated canvas surrounding a wooden lattice wall and ceiling. Yurts are heated for cold nights. For camping or yurt information and reservations call in Denver, (303) 470-1144, outside the Denver metro area, 1-800-678-2267 or online at www.parks.state.co.us.

HIKING & NATURE TRAILS

A five-mile trail system weaves through Mancos State Park, meeting Chicken Creek Trail which connects with a network of trails on U.S. Forest Service land. The trails are for hiking, horseback riding and mountain bikes. Mancos State Park now has a trailhead connected to the Durango to Denver Colorado Trail.

WINTER RECREATION

Cold weather enthusiasts can cross-country ski, go snowshoeing and ice fish at Mancos State Park. Yurts are also available to rent.

WILDLIFE

Deer, elk, small game animals, waterfowl, migrating bald eagles, other raptors and hummingbirds are among the many species of wildlife seen at Mancos.

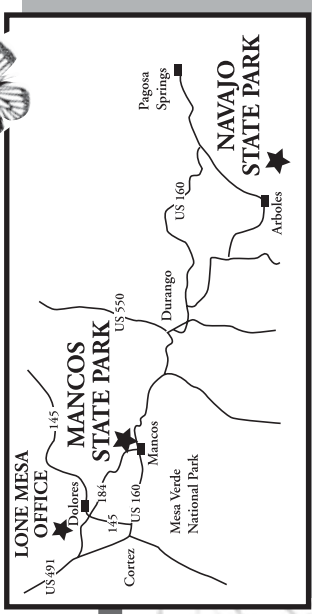
COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Gas and groceries can be obtained in Mancos, five miles from the park.



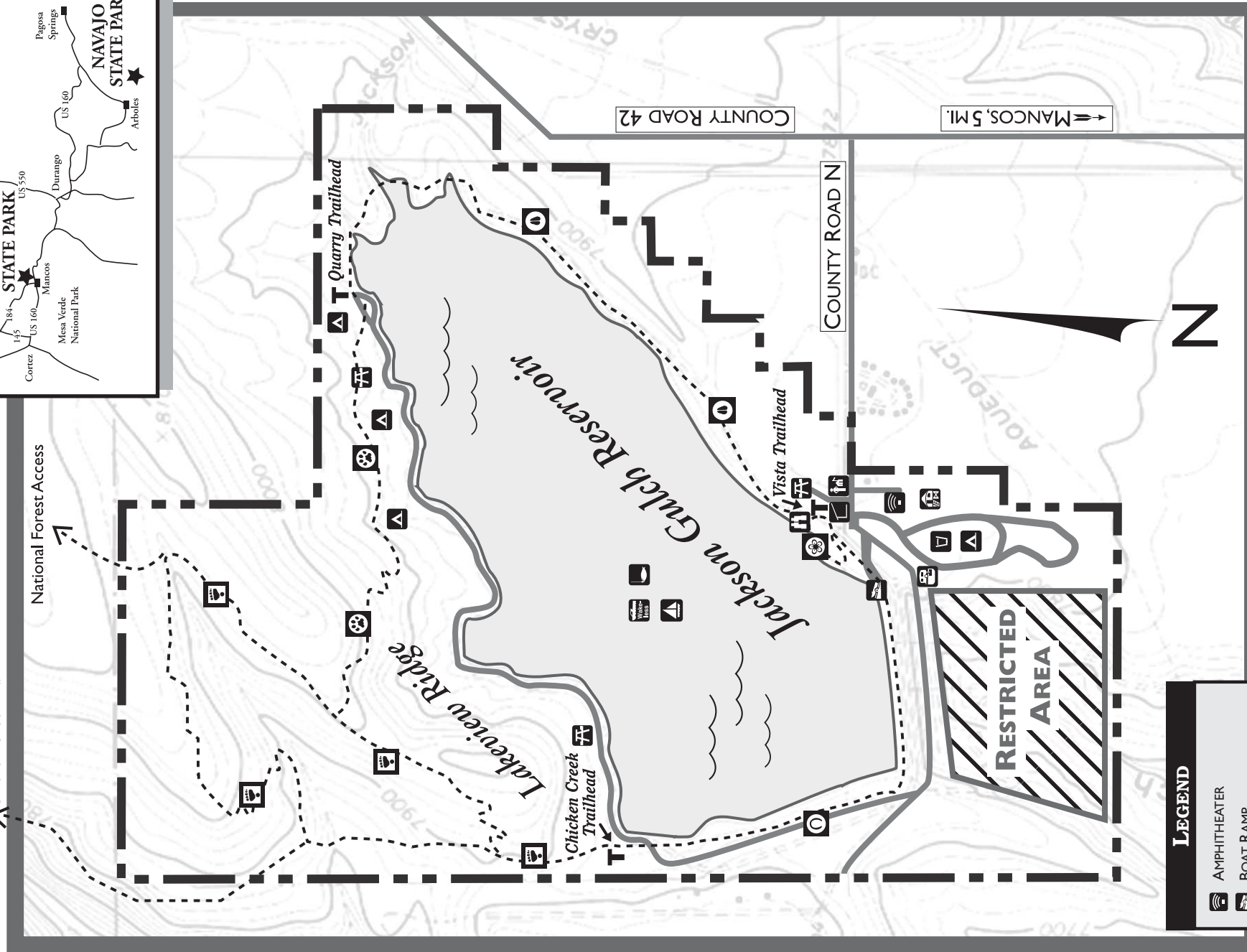


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To Colorado Trail via
Chicken Creek Trail

National Forest Access



LEGEND

- AMPHITHEATER
- BOAT RAMP
- CAMPING
- DRINKING WATER
- DUMP STATION
- FISHING
- GROUP PICNIC SHELTER
- PARK ENTRANCE
- PICNIC AREA
- SAIL BOATING
- TRAILHEAD
- WAKELESS BOATING ONLY
- WATCHABLE WILDLIFE KIOSK
- YURTS

- PARK BOUNDARY
- TRAIL

- Easy
- Moderate
- Difficult

TRAILS

Name	Trailhead Start	Trailhead End	Miles
Black Bear	Chicken Creek	Chicken Creek	2.0
Horseshoe	Vista	Chicken Creek	.8
Mountain Lion	Quarry	Lakeview Ridge	.8
Mule Deer	Vista	Quarry	1.0
Nature Trail	Vista	Vista	.2

