



who we are

Pearl Lake State Park, nestled in the mountains north of Steamboat Springs, offers peace and quiet in a lush forest setting. Surrounded by beautiful vistas, visitors camp along the lake and hillside, in a wilderness setting. Gold Medal fly and lure fishing is available at the park where native cutthroat trout flash their red throats when pulled from the water. Beautiful views of Farwell Mountain, easy trail access to the Routt National Forest, and a wildlife viewing deck make for a nature lovers paradise. This incredibly peaceful area is lush and green, a true escape from the day-to-day routine.

Visitors to Pearl Lake State Park spend about \$2 million annually in local communities.

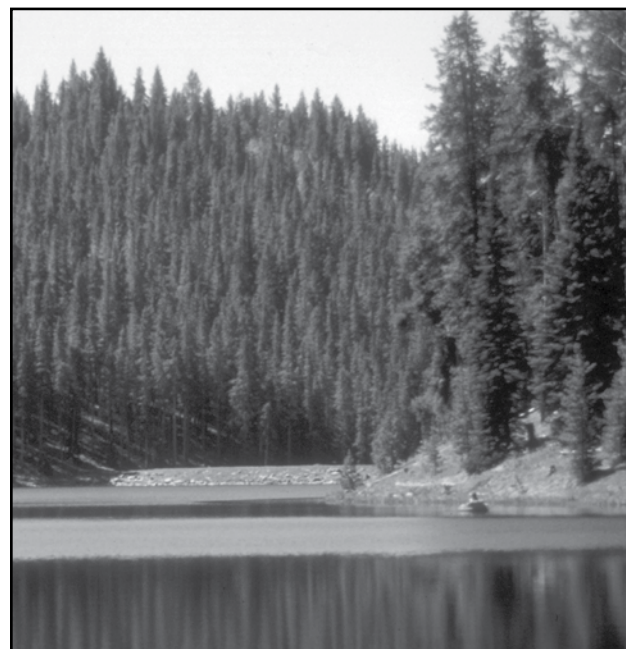
Source: Corona Research, *Colorado State Parks Marketing Assessment*, "Visitor Spending Analysis 2008-2009."

top attractions

- Two yurts and a 36-site campground.
- Pearl Lake connection trail with access to the National Forest.
- Fishing for cutthroat trout and grayling.
- Wildlife viewing deck.
- Wakeless boating lake for water recreation.

our partners

- Rocky Mountain Youth Corps
- Colorado State Forest Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- Colorado Division of Wildlife



challenges we face

- Challenges include proactively addressing natural, resource issues including forest health, forest succession, aquatic nuisance species (ANS), and noxious weeds.
- Continue forestry work to regain a natural aesthetically pleasing park to ensure visitor satisfaction.
- Working to address facility and infrastructure needs, including aging buildings, seasonal road maintenance, and maintaining the dam.
- In light of ongoing budget issues, making certain that staff continues the long history of finding ways to provide top quality experiences to park visitors.

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: **16,704**

Estimated expenditures within 50 miles of the park: **\$2,025,407 (2008-2009)**

Full-time staff: **.5**

Visitor to full-time staff ratio: **33,408:1**

Temporary employees: *Steamboat Lake State Park employees cover responsibilities at Pearl Lake State Park.*

Volunteers: *See Steamboat Lake State Park*

Volunteer hours contributed: *See Steamboat Lake State Park*

County: **Routt**

Congressional District: **3**

State Legislative Districts
Senate: **8**
House: **57**

expenses/revenue

Total operating expenses: **\$ 14,681**

Total construction expenses: **\$299,376**

Total revenue generated: **\$ 49,601**

Self-sufficiency ratio: **338%**
(FY 09-10 revenue/operating expense)

park inventory

Year became a state park: **1964**
Land acres: **134**
Water acres: **166**
Elevation: **8,065'**

Ownership

State parks: **13%**
Other: **87%**

Miles of Roads

Paved: **0**
Unpaved: **1.8**

Miles of Trails

Hiking/biking: **.6**

Boat ramps: 1
Campsites: 36
Cabins/yrurts: 2
Picnic sites: 7
Concessions: 0

Major buildings/structures:

Wildlife viewing deck
Accessible picnic area

land acquisitions FY 09-10

There were no new acquisitions in FY 09-10.

volunteer activities

- Volunteers from Steamboat Lake State Park help with projects at Pearl Lake State Park.

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