

Spinney Mountain State Park is nestled in the southeast corner of South Park at the foot of Spinney Mountain. With spectacular views of the acclaimed Collegiate Mountain Range to the west and 39-mile Mountain to the south, the park is an isolated retreat. Thanks to its 2,500 surface-acre reservoir and prime locations along the South Platte River, the park offers visitors exceptional boating, picnicking and waterfowl hunting; but the prized attraction is its nationally-renowned fishing.

The delicate ecosystem is very sensitive to man. Wildflowers are rampant. Deer, coyote, raccoon and antelope roam the region. Ducks, Canada geese, grebes, rails and pelicans are common. Bald and golden eagles make cameo appearances in the park.

Built in 1982, its season lasts approximately May 1st to Nov. 15th.

From Colorado Springs take Highway 24 west for 55 miles. Turn left on Park County Road 23, go 2.8 miles. Turn right on County Road 59 and go 1.1 miles to the park entrance. Spinney Mountain State Park is located seven miles west of Eleven Mile State Park off of County Road 59.

FISHING

Spinney Mountain is a trophy fishery and designated gold medal water.

In 1982 before the park was officially opened, the waters were stocked with Snake River cutthroat trout. Today, the area is home to trophy-size cutthroats as well as northern pike, rainbow and brown trout.

Anglers may keep only one trout, which must be 20 inches in length or longer. There is no bag or possession limit for northern pike.

Only artificial flies and lures are permitted. Bait fishing and snagging are prohibited. For a complete listing of fishing regulations and definitions, anglers should consult the current Colorado fishing season information brochure, printed by the Colorado Division of Wildlife.

The area within the chain-link fence below the dam and the Homestake Diversion Channel are closed to fishing.

PICNICKING

Picnicking is allowed in the park, except in those areas posted otherwise. Spinney offers several picnic areas with tables and fire rings. Fires must be contained in the fire rings provided.

HUNTING

Waterfowl, small game and varmints can be hunted at Spinney. Hunting is allowed during lawful seasons in areas not posted as "No Hunting."

FIRST AID

All park rangers are certified in CPR and first aid. Please contact a park ranger if you need first aid assistance. Medical facilities are available in Woodland Park, 40 miles east, and in Fairplay, 30 miles northwest.

FACILITIES

Commercial and religious facilities are available in the town of Hartsel, ten miles west of the north entrance.



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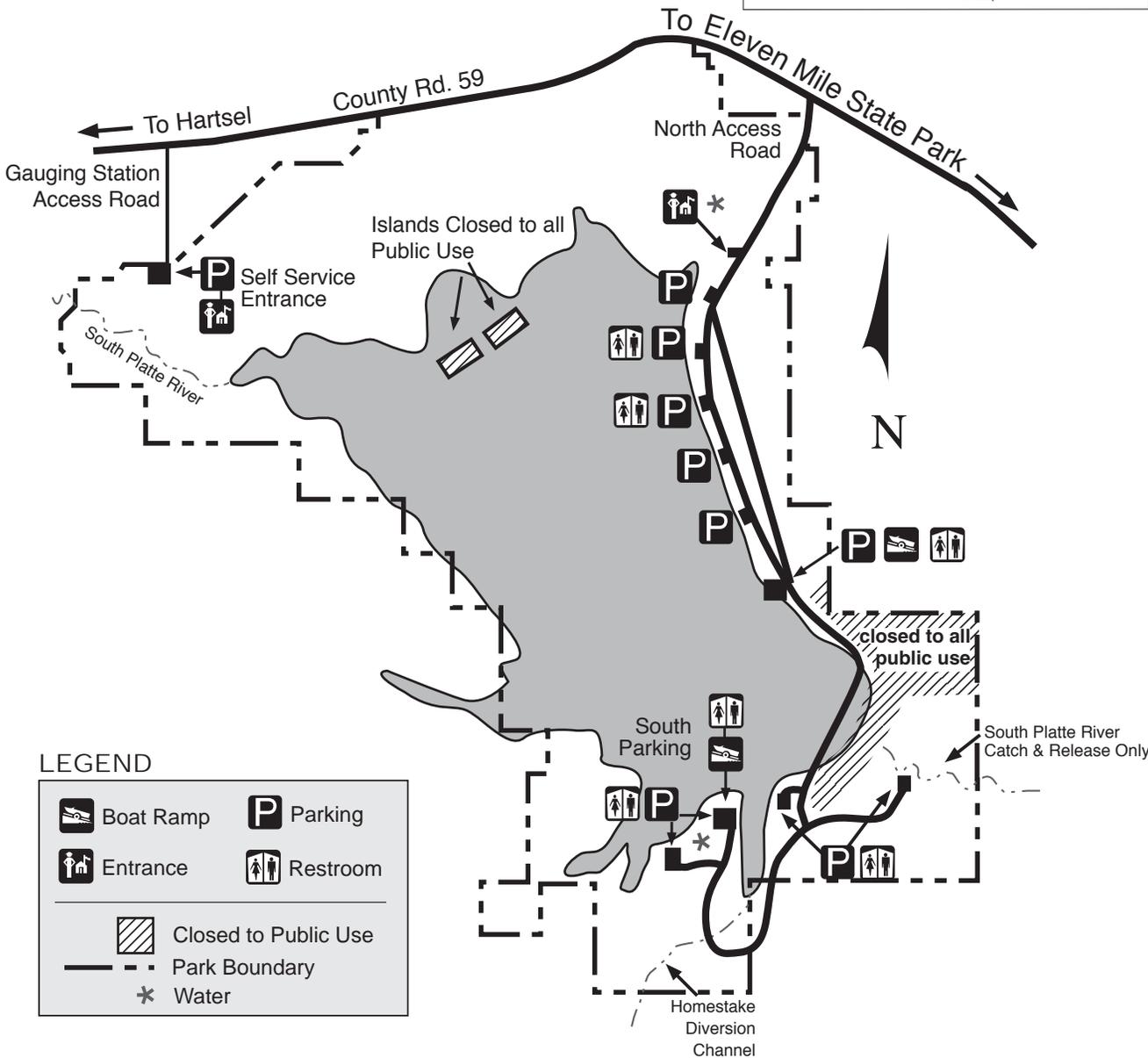
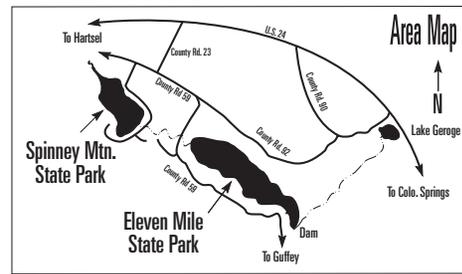


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LEGEND

	Boat Ramp		Parking
	Entrance		Restroom
	Closed to Public Use		Park Boundary
	Water		

REGULATIONS

Spinney Mountain State Park is operated for your safety and enjoyment so please observe the following rules:

1. No fishing or boating from one half-hour after sunset until one half-hour before sunrise.
2. It is unlawful to enter the waterfowl nesting islands in the northwest part of the lake.
3. Water-skiing and swimming are prohibited.
4. Keep all pets on a leash no longer than six feet to avoid confrontations with other pets, persons or wildlife.
5. The area within the chain-link fence below the dam is closed to all public use.
6. Drive only on designated roads. Off-road driving can damage the resources and wildlife habitats.
7. The park is a day-use area only, opening one half hour before sunrise and closing one hour after sunset. No camping is allowed. (Camping is available at Eleven Mile State Park, seven miles east.)

PASSES AND PERMITS

A Colorado State Parks Pass is required on all motor vehicles entering the park. All passes are to be displayed on the lower right side of the 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 a calendar year. The **ASPEN LEAF** annual pass is available to Colorado residents 64 years of age or older at a discounted rate. Passes are available at the park entrance station, self-service dispensers or the Eleven Mile State Park camper services building.

Colorado disabled veterans displaying the Colorado Disabled Veteran (DV) license plates are admitted free.

BOATING/ WINDSURFING

South Park winds can blow in gusts of 30-40 miles per hour and create five-foot waves on Spinney so, for safety, the bigger the boat the better.

Boat ramps are located on both the north and south sides of the reservoir. Boaters must observe Colorado boating statutes and regulations. Windsurfing is allowed.

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