



who we are

Nestled in the midst of one of Colorado's most scenic western slope areas, Crawford State Park is the place to enjoy peace and tranquility. The park offers visitors camping, fishing, water sports, hunting and numerous other leisure-time activities in scenic mountain surroundings. The park's elevation guarantees a mild climate in any season. The spectacular Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park is only 12 miles from Crawford State Park. A number of famous geologic landmarks near Crawford State Park include Needle Rock, Castle Rock and Saddle Mountain.

Visitors to Crawford State Park spend about \$6 million annually in local communities.

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

top attractions

- Camping, fishing and other water recreation activities are popular at Crawford. The scenic backdrop of the area holds great appeal.
- Crawford provides camping opportunities and convenient access to other tourist attractions, such as the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park, the West Elk Scenic Highway and the Gunnison National Forest.

our partners

- Colorado Department of Corrections
- Colorado Division of Wildlife
- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- Crawford Area Water Users
- Town of Crawford
- Rocky Mountain Nature Association
- Friends of Crawford State Park
- Colorado Department of Transportation
- Crawford Area Chamber of Commerce
- Delta County Commissioners
- Delta County Road and Bridge Department
- Delta County Tourism Council

challenges we face

- Funding cuts result in reduced access and concerns over maintaining the investments at Crawford State Park.
- Crawford State Park is an important recreational resource for people locally and for those who have discovered this area.



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: **134,947**

Estimated expenditures within 50 miles of the park: **\$6,089,341 (2008-2009)**

Full-time staff: **3**

Visitor to full-time staff ratio: **44,982:1**

Temporary employees: **9**

Volunteers: **68**

Volunteer hours contributed: **7,090**

County: **Delta**

Congressional District: **3**

State Legislative Districts

Senate: **5**

House: **58**

expenses/revenue

Total operating expenses: **\$362,485**

Total construction expenses: **\$0**

Total revenue generated: **\$133,242**

Self-sufficiency ratio: **37%**
(FY 09-10 revenues/operating expenses)

park inventory

Year became a state park: **1964**
Land acres: **360**
Water acres: **400**
Elevation: **6,600'**

Ownership

State parks: **0%**
Other: **100%**

Miles of Roads

Paved: **1.6**
Unpaved: **1.4**

Miles of Trails

Hiking/biking: **1.8**

Boat ramps: **2**

Campsites: **66**

Picnic sites: **40**

Concessions: **0**

Major buildings/structures:

Visitor center
Camper services buildings
Beach house
Maintenance shop

land acquisitions FY 09-10

There were no new acquisitions in FY 09-10.

volunteer activities

- Volunteers served as campground hosts, entrance station attendants and maintenance support at the park.
- Volunteers also planted trees, worked on trails, organized activities and gave general support to all park activities.

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