

Lakes that have boat ramps:

- ◆ **Cottonwood #1(Daily fee use area: \$3.00)**
- ◆ **Big Creek Reservoir**
- ◆ **Island Lake boat launch (Daily fee use area: \$5.00)**
- ◆ **Eggleston Lake**
- ◆ **Trickel Park Res.**
- ◆ **Vela Reservoir**
- ◆ **Ward Lake**
- ◆ **Youngs Creek Res #3**
- ◆ **Handicapped Fishing pier at Sunset Lake (Daily fee use area \$5.00)**
- ◆ **Ward Creek Reservoir**

Species of Fish on the Grand Mesa

Species Include:

- ◆ **Rainbow**
- ◆ **Cutthroat**
- ◆ **Brook**
- ◆ **Brown**
- ◆ **Splake**

Lakes with special state regulations on the Grand Mesa National Forest:

- ◆ **Bull Basin Reservoir #1:** Artificial flies and lures only. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2, 16 inches or longer.
- ◆ **Bull Creek Reservoirs #1 & #2 and Connecting Channels:** Artificial flies and lures only. Bag and possession limit for trout is 2 , 16 inches or longer.
- ◆ **Silver Lake:** Artificial flies & lures only. Bag & possession limit and minimum size for trout is 2 fish, 16 inches long.
- ◆ **Youngs Creek Reservoir #1, 2, & 3:** Artificial flies & lures only. All cutthroat trout must be returned to the water immediately.
- ◆ **Kitson Reservoir** Bag, possession limit and minimum size for grayling is 2, 16 inches long.
- ◆ **Griffith Reservoir:** Artificial flies & lures only. Bag & possession & minimum size for trout is 2, 16 inches long.

For complete fishing regulations, please refer to the current year Fishing Colorado Regulation Directory or call the local Division of Wildlife office at

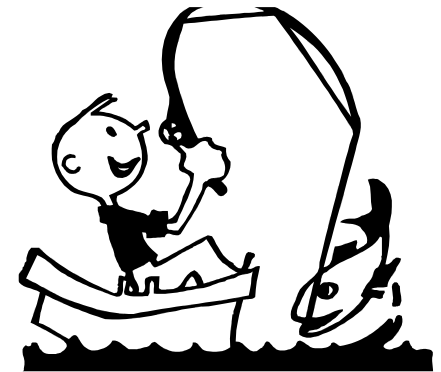
(970) 255-6100 or visit their website.

www.wildlife.state.co.us

State Boating Registration Sticker Required.
For more information call Corn Lake State Park at 970/434-3388

USDA Forest Service

Boating Regulations on the Grand Mesa National Forest



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Welcome to the Grand Mesa National Forest. Some of the finest fishing in the Western slope.

The Grand Mesa is commonly referred to as one of the "Worlds Largest Flattop Mountain." The Grand Mesa averages 10,000 feet in elevation and towers 6,000 feet above the surrounding Colorado and Gunnison river valleys. The Grand Mesa is well known for its numerous natural lakes. In all, some 300 lakes and reservoirs lie on the benches and top of the Grand Mesa. Of these, roughly a third provide the aquatic habitat needed to sustain trout populations. Primary boating use is by small watercraft with less than 10 hp motors.

Regulation: Forest order #01-01

The following restrictions are currently in place on the Grand Mesa National Forest:

1. No boats or other personal flotation watercraft are allowed on Carson Lake
2. Only nonmotorized watercraft are permitted on the following reservoirs and lakes:
 - **Beaver Reservoir**
 - **Blue Lake (Kannah Creek Drainage)**
 - **Bonita Reservoir**
 - **Butts Lake**
 - **Cobbett Lake**
 - **Colby Horse Park**
 - **Deer Lake**
 - **Granby Reservoir # 7**

- **Glacier Lake**
- **Griffith Lake**
- **Jumbo Reservoir**
- **Little Grouse Reservoir**
- **Mesa Lake**
- **Middle Griffith Lake**
- **Trout Lake**
- **Sackett Reservoir**
- **Sunset Lake**
- **West Griffith Lake**

3. Only electric motors allowed on the following:

- **Big Meadows Reservoir**
- **Dogfish Reservoir**
- **Fruita Reservoir #1,2,3**
- **Kitson Reservoir**
- **Military Park Reservoir**
- **Sheep Slough Reservoir**
- **Y&S Reservoir**
- **Cottonwood Res. #5**
- **Forty Acre Lake**
- **Goodenough Reservoir**
- **Kiser Reservoir**
- **Leon Lake**
- **Rimrock Lake**
- **Silver Lake**
- **Youngs Lake**
- **Mesa Lake**
- **Sunset Lake**
- **Kenney Creek Res.**

PLEASE KEEP YOUR FOREST CLEAN

Trash and litter detract from an area's naturalness.

Please

PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT

WANT TO ADOPT A LAKE?

To maintain a healthy habitat for fish and fisherman you or your organization can make a difference by adopting one of the lakes on the Grand Mesa.

For further information on adopting a lake on the Grand Mesa National Forest please contact the
Grand Valley Ranger District
at (970)242-8211.



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