



## who we are

Located in the verdant Yampa Valley, Stagecoach State Park offers visitors a wonderful area to enjoy Colorado’s outdoors. Centered on a 829-acre reservoir with a full-service marina, Stagecoach State Park offers amazing trophy northern pike (Colorado state record northern pike caught here in 2006) and rainbow trout fishing both on the reservoir and in the Yampa River tailwaters. The Elk Run Trail and the Wetlands Trail provide great opportunities for nature observation and recreation. The convenience of additional recreation opportunities and the family atmosphere makes Stagecoach State Park a wonderful vacation destination. During the winters, the park offers ice fishing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and dog-sled tours.

Visitors to Stagecoach State Park spend about \$9 million in local businesses and communities each year. *Source: Corona Research, Colorado State Parks Marketing Assessment, “Visitor Spending Analysis 2008-2009.”*

## top attractions

- Fishing/boating.
- Camping.
- Hiking/wildlife viewing.
- Nationally recognized catch and release tail water fishery.
- Renowned northern pike and rainbow trout fishery.
- Close proximity to Steamboat Springs, Flat Tops Wilderness Area and countless outdoor recreational opportunities.

## our partners

- South Routt school district, Soroco High and Middle School
- Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District (UYWCD)
- Rocky Mountain Youth Corp
- Steamboat Conservation Youth Corp
- Stagecoach Property Owners Association
- Colorado Division of Wildlife

## challenges we face

- Aging facilities and infrastructure. Twenty years of high altitude sun, wind, and extreme weather, compounded by increased visitation, put a toll on buildings, roads, and campsites. The Park Management Plan (in process) will identify and prioritize these issues.
- Increased development on the south side of the reservoir, immediately adjacent to and in close proximity to the park boundary means increased encroachment issues, natural resource management issues and facility overuse.
- Working with the Stagecoach Property Owners Association and the South Routt Economic Development Counsel, park staff seek to build local support for park projects and management.

## 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: **149,509**

Estimated expenditures within 50 miles of the park: **\$9,015,879 (2008-2009)**

Full-time staff: **5**

Visitor to full-time staff ratio: **29,902:1**

Temporary employees: **12**

Volunteers: **138**

Volunteer hours contributed: **3,069**

County: **Routt**

Congressional District: **3**

State Legislative Districts

Senate: **8**

House: **57**

## expenses/revenue

Total operating expenses: **\$584,182**

Total construction expenses: **\$0**

Total revenue generated: **\$269,320**

Self-sufficiency ratio: **46%**  
(FY 09-10 revenue/operating expenses)

## park inventory

Year became a state park: **1989**  
Land acres: **870**  
Water acres: **829**  
Elevation: **7,200'**

### Ownership

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

### Miles of Roads

Paved: **0**  
Unpaved: **4.0**

### Miles of Trails

Hiking/biking: **8.0**

**Boat Ramps:** **2**

**Marinas:** **1**

**Campsites:** **92**

**Picnic sites:** **50**

**Concessions:** **1**

### Major buildings/structures:

Camper services building  
Shower facilities  
Marina concession  
Park office/shop

## land acquisitions FY 09-10

There were no new acquisitions in FY 09-10.

## volunteer activities

- Assistance with the construction of the Stagecoach Tailwaters Trail.
- Working closely with the Region Volunteer Coordinator to attract new volunteers.

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