

## Chatfield State Park Amenities Open During Construction

Since construction of the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project began in the fall of 2017, news updates have largely been focused on the areas of Chatfield State Park that have been impacted by construction activities. While construction updates and closure information are incredibly important to regularly communicate, there are a number of park amenities that have not been impacted by construction activities that continue to be open to the public. The following is a listing of those amenities and current information.

### Chatfield State Park Hours

**DAILY PARK HOURS:** 5:00am-10:00pm (With 24-hour access for campers, active fisherman with valid fishing license.)

**PARK OFFICE HOURS:** (Winter): 8:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday (Closed state holidays during winter, October 1 to April 30)



### Chatfield is Open for Camping

Camping is available for those looking to leave the rush of the city and escape to the rolling hills, expansive reservoir, and abundant wildlife at Chatfield. The campground has full service sites available offering water, sewer and electrical hookups or sites with electrical hookup only. Over thirty sites have new detached tent pads. Reservations are highly recommended for camping at Chatfield.

For more information and reservations, please go to <http://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/Parks/Chatfield>.

### Winter Camping

- The water hookups are turned off mid-October and will be turned back on in early April pending warm temperatures.
- During the winter the only loop open for camping is C-Loop (sites 103-153). C-Loop is open year-round, and reservations can be made 6 months prior to your arrival by calling 1-800-244-5613.
- The RV dump station will remain open year-round for potable water and emptying holding tanks.
- The facilities in D-loop will remain open through the winter camping season, which include restrooms, showers and laundry facilities. D-loop campsites are closed for the winter season.
- B-loop and D-loop will reopen April 12th, 2019 and A-loop will re-open on May 3, 2019.
- The Campgrounds are not being impacted by the project's environmental mitigation or recreation modification work and will not be modified.
- Beginning September 17, 2018, day-time construction activities may occur near A-Loop.
- Effective October 1, 2018, the Campgrounds are only accessible via the Park's South Entrance off Titan Road and North Roxborough Road.

### Chatfield Reservoir Fishing

This 1,356-acre impoundment is located in Chatfield State Park. As of December 6, 2018, the lake has occasionally incurred skim ice in the mornings on the south end, however the ice will likely not be fishable for a while to come. Smallmouth have still been caught in the open water along the rip-rap shorelines. The bite has slowed as the water cools. Trout fishing has been reported as good for some anglers. Note: Chatfield Reservoir is closed to boating from December 1, 2018 until April 1, 2019 or when ice-off occurs.

For up-to-date information, go to the following link each Friday for the most recent report: <http://cpw.state.co.us/Fishing%20Reports/12142018FishingReport.pdf>.

### Wildlife Viewing Areas

One Wildlife Viewing Area is located on the west side of the Park and is currently only accessible by the Park's West Entrance off Wadsworth Boulevard. Two other Wildlife Viewing Areas are located on the east side of the Park and are currently only accessible by the Park's South Entrance off Titan Road and North Roxborough Road.

### Overlook

There are two Overlooks — one is located near the spillway on the west side at the north end of the Park and a second on the east side of the Park near Heronry Picnic Area. The Spillway Overlook is currently only accessible by the Park's West Entrance off Wadsworth Boulevard and Heronry Picnic Area is only accessible by the Park's South Entrance off Titan Road and North Roxborough Road.

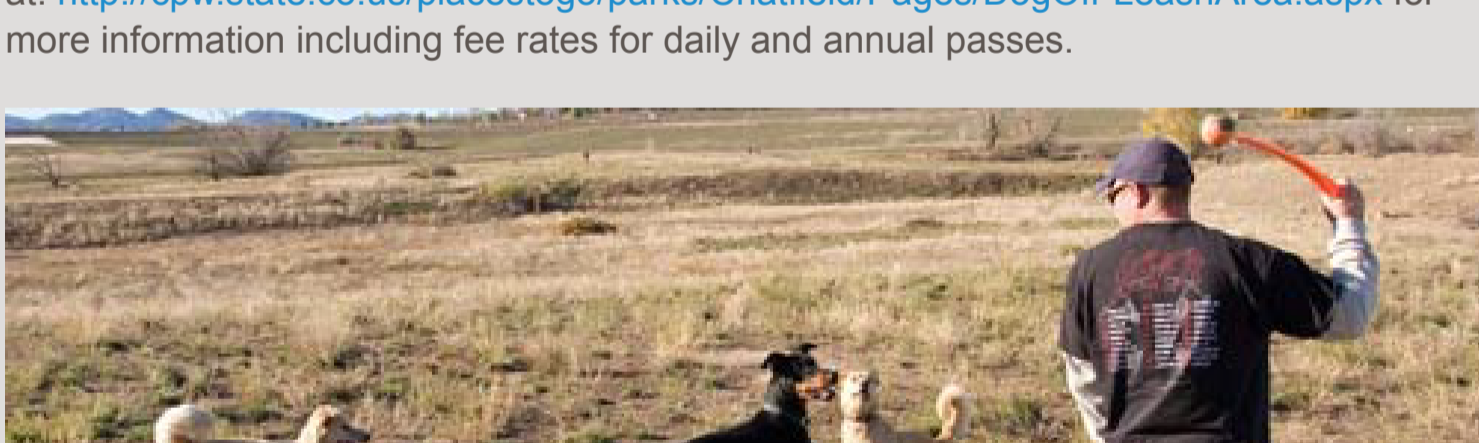
### Discovery Center + Audubon Center

The Audubon Center provides critical habitat for an abundance of birds, other wildlife, and plants. Set alongside the South Platte River — an important wildlife corridor — the site offers visitors the chance to explore forests, shrublands, grasslands, ponds and wetlands. The classroom at the Audubon Center is outfitted with binoculars, aquatic sweep nets, insect nets, track molds, microscopes and more — to facilitate a hands-on approach to nature discovery. Native gardens attract butterflies and birds near the building while showcasing Colorado plants and organic gardening practices. A 200-seat outdoor amphitheater provides space for outdoor programming for larger groups. Check the Audubon website for schedule and details: <http://www.denveraudubon.org/auduboncenter/>.

While the Discovery Pavilion + Audubon Center will not be modified as part of the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project, there will be some rerouting of access roads and trails along the South Platte River Schedules, signage and information on trail and access closures are provided at <https://chatfieldreallocation.org/construction/>.

### Dog Off-Leash Area

The Dog Off Leash Area will not be impacted by environmental mitigation or recreational modifications and will not be modified. Currently access to the area is only accessible via the Park's West Entrance off Wadsworth Boulevard. Please visit Chatfield State Park's website at: <http://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/Chatfield/Pages/DogOff-LeashArea.aspx> for more information including fee rates for daily and annual passes.



### Model Airplane Flying at Chatfield State Park

For model-airplane pilots, Chatfield State Park's model airplane field provides paved runways, frequency posts and field regulations for radio-controlled aircraft in an area south of the campgrounds. Currently, the model airplane runway is only accessible via the Park's South Entrance off Titan Road and North Roxborough Road.

For more information, please visit Jefco Aeromodelers at <http://jefcoeromodelers.com/club-info/flying-field/>.

### Horse Stables

Horse Stables are located on the access road from the Perimeter Road near Jamison Day Use Area on the west side of the park directly west of Fox Run Day Use Area and are open year-round. The Park offers trails across thousands of acres. Trail rides and pony rides are available. Chatfield Stables has approximately 50 horses, all with names and personalities. There is a horse ready for any and all skill levels.

The stables will not be impacted by environmental mitigation or recreation modification and will not be modified. However, the stable entrance road has been relocated to the south to accommodate the new alignment and elevation of the Perimeter Road. Currently, access to the stables is only allowed via the Park's West Entrance off Wadsworth Boulevard. Please note that certain trails may be closed during construction of facilities for the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project. Please visit <https://chatfieldreallocation.org/construction> for updated information on trail and area closures.

### Park Programs

Colorado Parks and Wildlife regularly offers events at Chatfield State Park. On Tuesday, January 1, 2019, the Park hosted the Chatfield First Day Hike 2019 — NEW Plum Creek Nature Trail.

For more information on upcoming events, please visit <http://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/Chatfield/Documents/ChatfieldChickadee-CurrentIssue.pdf>.

To sign-up to receive the monthly Chatfield Chickadee, please email [chatfieldchickadee@gmail.com](mailto:chatfieldchickadee@gmail.com).

### Parks Passes

A Colorado State Park Pass is required on all vehicles entering the park. Daily passes are \$9 per vehicle, annual passes are \$80 and are good for one year from the date of purchase at all 41 Colorado State Parks.

**ALERT: Prices for annual passes will go up as of January 1, 2019.**

For more information, go to <http://cpw.state.co.us/Documents/BuyApply/Park-Passes.pdf#search=park%20passes>.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For questions, contact us at: [info@chatfieldreallocation.org](mailto:info@chatfieldreallocation.org)

For detailed information on the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project, or to view the project video, please go to our website [chatfieldreallocation.org](http://chatfieldreallocation.org)

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