



who we are

When fishing is good at Spinney Mountain State Park, you will have to look hard to find any better. Spinney Mountain State Park provides excellent belly boating, shore fishing, and boating opportunities for all anglers. This nearly 2,500 surface-acre reservoir serves as an isolated retreat for visitors seeking beautiful views of the Collegiate Peaks mountain range, or just a little solitude from life in the city. The park is open seasonally from ice-off to ice-on each year.

Visitors to Spinney Mountain State Park spend about \$2 million in local communities each year.

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

top attractions

- Spinney Mountain Reservoir State Park is listed as a "Gold Metal Water" trout fishing reservoir by the Colorado Division of Wildlife.
- The portion of the South Platte River feeding into Spinney Mountain Reservoir and the State Park is also listed as a "Gold Metal Water" for fishing.
- This is one of the premier fishing areas in all of Colorado.

our partners

- City of Aurora
- Colorado State Land Board
- Colorado Division of Wildlife
- Park County Sheriff's Department
- Colorado State Patrol
- Hartsel Fire Department
- South Park Ambulance District
- U.S. Bureau of Land Management
- Coalition for the Upper South Platte
- Park County Emergency Services Council

challenges we face

- Partner with other agencies and private parties to address the ongoing bison and cattle trespass issues that have a negative impact on resources and public safety.
- Work with City of Aurora to maintain water levels for recreational activity between Memorial Day and Labor Day.
- Colorado State Parks should continue to lobby the Colorado Division of Wildlife to secure an adequate supply of larger trout in future years to ensure the long-term and continued success of the fishery.



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: **31,957**

Estimated expenditures within 50 miles of the park: **\$2,059,314 (2008-2009)**

Full-time staff: **1**

Visitor to full-time staff ratio: **31,957:1**

Temporary employees: **6**

Volunteers: *Volunteers from Eleven Mile State Park help with maintenance and other duties at Spinney Mountain State Park.*

County: **Park**

Congressional District: **5**

State Legislative Districts

Senate: **4**

House: **60**

budget/operations/revenue

Total operating expenses: **\$142,690**

Total construction expenses: **\$0**

Total revenue generated: **\$33,479**

Self-sufficiency ratio: **23%**
(FY 09-10 revenue/operating expenses)

park inventory

Year became a state park: **1987**
Land acres: **3,636**
Water acres: **2,444**
Elevation: **8,686'**

Ownership

State parks: **3%**
Other: **97%**

Miles of Roads

Paved: **0**
Unpaved: **7.8**

Miles of Trails

Hiking/biking: **0**

Boat Ramps: 2
Picnic sites: 20
Concessions: 0

Major buildings/structures:

Entrance station

land acquisitions FY 09-10

There were no new acquisitions in FY 09-10.

volunteer activities

- Volunteers assist with aquatic nuisance species boat inspections and general maintenance tasks.” (i.e. moving docks, picking up trash, cleaning restrooms, etc.)

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