



yampa river state park

FY 06-07 PARK FACTS

about the park

Located in the Yampa Valley west of steamboat springs, the headquarters on the Yampa River offers visitors a wonderful base to enjoy western Colorado's outdoors. To the west of the parks headquarters you will find several river access sites for fishing and boating, most sites with rustic camping facilities for pre and post trip overnight stays. To the northwest, you will find more opportunities at Elkhead reservoir including, fishing, power boating, swimming, water skiing and soon to open will be new campgrounds.



total visitation, FY 06-07
(July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007)
120,242

counties
Routt and Moffat

congressional district
3

state legislative districts
Senate 8
House 57

year became a state park
1998

ownership
3% State Parks
97% other

land acres
2,212 acres

water acres
134 miles of river
900 acres in Elkhead Reservoir *(when full)*

top attractions

- River access and camp sites along the Yampa River offer a remote setting and uncrowded experience.
- The Yampa River offers incredible fishing, rafting and canoeing.
- Convenient camping at the headquarters, large modern RV sites with facilities.

contact information

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park inventory

miles of road

paved 3.8
unpaved 12.0

miles of trails

hiking/biking 12.0
horseback 10.0

number of boat ramps

9 total:
2 at Elkhead Reservoir
7 on the river

number of campsites

50, plus one group campsite

number of cabins/yurts

0

number of tipis

2

number of picnic sites

47

concessions at the park

fishing and rafting guide service
shuttle service

major buildings/structures

visitor center with
conference room
camper services building
with laundry and showers
maintenance shop
group picnic shelter



challenges

- Elkhead Reservoir expansion.
- Construction and development of new and improved recreation facilities.
- Invasive weed control.
- New and ongoing partnerships with both local and federal agencies.

budget and operations

number of full-time employees

5.0

number of seasonal employees*

9.0

**seasonal employees are hired for periods up to six months in length*

number of volunteers*

18

total volunteer hours contributed*

1,136

**volunteer and volunteer hours figures are from calendar year 2006*

total operating budget

\$448,690

capital construction budget

\$229,617

total revenue generated

\$176,867

partners

City of Craig

Routt County

Moffat County

Division of Wildlife

Nature Conservancy

Bureau of Land Management

Yampa Valley Land Trust

Colorado River Water Conservation District

volunteer activity

Our volunteer program has had a strong focus on vegetation management. We have focused on invasive plants and especially those invading the river community. Additionally our volunteers have work to increase recreation opportunities by assisting with trail maintenance and development.

vision statement for Colorado State Parks

Colorado State Parks offer exceptional settings for renewal of the human spirit. Residents and visitors enjoy healthy, fun-filled interaction with the natural world, creating rich traditions with family and friends that promote stewardship of our natural resources. Park employees and their partners work together to provide ongoing and outstanding customer service through recreational programs, amenities and services.



land acquisitions 06-07

none

ratios

full-time staff to annual visitors

1:17,269

