



boyd lake state park

FY09-10



who we are

Boyd Lake State Park is a modern water sports recreation area. The lake's 1,700 surface-acres offer all types of water recreation, including boating, sailing, water-skiing, fishing and swimming. Park amenities include: modern camping facilities, picnic areas, swim beach, boat ramps, showers, a bicycle/walking trail, and much more. Boyd Lake State Park supports the local performing arts culture with concerts on Saturday afternoons at the Swim Beach Plaza. Wave Buster's Snack Bar, located at the Swim Beach Plaza sells gourmet coffees, snacks and soft drinks.

Visitors to Boyd Lake State Park spend about \$3.6 million annually in local communities.

Source: Corona Research, *Colorado State Parks Marketing Assessment*, "Visitor Spending Analysis 2008-2009."

top attractions

- Boyd Lake provides convenient access to recreational opportunities for the northern Front Range and metropolitan areas of Colorado.
- Boyd Lake serves as a base for campers looking for water and trail recreation as well as trips to Rocky Mountain National Park, Poudre Canyon, Benson Sculpture Park, Budweiser Event Center, and local regional events.
- Live concerts and music events on summer Saturdays in the relaxing environment of the shaded Plaza area.
- The Loveland Trail runs through the park, providing opportunities to run, walk, bike and skate through the park and access the surrounding communities.

our partners

- Greeley & Loveland Irrigation Co.
- City of Loveland
- Seven Lakes Irrigation Co.
- Larimer County Parks and Open Lands
- Larimer County Sheriff's Department
- Boy Scouts of America
- Big Thompson Youth Naturally
- Colorado State University
- Front Range Community College
- East Side HOA's
- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
- Legacy Land Trust

challenges we face

- Aquatic nuisance species (ANS) inspections, developing partnerships with shoreline neighbors, training and educating park visitors, user groups and constituents regarding ANS impacts and how to prevent their spread.
- As Loveland expands around the park, much of the land on the east side will become residential. Many lakefront properties include access rights to moor or dock up to two boats per property. Park management works regularly with Home Owners Associations and Greeley-Loveland Irrigation Company (GLIC) to assure that homeowners rights are properly addressed.
- Park management faces tough decisions as to how best to handle customer service and operational needs at the park, especially with increased visitation and changing park visitor expectations.
- The majority of park infrastructure was built in the late 1970's and early 1980's and is nearing the end of its useful life.

our enduring vision

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.

statistics and ratios

Visitation FY 09-10: **391,649**

Estimated expenditures within 50 miles of the park: **\$3,584,711**

Customer Service Level: **“Good to Very Good”**

Full-time staff: **7**

Visitor to full-time staff ratio: **55,950:1**

Temporary employees: **30**

Volunteers: **93**

Volunteer hours contributed: **8,622**

County: **Larimer**

Congressional District: **4**

State Legislative Districts
Senate: **51** House: **15**

expenses/revenue

Total operating expenses: **\$819,456**

Total construction expenses: **\$0**

Total revenue generated: **\$746,542**

Self-sufficiency ratio: **91%**
(FY 09-10 revenues/operating revenues)

land acquisitions FY 09-10

There were no new acquisitions in FY 09-10.

volunteer activities

- Camp host program volunteers have provided over 7,000 hours of service in 2010 maintaining the campground, regularly earning visitor praises — “Cleanest and best maintained campground we have visited.”
- Eight concerts, featuring over 13 local bands, had thousands of visitors rockin’ and stompin’ on Saturday afternoons at the Swim Beach Plaza from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- Eagle Scout projects included construction of a group fire pit, improved fencing around dumpsters and enlarged overflow parking lots in the campground.
- “Court Ordered Volunteers” continue to help prepare and maintain the park. Through careful supervision, the park has utilized these individuals to continue to eradicate tamarisk and keep the park beautiful.

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park inventory

Year became a state park: **1965**

Land acres: **321**

Water acres: **1,747**

Elevation: **5,000’**

Ownership

State parks: **16%**

Other: **84%**

Miles of Roads

Paved: **7.0**

Unpaved: **0**

Miles of Trails

Hiking/biking **4.0**

Boat ramps: **2**

Marinas: **1**

Campsites: **148**

Picnic sites: **90**

Park store: supplies, snacks
and souvenirs

Concessions at the park: **2**

Boyd Lake Marina
Laundry facility

Major buildings/structures:

Visitor center
Camper services building
Swimbeach Plaza
Mariner Point Group Picnic Area

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