



RECREATION FACILITY DESIGN GUIDELINES



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Chapter I

INTRODUCTION

These guidelines provide an initial design data checklist and examples of recreation facility design details. Use of these guidelines will assist in the planning and budget process, reduce design costs, and provide consistent and compliant designs. Reclamation, its managing partners, and concessionaires are encouraged to use these guidelines in the design and development of new recreation facilities and the rehabilitation of existing facilities. As new designs, technology, and materials are developed, they will be added to this manual, and existing material will be reevaluated, as appropriate.

Designs incorporating these guidelines should be reviewed by a design professional for additional design and construction details needed for the preparation of construction documents. The printed material contained herein, is available on the internet at <http://www.usbr.gov/tsc/rec-fac-guide.pdf> .

For further information and updates to this manual, please contact the Technical Service Center, Structural and Architectural Group, D-8120, PO Box 25007, Denver CO 80225. Website: <http://www.usbr.gov/tsc/tsc8120.html> .

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