

Prior to fishing at these lakes, make sure that you have the appropriate licenses and are familiar with the governing agency's fishing regulations for that particular lake.



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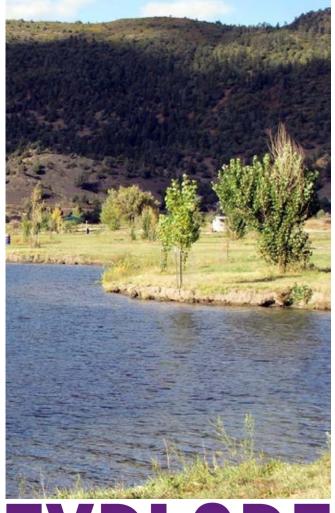
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# COLORADO Water Recreation



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#### Map #1- Lake Nighthorse

Located west of Durango, this man-made reservoir is the newest recreational lake in southwest Colorado. Closed during winter (mid-Nov to April).

More info (970) 375-7335.

<u>Activities</u>: Fishing, hiking, and non-motorized boating.

Facilities: Boat ramp and restrooms.

#### Map #2 - Lemon Reservoir

Located about 16 miles northeast of Durango, this man-made reservoir is tucked away in the Florida River Valley. More info (970) 385-6500.

<u>Activities</u>: Camping, fishing, hiking, biking, boating and sailing.

Facilities: Primitive camping sites.

#### Map #3 - Vallecito Lake

Located in a secluded mountain valley, Vallecito is 18 miles east of Durango.

<u>Activities</u>: Camping, fishing, hiking, hunting, boating and sailing.

<u>Facilities</u>: Marina, primitive camping sites, vacation lodge rentals.

#### Map #4 - Haviland Lake

Located about 18 miles north of Durango, this lake is tranquil and offers scenic views.

More info (877) 444-6777.

<u>Activities</u>: Camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding. <u>Facilities</u>: Campground with electric hookups, picnic sites, and toilets.

#### Map #5 - McPhee Reservoir

As the second largest lake in Colorado, McPhee offers plenty of recreational opportunities.

More info (970) 247-4874.

<u>Activities</u>: Camping, fishing, hiking, biking, non-motorized boating.

<u>Facilities</u>: Marina, one fully-developed campground, and two non-developed camping sites.

# Map #6 - Narraguinnep Reservoir

Located northwest of Cortez, this is a small cold water lake. More info: (970) 247-0855.

<u>Activities</u>: Boating, fishing, and hunting. <u>Facilities</u>: Boat ramp and restrooms.

# Map #7 - Groundhog Reservoir

Located north of Dolores, this is a small cold water lake. More info: (970) 247-0855.

Activities: Boating and fishing.

Facilities: Boat ramp and restrooms.

#### Map #8 - Miramonte Reservoir

Located in the Dan Noble State Wildlife Area, this is a small cold water lake.

<u>Activities</u>: Camping, fishing, and bird watching. <u>Facilities</u>: Campground, restrooms, and two boat ramps.

#### Map #9 - Lake Capote

Located on Sothern Ute lands and managed by the Southern Ute Tribe. www.lakecapote.com

<u>Activities</u>: Camping, picnicking, fishing, non-motorized boating.

<u>Facilities</u>: Campground (RV and tents), restrooms, bait shop, boat ramp, and picnic areas.

#### Map #10 - Williams Creek Reservoir

Located 23 miles north of Pagosa Springs. Closed during winter.

More info: (970) 247-4874.

<u>Activities</u>: Wake-free boating, ATV riding, and fishing. <u>Facilities</u>: Campsites, vault toilets, and boat ramp.

#### Map #11 - Rio Grande Reservoir

Located approximately 20 miles south of Creede.

More info: (719) 852-5941.

<u>Activities</u>: Camping, fishing, canoeing/kayaking, hiking, horse riding, hunting, and swimming. <u>Facilities</u>: Campsites, vault toilets, drinking water, and boat ramp.

# Map #12 - Lake San Cristobal

Located 2 miles south of Lake City.

More info: (970) 944-2225.

Activities: Camping, fishing, canoeing/kayaking,

hiking, swimming, and wildlife viewing.

<u>Facilities</u>: Campsites, vault toilets, drinking water, picnic tables, dump station, and boat ramp.

#### Map #13 - Platoro Reservoir

Located near the historic mining town of Platoro.

More info: (719) 852-5941.

Activities: Fishing, hiking, horse riding, OHV riding,

hunting, and non-motorized boating.

<u>Facilities</u>: Three developed campsites, vault toilets, and boat ramp.

# Map #14 - La Jara Reservoir

Located 11 miles west of La Jara.

More info: (719) 587-6900.

<u>Activities</u>: Fishing, hunting, and non-motorized

boating.

Facilities: Boat ramp and restrooms.

#### Map #15 - Terrace Reservoir

Located 12 miles south of Monte Vista.

More info: (719) 587-6900.

Activities: Fishing. Facilities: None.

#### Map #16 - San Luis Lake

Located north of Alamosa and near Great Sand Dunes National Park, this lake is now a state wildlife area. More info (719) 587-6900.

<u>Activities</u>: Camping, biking, birding, fishing, hiking, horse riding, picnicking, and wildlife watching. <u>Facilities</u>: Campgrounds, boat ramp, and restrooms.

# Map #17 - Ridgway Reservoir

A state park located 15 miles north of Ouray.

More info: (970) 626-5822.

<u>Activities</u>: Camping, biking, birding, fishing, hiking, horse riding, picnicking, OHV riding, water recreation, and wildlife watching.

<u>Facilities</u>: Visitor center, marina, developed campgrounds, rental cabins, boat ramp, restrooms, dump station, picnic sites, and trails.

#### Map #18 - Blue Mesa Reservoir

Colorado's largest lake located 5 miles west of Gunnison, this lake is part of the Curecanti Recreation Area which offers numerous water and land

recreation opportunities. More info: (970) 641-0707.

<u>Activities</u>: Camping, biking, birding, fishing, hiking, horse riding, picnicking, OHV riding, boat tours, and water recreation.

<u>Facilities</u>: Two full-service marinas, restaurant, several developed campgrounds, rentals, boat ramps, restrooms, dump stations, picnic sites, and trails.

# Map #19 - Morrow Point Reservoir

This lake is also part of the Curecanti Recreation Area which offers numerous water and land recreation opportunities.

More info: (970) 641-2337.

# Map #20 - Crawford Reservoir

Part of the state park system, this lake is located near Black Canyon of the Gunnison.

More info: (970) 921-5721.

<u>Activities</u>: Biking, boating, camping, fishing, hiking, horse riding, OHV riding, various water recreation. <u>Facilities</u>: Visitor center, two developed campgrounds, restrooms, showers, dump station, boat ramps and trails.