

## Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project Updates

Significant progress is being made on the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project (CSRP). Several of the modified recreation areas within the park are already completed and are now open to the public. When the remaining work is completed and approved, the CSRP members will be able to store water in the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reservoir as early as spring of 2020.

### PHASE 2

#### SUGAR CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION PROJECT

Additional construction work on the Sugar Creek environmental mitigation project has been authorized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as part of the larger Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project (CSRP). The second phase of the Sugar Creek effort involves improved drainage, stabilization, and paving along portions of Douglas County Road 67 within the Pike National Forest. The enhancements will help increase habitat values for the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse, which is on the federal list of Threatened and Endangered species.

A significant collaborative process involving the U.S. Forest Service, Douglas County, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, the CSRP Technical Advisory Committee, the Chatfield Reservoir Mitigation Company, and a wide array of stakeholders brought this environmental mitigation package to fruition.

Rick McCloud, Water Resources Manager for Centennial Water & Sanitation District, commented that "the Sugar Creek project will improve aquatic and riparian habitat and will serve as a prototype for sediment reduction that could be applied to other drainages in the Pike National Forest."

CRMC Construction Manager Tim Feehan indicated that "construction has begun for phase 2 of the Sugar Creek environmental work", which will occur over a two- to three-month period until it's completed.



Installation of new stormwater inlet structures along Douglas County Road 67 will help to reduce sediment loads in the Sugar Creek drainage.

#### OTHER CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

##### West Entrance and Perimeter Road

The new alignment at the Park's West Entrance has been paved and traffic has been rediverted. The new West Perimeter Road is now OPEN for the 2018 summer season.

Day use areas within the park such as North Boat Ramp, Massey Draw, Kingfisher, Gravel Ponds, Marina, South Boat Ramp, Campgrounds, Model Airplane Runway, Heron Viewing Area, and Roxborough Cove are now accessible via the Park's South Entrance and the West Entrance. Please note that future road closures will be posted to the website as construction progresses around the reservoir later this year.



New Massey Draw Day Use Area is now open to the public.

##### Massey Draw Day Use Area

As of April 28, 2018, Massey Draw Day Use Area is OPEN to the public. In order to protect the newly placed seeding and revegetation, some of the area has been fenced-off. Please be respectful of all fenced-off areas to allow for successful regrowth of vegetation.

##### Balloon Launch Area

As of May 19, 2018, the Balloon Launch Area is OPEN. Please respect all fenced areas to allow for successful regrowth of vegetation.

##### Deer Creek Day Use Area

As of May 19, 2018, Deer Creek Day Use Area is OPEN. Please respect all fenced areas to allow for successful regrowth of vegetation.

##### Plum Creek Day Use Area

Plum Creek Day Use Area is OPEN to the public for the 2018 summer season. Access to some of the shoreline to the east of the parking lot and especially to the Plum Creek Nature Area is still closed. Work within the Plum Creek Nature Area is ongoing through 2018 and is projected to reopen by Spring of 2019.

#### CAMPGROUNDS AT CHATFIELD STATE PARK

The Chatfield State Park Campgrounds are OPEN to the public. While they have only been accessible via the Park's South Entrance during recent construction, the perimeter road within the park is now OPEN that allows access from either the west entrance or the south entrance for the remainder of the summer season

The Campgrounds will not be directly impacted by construction work around the reservoir, and they will not be modified from their existing configuration.



Chatfield State Park campground

Reservations strongly recommended, especially for weekends and holidays:  
<https://www.cpwshop.com/campinghome.page>.

#### TRAILS — CLOSURES AND OPEN TRAILS

All pedestrian and bike trails along the west side of the park, from the West Entrance to Kingfisher Day Use Area was CLOSED as of January 2, 2018 but will be opened to the public as soon as the construction schedule allows.

All pedestrian and bike trails along Plum Creek Nature Area are CLOSED.

Beginning June 11, 2018, certain trails within the South Platte Mitigation area are CLOSED. For a detailed map of trail closures within this area, please click [here](#).

All other trails in Chatfield State Park are open to visitors. Please stop by the entrance booth at the park and pick up a trails map.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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