

REGULATIONS

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

- All pets must be picked up after and kept 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 on park roads, and 5 mph speed limit in the campgrounds.
- 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 Parks and Wildlife employee.
- 3.2% alcohol only.

PARK OFFICE

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



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 group campsite that can accommodate up to 36 people or five camping units is available. Junction City and Pinnacle Campgrounds have pull-through sites and electric hookups. One camping unit and up to 6 people are allowed per site.

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 303-470-1144 in the Denver Metro area or 1-800-678-CAMP (2267) if calling outside the Denver area. You can also make reservations online at www.parks.state.co.us. Contact the park office directly at 970-736-2436 for reserving the group camp site.

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

OTHER FACILITIES

A holding tank dump station, located west of the Pinnacle Campground, is provided for your convenience with the purchase of a camping permit. Water hydrants are placed throughout the campgrounds. Shower facilities are available at the Marina.

PICNICKING

Picnicking is a popular activity at the park. Picnic sites are located at the Morrison Cove boat ramp on the south shore and at the Keystone and Haybro day-use areas. Each site has a picnic table and standing grill. The Arrowhead Group Picnic 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.

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 have an observer on board and travel in a counter-clockwise direction. All boats must keep 150 feet from shoreline fishermen.

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.

TRAILS

Six trails provide excellent recreation opportunities at the park. On the north side of the park are the 1/4 mile Pinnacle Peak Trail, the one mile Overlook Trail and the one mile Lakeview Trail. The six mile Elk Run Trail runs along the south side of the park from the inlet to the dam. The Wetlands Trail is a 1/4 mile trail on a floating boardwalk with wildlife viewing opportunities along the way. The 1/4 mile Tailwaters Trail is the primary access for the river below the dam. The Overlook, Lakeview and Elk Run Trails offer excellent hiking, biking and equine opportunities in the summer and snowshoeing or cross-country skiing in the winter.

FISHING

The reservoir is known for its fast growing, hard fighting rainbow trout, and the occasional brown or brook trout. The reservoir also has record size northern pike. The Tailwaters section of river below the dam is restricted to catch and release only using flies and lures. Current fishing regulation brochures are available at the park office.

HUNTING

Waterfowl and small game hunting are allowed after Labor Day during legal hunting seasons. Hunting is only allowed on the western portion of the reservoir. The use of firearms and other weapons are prohibited in the summer and controlled during legal hunting seasons. Hunting information and regulations are available from the park staff.

WILDLIFE

Over 200 species of migratory and resident birds are known for this area including the raven, mountain bluebird, gray jay, yellow warbler, goshawk and osprey. Several species of waterfowl and shorebirds are attracted to the reservoir. Elk and mule deer are a common site, as are cottontail rabbit, jackrabbit, beaver, red fox, coyote, badger, ground squirrel and muskrat.

WINTER RECREATION

During the winter, visitors can enjoy ice fishing, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Snowmobiles are allowed only on the reservoir surface for fishing access and only when traveling to and from vehicles and trailers. Various parking facilities are plowed during the winter for day-use.

Camping is also available on a limited basis, however, flush facilities and showers close for the winter season.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Groceries, gas, restaurants, drugstore, post office, museum, shopping, and religious facilities are available in Oak Creek, 6 miles West of the park.

Considered the gateway to the Flattop mountains, Yampa which is 12 miles south of the park offers many of the same amenities as Oak Creek.

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. Yampa Valley Medical Center is located in Steamboat Springs, 19 miles from the park.

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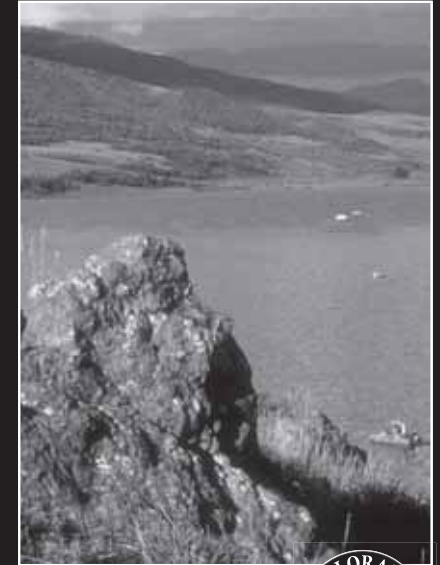


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Wagon wheels and ore cars — two symbols of the area's rich history. Stagecoaches traveled over Yellow Jacket Pass, now County Road 14, on their way to Oak Creek or Steamboat Springs. The fertile upper Yampa Valley attracted early ranchers, farmers 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 Parks and Wildlife 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 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.

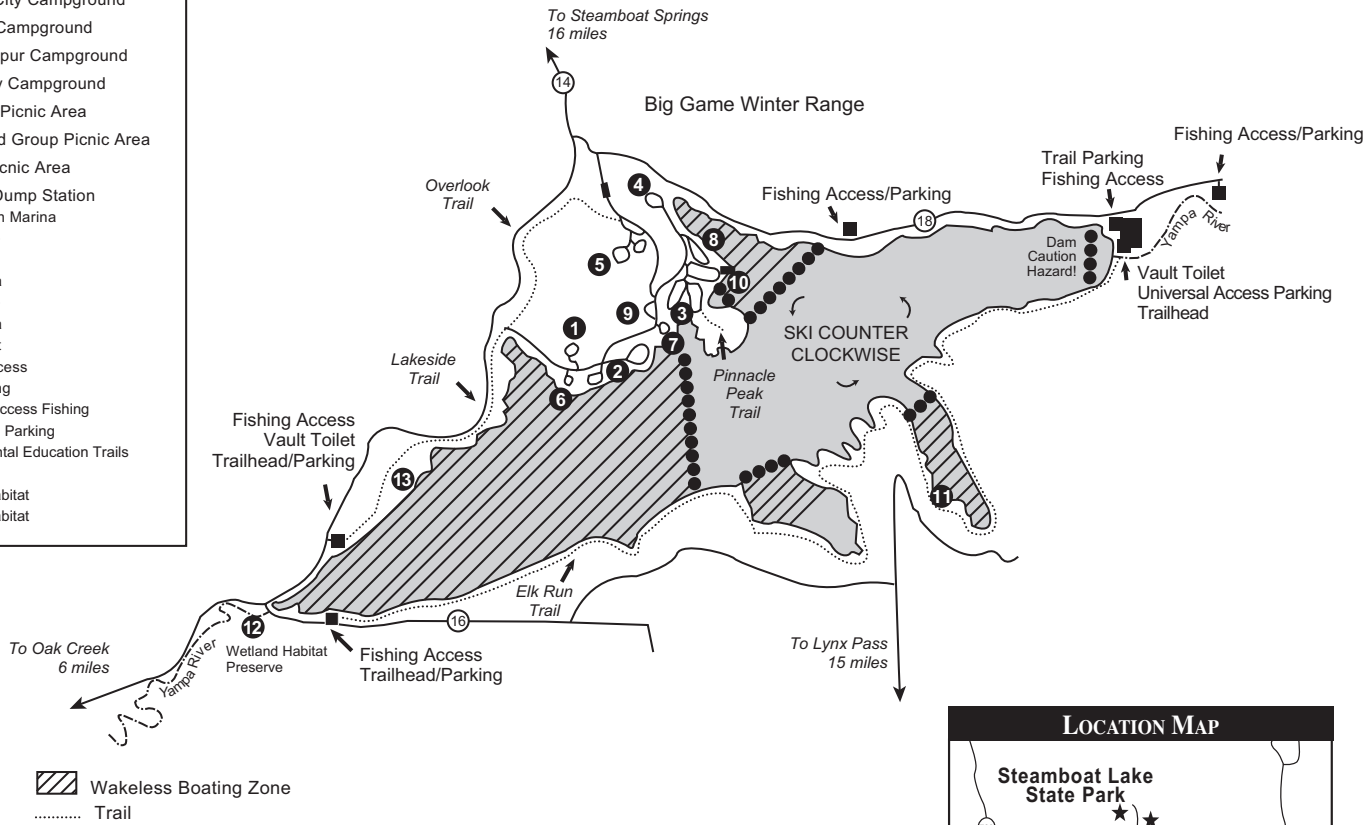
Colorado residents 64 and over qualify for a special Aspen Leaf annual pass, available at a discounted rate. These allow admission to all state parks every day and reduced-fee camping on weekdays. The regular fee is charged on weekends and holidays. Where available, an electrical fee is charged.

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.

LEGEND

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



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LOCATION MAP