



eleven mile state park FY09-10



who we are

Sports fishing and recreation writers across the state have produced volumes of material about Eleven Mile State Park's fantastic fishing. While fishing gets most of the attention, the park boasts nine separate campgrounds with 349 campsites. Five miles of hiking and biking trails, interpretive programs throughout the summer, and boating opportunities on one of the larger reservoirs in Colorado (3,405 surface acres) round out the most popular uses. More visitors are using the park as a base for day trips to Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, rafting on the Arkansas River, historical tours of the mining and railroad heritage in Fairplay etc. The park is open year-round, offering spectacular Rocky Mountain sunsets and plenty of room to breathe.

Visitors to Eleven Mile State Park spend about \$15.7 million annually in local communities.

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

top attractions

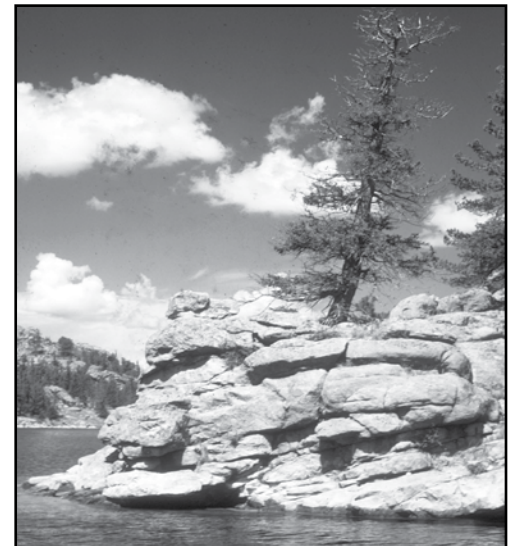
- Fishing is the main draw at Eleven Mile, whether it's shoreline, deepwater boat, fly, ice or snagging.
- Eleven Mile State Park is one of the most popular camping spots in Colorado.
- Park staff offer a variety of interpretive programs.

our partners

- Colorado State Land Board
- Denver Water Board
- Colorado Division of Wildlife
- Rocky Mountain Nature Association
- U.S. Forest Service
- Hartsel and Lake George Fire Departments
- South Park Ambulance District
- Park County Sheriff's Department
- Colorado State Patrol
- Park County Emergency Services Council
- Coalition for the Upper South Platte

challenges we face

- Develop a recreation rehabilitation plan and a management plan to address aging facility and infrastructure needs so that the park can keep pace with the changing demands of the recreating public.
- Management arrangements with the Denver Water Board require that State Parks continues a strong aquatic nuisance species inspection program at Eleven Mile reservoir, requiring us to identify viable, consistent and sufficient funding sources.
- Seek long-term partnerships with other agencies and private parties to find solutions to the ongoing livestock trespass issues that have a negative effect on resources, management and public safety.



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: **299,317**

Estimated expenditures within 50 miles of the park: **\$15,736,956 (2008-2009)**

Full-time staff: **5**

Visitors to full-time staff ratio: **59,863:1**

Temporary employees: **33**

Volunteers: **27**

Volunteer hours contributed: **1,802**

County: **Park**

Congressional District: **5**

State Legislative Districts
Senate: **4**
House: **60**

expenses/revenue

Total operating expenses: **\$718,968**

Total construction expenses: **\$0**

Total revenue generated: **\$545,320**

Self-sufficiency ratio: **76%**
(FY 09-10 revenues/operating expenses)

park inventory

Year became a state park: **1970**
Land acres: **4,257**
Water acres: **3,405**
Elevation: **8,597'**

Ownership

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

Miles of Roads

Paved: **7.9**
Unpaved: **10.6**

Miles of Trails

Hiking/biking: **5.0**

Boat ramps: **3**

Marinas: **1**

Campsites: **349**

Picnic sites: **20**

Concessions: **4**

Major buildings/structures:

Visitor center
Camper services building
Shop

land acquisitions FY 09-10

There were no new acquisitions in FY 09-10.

volunteer activities

- Campground host program.
- Worked with volunteers to pick up shoreline trash.
- Volunteer interpretation/environmental speakers.
- General purpose volunteers who assist with backlog of maintenance and administrative projects.
- Assisted with aquatic nuisance species (ANS) boat inspections.

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