



## RIO GRANDE RESERVOIR

### **General Information**

Located approx. 35 miles from Creede CO, Rio Grande Reservoir is managed by the Rio Grande National Forest.

Rio Grande National Forest  
1803 W. Highway 160  
Monte Vista, CO 81144  
(719) 852-5941

### **Activities**

No wake motor boating, fishing, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, hunting, OHV riding, and picnicking.

### **Facilities**

The boat ramp located at Rio Grande reservoir is primitive and access is not recommended for large boats or long trailers.

#### **Thirty Mile Campground**

Is located east of the reservoir along the Rio Grande River. The campgrounds has 35 campsites, 29 of the sites can be reserved. The campground is operated by a concessionaire from Memorial Day through Labor Day where a fee is charged, trash dumpsters are provided, potable water is available. Normally open year around but physically snowed in from December through May during winter season. To reserve: [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) or call (877) 444-6777.  
[www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/riogrande/recarea/?recid=29218](http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/riogrande/recarea/?recid=29218)

#### **River Hill Campground**

Is located east of the reservoir along the Rio Grande River. The campgrounds has 20 campsites, two vault toilets, and drinking water. The campground is operated by a concessionaire and open from Memorial Day through Labor Day where a fee is charged, trash dumpsters are provided. To reserve: [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) or call (877) 444-6777.  
[www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/riogrande/recarea/?recid=29158](http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/riogrande/recarea/?recid=29158)

#### **Lost Trail Campground**

Open all year but this campground is usually physically closed by deep winter snows and closed access roads from November through May 15th of each year. No fees, no water, and no trash services. The campground has 7 sites and one vault toilet.  
[www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/riogrande/recarea/?recid=28948](http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/riogrande/recarea/?recid=28948)

### **Fees**

Fishing license is required from the Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Camping fees required at Thirty Mile and River Hill Campgrounds.

### **Fishing**

Rainbow, brown, brook and cutthroat trout.

### **Fishing License**

Colorado Parks and Wildlife

(800) 244-5613

[cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/Pages/Fishing.aspx](http://cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/Pages/Fishing.aspx)

### **Water Recreation**

The reservoir is open to motorized boats.

### **Winter Activities**

Big game hunting is popular in fall, while snowmobiling, skiing and snowshoeing are popular winter activities.

