



who we are

Mueller State Park offers camping, picnicking, backcountry, trail experiences, wildlife viewing and environmental education programs for all ages. The campground features 132 campsites located in a beautiful forest setting. More than 55 miles of trails, including trails for mountain biking and horseback riding, invite visitors to explore over 5,000 acres of the Colorado Rocky Mountains. The park has three fully furnished rental cabins. The park is heavily forested with management efforts underway to protect forest health.



Visitors to Mueller State Park spend about \$8.5 million annually in local communities.

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



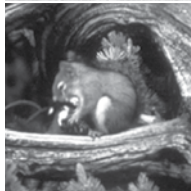
top attractions

- Campground in a picturesque setting of conifer and aspen forests.
- Three deluxe fully furnished rental cabins.
- More than 55 miles of backcountry trails including three self-guided interpretive trails.
- Wildlife watching opportunities.
- Beautiful backcountry ponds.



our partners

- Divide Chamber of Commerce
- Woodland Park Chamber of Commerce
- Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument
- Pikes Peak Community College, Colorado College and School Districts in Woodland Park, Cripple Creek, Colorado Springs, Manitou Springs, and Home Schools.
- Teller County Merchants in Woodland Park, Divide, Cripple Creek and Victor.



challenges we face

- Develop a marketing plan that targets hiking, equestrian and mountain bike day users and identifies the potential for special events that use the extensive trail system. In addition, identify the need and cost-effectiveness for additional facilities to accommodate large special events.
- Create a recreation rehabilitation plan that addresses aging facilities and infrastructure to address on-going maintenance needs.
- Continue forest management efforts to reduce fuel loads, create fuel breaks with private property and promote overall forest health.



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: **174,651**

Estimated expenditures within 50 miles of the park: **\$8,531,564 (2008-2009)**

Full-time staff: **7**

Visitor to full-time staff ratio: **24,950:1**

Temporary employees: **20**

Volunteers: **43**

Volunteer hours contributed: **2,818**

County: **Teller**

Congressional District: **5**

State Legislative Districts
Senate: **4** House: **45**

expenses/revenue

Total operating expenses: **\$711,863**

Total construction expenses: **\$0**

Total revenue generated: **\$546,522**

Self-sufficiency ratio: **77%**
FY 09-10 revenues/operating expenses)

park inventory

Year became a state park: **1980**
Land acres: **5,112**
Water acres: **5**
Elevation: **9,500'**

Ownership

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

Miles of Roads

Paved: **10.0**
Unpaved: **0**

Miles of Trails

Hiking: **55.0**
Biking: **19**
Horse: **27**
Campsites: **132**
Cabins/yurts: **3**
Picnic sites: **41**
Concessions: **2**

Major buildings/structures:

Visitor center
Camper services building
Maintenance shop
Deluxe rental cabins
Park entrance station
Camper registration building

land acquisitions FY 09-10

There were no new acquisitions in FY 09-10.

volunteer activities

- The park hosted volunteer trail work days in FY 09-10.
- Trail volunteers assisted in repairing and building water bars, clearing vegetation from 50 miles of trail and removing old interior wire ranch fencing.
- Volunteer naturalists led or assisted with interpretive and environmental education programs.
- The park retained four summer cabin cleaning/campground maintenance volunteers.
- Visitor center volunteers staffed the information counter.

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