

TRAILS

Lake Pueblo State Park is a premier destination in Southeast Colorado for mountain biking. The paved Pueblo River Trail connects the city to the park for bicyclists and hikers. The paved Pueblo Reservoir Trail connects Rock Canyon, the Visitor Center, the Southshore Marina, the Northshore Marina, and the campgrounds. Trail maps are available at the visitor center.

ACCESSIBILITY

The campgrounds have reserved parking spaces and campsites that are accessible for people with disabilities. There is an accessible fishing pier at Anticline Fishing Pond located in Rock Canyon. There is also a paved trail around the pond. A second accessible fishing pier is available along the Arkansas River below the dam. Restrooms, showers, picnic tables, drinking fountains and grills are also accessible.

FIRST AID/EMERGENCIES

Park rangers are trained and equipped to give first aid. In an emergency, go to the Visitor Center, a marina, a camper registration building, an entrance station or dial 911 on any phone.

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Lake Pueblo State Park

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Lake Pueblo State Park, one of Colorado's most popular water sports areas, lies in an area of contrast. The high plains around the reservoir appear to stretch endlessly eastward, while Pikes Peak, the Greenhorn and the Sangre de Cristo mountain range forms a scenic alpine backdrop to the west. Buttes and limestone cliffs rim the lake's irregular, 60-mile shoreline (at maximum conservation pool). The Arkansas River feeds the 11 mile-long body of water. The park's low elevation - 4,900 feet - allows for a mild climate and a year-round recreation resource.

Massive Pueblo Dam (10,500 feet long by 200 feet high), is a major feature of the Frying Pan/Arkansas Project planned and built by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. The project diverts water from the Colorado River Basin on the Western Slope of Colorado through a tunnel under the Continental Divide. Lake Pueblo Dam provides water for drinking, irrigation, recreation and flood control.

Colorado State Parks has managed approximately 4,512 acres of land and 4,646 surface acres of water under a lease agreement with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation since 1975. The area leased from the Bureau and approximately 2,160 acres of land owned by Colorado State Parks adjacent to the lease property comprise the 11,318 acre area know as Lake Pueblo State Park.

REGULATIONS

In the interest of public safety and preservation of the park, we must insist that you observe the following regulations:

- Keep vehicles on maintained roads and parking areas.
- Build fires only in provided facilities or in metal containers, not on the ground.
- Keep pets on a six foot or shorter leash.
- Use proper receptacles for trash, wastewater and sewage.
- Camp only in designated campgrounds.
- Observe campground quiet hours from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Tree cutting or wood gathering is not permitted.
- Fireworks are not permitted.
- Only 3.2% beer is permitted.

PASSES AND PERMITS

Visitors to Lake Pueblo State Park are required to display a current Colorado State Parks Pass on their auto windshield. A **Daily Parks Pass** is valid from the day purchased until noon the following day. An **Annual Parks Pass** is valid at any Colorado State Park. For annual pass holders who own additional vehicles, multiple passes are available at a reduced fee.

Colorado residents 64 years of age or older qualify for the **Aspen Leaf Annual Pass**, which is available at a discounted rate. This allows admission to all state parks every day. Colorado residents born in 1922 and prior may obtain a free parks pass by showing proof of age, signing an affidavit of eligibility and showing proof of vehicle registration.

The **Columbine Pass** is available to Colorado residents that are totally and permanently disabled. Must submit an application and proof of disability. Applications and additional information are only available online at www.parks.state.co.us or from any region office.

The **Centennial Pass** is available to Colorado residents who are on a limited income. An application and proof of limited income must be submitted. Applications and additional information are only available from region offices.

Colorado disabled veterans displaying Colorado Disabled Veteran (DV) license plates are admitted free without a park pass. These license plates are obtained through the Division of Motor Vehicles.

In addition to a parks pass, campers are required to purchase and display a camping permit at their campsite. Reduced camping fees are available to Aspen Leaf Annual Pass holders on weekdays.

Passes are available at main park entrances, the Visitor Center, camper registration buildings and self-service dispensers.

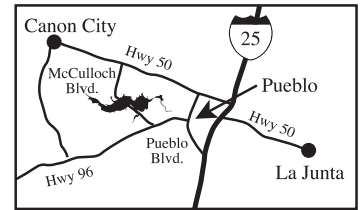
VISITOR CENTER

The Visitor Center is located on the south side of the park. Visitors may view the reservoir and dam from the back patio. The Visitor Center serves as an entrance station for purchasing park passes as well as an environmental education center. Here, visitors can learn about the history of the reservoir and dam, the park's wildlife, and other natural resources through interpretive displays that are provided. Colorado hunting and fishing licenses can be purchased at the Visitor Center only. Also, be sure to browse through the many books, maps, postcards and other souvenirs available for purchase.



LAKE PUEBLO STATE PARK

LOCATION MAP



LEGEND

Visitor Center	Dam	Picnic Area
Accessible Fishing Pier	Dump Station	Restrooms
Amphitheater	Entrance Station	RV Camping
Bicycle Trail	Fishing Access	Showers
Boat Ramp	Group Picnic Area	Swimming/Swim Beach
Camper Registration	Marina	Wakeless Area
Camping	Model Airplane	Park Boundary
	Playground	Trail

CAMPING

Lake Pueblo State Park has a total of 400 campsites, which accommodate recreational vehicles, trailers and tents. Each campsite has a picnic table and fire ring.

All campsites in the Arkansas Point Campground located on the south side of the reservoir and in the Prairie Ridge and Yucca Flats Loops of the Northern Plains Campground located on the north side of the reservoir feature electrical hook-ups, centrally located water hydrants, flush toilets and coin operated showers and laundry facilities. Campsites 1-7 in Kettle Creek Loop of the Northern Plains Campground are tent sites and only provide a bench and fire ring. A parking space is available for one vehicle. The sites are accessible by foot only with an approximate distance of 50 to 120 yards from the parking space to the campsite. Distance varies on campsite location.

The Juniper Breaks Campground and some campsites in the Arkansas Point Campground are available year round.

Juniper Breaks Campground and the Kettle Creek Loop in the Northern Plains Campground have no electricity. Centrally located water hydrants and vault toilets are available for your convenience.

Campground maps and information are available at the Visitor Center or camper registration buildings. For campground reservations, call 1-800-678-CAMP (2267) or (303) 470-1144 in the Denver area, or online at www.colorado.gov/parks.

Campgrounds are patrolled for your safety and assistance. Please camp only in designated campsites and display your camping permit in the campsite marker. Check out time is noon.

DUMP STATION

Dump stations are located in the Northern Plains and Arkansas Point campgrounds. It is illegal and a health hazard to dump any waste or sewage (including dishwasher) anywhere except into dump stations.



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GROUP FACILITIES

Group camping facilities are available in the Northern Plains Campground. Five group picnic facilities are also available. Two group picnic shelters (Lone Owl and Big Lizard) are located near the Northshore Marina, one group picnic shelter (Quail Run) is located near the Southshore Marina, one group picnic shelter is located within the Rock Canyon swim beach area, and one group picnic shelter (Snakeskin) is located below the dam on the south side of the Arkansas River. Each shelter will accommodate up to 100 people. Reservations are required. Please call the visitor center at (719) 561-9320 for more information or to make reservations.

PICNICKING

Picnic tables and grills are located throughout the park. Individual picnic shelters are available on a first-come first-serve basis.

SWIMMING

Swimming is permitted only at the Rock Canyon Swim Beach Area below the dam. Facilities include a sand beach, grass picnic area, picnic tables, grills and showers. No glass or pets are allowed inside the area. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised. No lifeguards are on duty. Swimming is always at the individual's own risk. Cliff diving, rock jumping and swimming in Lake Pueblo is prohibited.

BOATING AND WATERSPORT

The lake is the main attraction at Lake Pueblo State Park. The warm-water temperature makes Lake Pueblo ideal for water-skiing. Regular winds provide excellent conditions for sailboating and sailboarding. The lake is open to all types of boating. Two, six-lane public boat launching ramps are conveniently located near both marinas. Boaters must observe the Colorado Boating Statutes and Regulations, which are available in booklet form at the park. Remember that swimming, cliff diving and rock jumping are not permitted in Lake Pueblo. Persons wishing to sleep on the water overnight may do so if their boat is at anchor and equipped with the proper lighting. All on-board facilities must be self-contained and sealed. Boaters are not permitted to beach on the shoreline and sleep overnight on their boat or along the shoreline.

The water level at Pueblo Reservoir can fluctuate. Boaters are warned to be especially alert to floating debris, submerged hazards, and shallow areas that may not be marked. There are standing, underwater trees west of the Northshore Marina.

Two full-service marinas are located at Lake Pueblo. The North Shore Marina is located on the north shore of Lake Pueblo and the South Shore Marina is located on the south side of Lake Pueblo. Both marinas offer on-lake towing service, mechanical service/assistance, boat slips, food and fuel. The North Shore Marina offers sailboats for rent and the South Shore Marina offers pontoon and fishing boat rentals. Call the North Shore Marina at 719-547-3880 or the South Shore Marina at 719-564-1043.

FISHING

Lake Pueblo is an excellent fishery and one of the top walleye, wiper and bass fisheries in the state. Fishing is permitted anywhere on the park with a valid fishing license, except from the boat docks, boat ramps, along the face of the dam, and in other areas closed to public access. The most common species caught at Lake Pueblo include channel catfish, sunfish, crappie, walleye, bass, wipers, rainbow trout and brown trout.

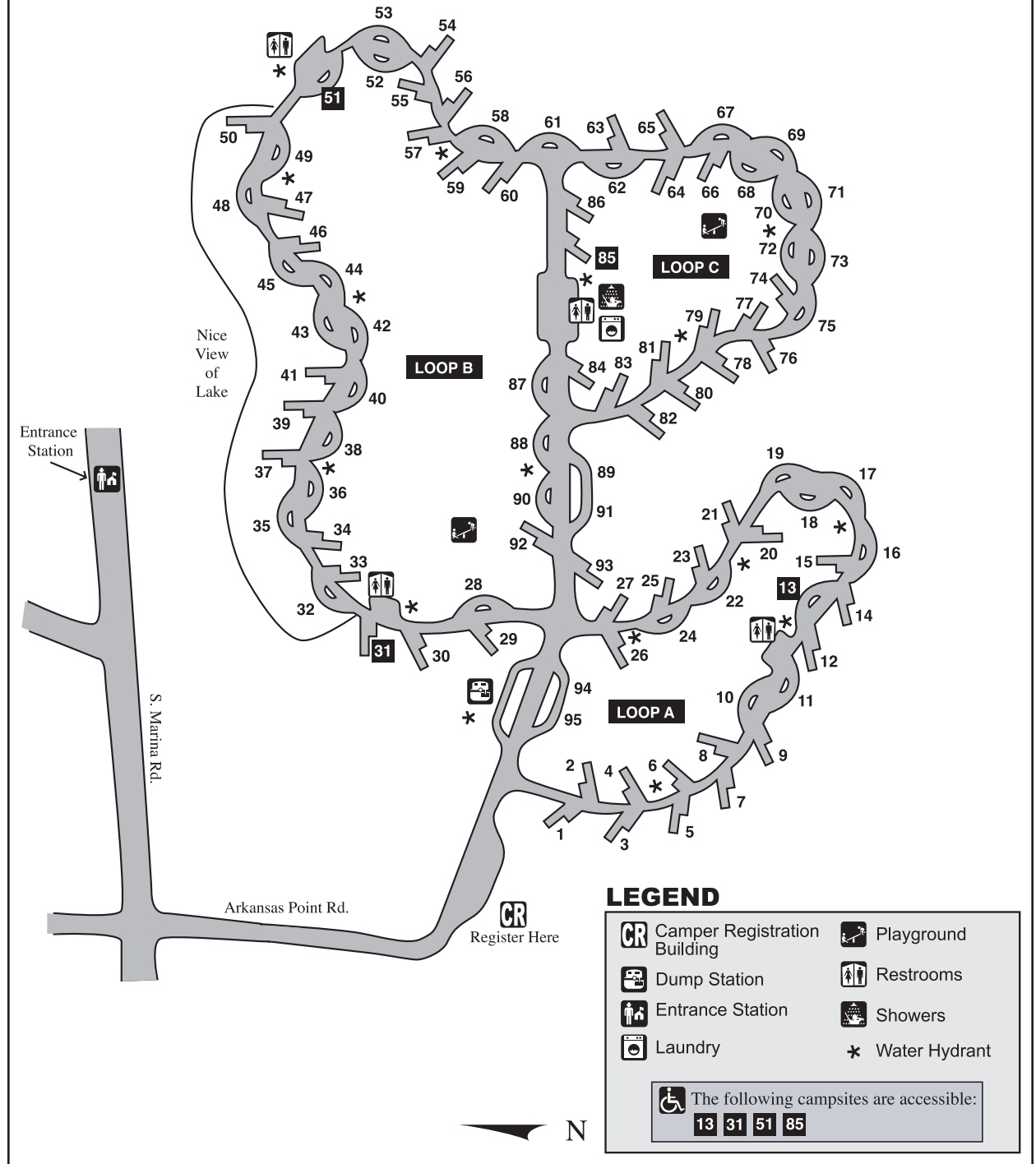
Special regulations apply. Please see the Colorado Fishing Regulations.

WILDLIFE AND HUNTING

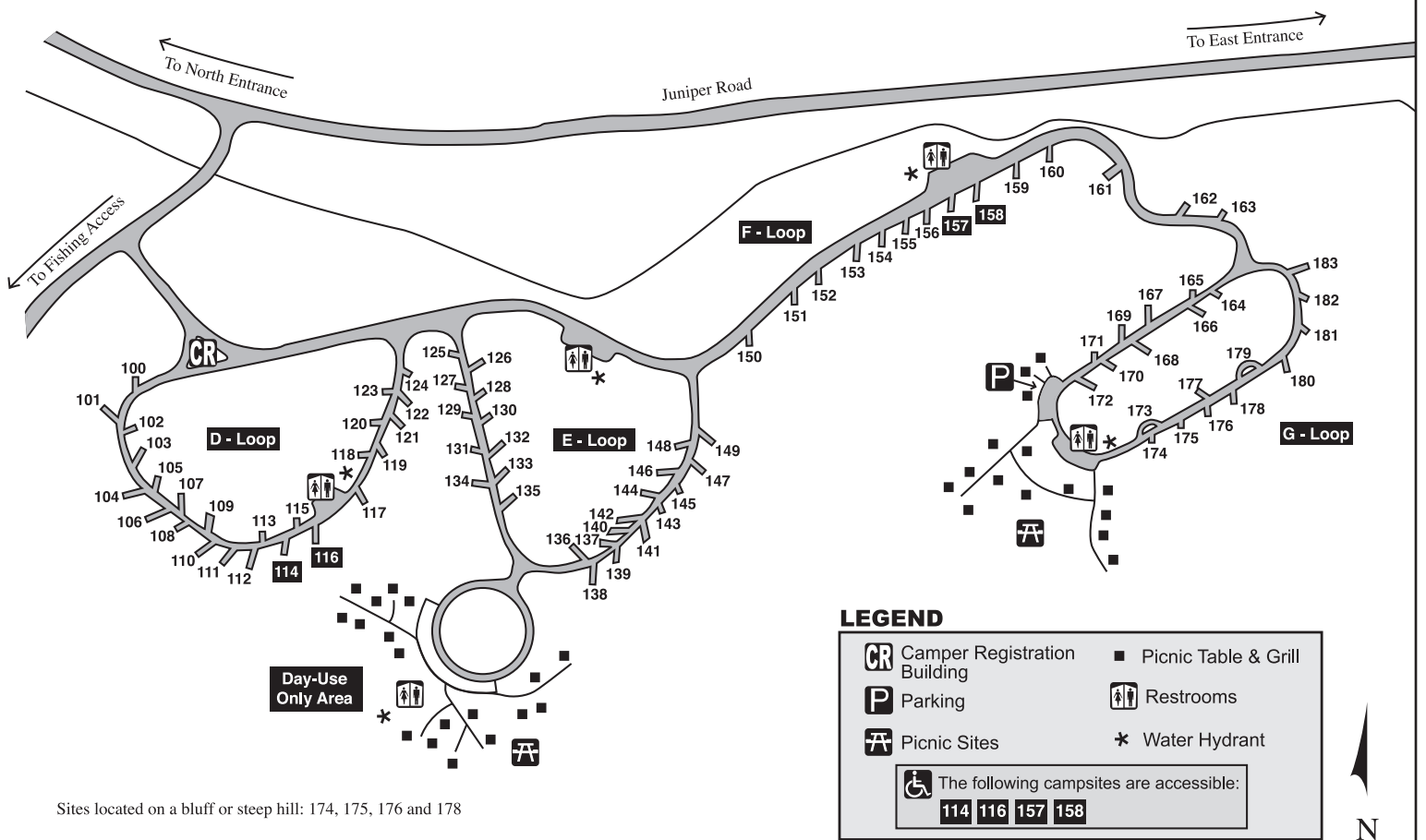
Lake Pueblo supports an abundance of wildlife. A few of the commonly seen animals include mule and whitetail deer, bobcats, coyotes, prairie dogs, badgers, raccoons, cottontail and jackrabbits, beavers, several species of snakes, lizards, turtles, hawks, songbirds and waterfowl. Other birds include sea gulls, golden eagles, roadrunners, turkeys and great blue herons. Winter visitors are bald eagles, rare ducks and Canada geese.

Hunting in the park is controlled and permitted from the Tuesday after Labor Day through the Friday prior to Memorial Day. Only bow and arrows and shotguns loaded with birdshot are allowed. Waterfowl hunters must use steel shot. Hunting is allowed in designated areas only – please check with a ranger or at the Visitor Center for further details.

ARKANSAS POINT CAMPGROUND



JUNIPER BREAKS CAMPGROUND



NORTHERN PLAINS CAMPGROUND

