

# Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project (CSRP)

The CSRP is a partnership between federal and state entities and eight water providers in the Denver Metro area and northeast Colorado.

The project stakeholders have been working for more than two decades to prepare for this project and want the mitigation work to be done with as little impact on visitors as possible. Project benefits include:

- Increased sustainable water supply for present and future generations
- Enhanced valuable ecological resources such as:
  - Planting of over 100,000 plants, trees, and shrubs
  - Stream restoration and stabilization
  - Extensive erosion and sediment control

Existing recreational amenities and facilities will again be offered upon completion of the project.

- New ADA compliant structures and facilities in relocated areas
- Improved road surfaces; trails replaced in-kind

About 10% of the added water storage is dedicated to the Environmental Pool, increasing the flow of the South Platte River, enhancing the river's health, increasing recreational activities and supporting agricultural operations downstream.

The Adaptive Tree Management Plan will protect visitors and dam operations by removing debris and unhealthy trees from the fluctuation zone while also conserving healthy trees and maintaining important bird and wildlife habitat.

## CONSTRUCTION

The project participants have formed the Chatfield Reservoir Mitigation Company, Inc. (CRMC) to implement the CSRP. The CRMC is committed to minimizing the impact to park visitors and has scheduled construction activities for the fall, winter and spring months. Please refer to the reverse side of this handout for 2018 / 2019 construction activities. For the most current updates on construction, please visit our website **chatfieldreallocation.org/construction.** 

## Chatfield State Park

While the Corps owns and operates the dam and reservoir, it leases land and the reservoir to Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) to operate Chatfield State Park, Colorado's most visited state park with more than 1.6 million visitors annually.

# **History**

Chatfield Reservoir, built in 1975 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) as flood control, also provides storage space for multipurpose water including municipal, industrial, agricultural, and recreational uses, as well as maintenance of fisheries and wildlife habitat. Since 1986, the Corps and stakeholders studied the water supply benefits of additional water storage in Chatfield Reservoir and determined that up to 20,600 acre-feet could be reallocated for additional water storage, raising the water level by 12 feet, with no impact to the reservoir's flood control function.

CONTACT US Website: chatfieldreallocation.org/construction Phone: 1-855-387-4660 On May 29, 2014, the Corps approved the final Feasibility Report/Environmental Impact Statement for the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project (CSRP) that allowed the recreation and environmental mitigation efforts to move forward.

Colorado's population is projected to nearly double by 2050, according to Colorado's Water Plan. The additional water storage at Chatfield Reservoir will serve as an integral part of storing surface water and reducing dependency on non-renewable groundwater.

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### FALL 2018 — SPRING 2019 PARK CLOSURES

NORTH BOAT RAMP OPEN as of March 26, 2019

SWIM BEACH CLOSED for the 2018 season Anticipated to reopen May 24, 2019

**JAMISON DAY USE AREA OPEN** as of October 1, 2018

CATFISH FLATS DAY USE AREA CLOSED January 2, 2018 Anticipated to reopen May 24, 2019

FOX RUN DAY USE AREA CLOSED January 2, 2018 Anticipated to reopen May 24, 2019

KINGFISHER DAY USE AREA CLOSED October 1, 2018 Anticipated to reopen July 3, 2019

GRAVEL PONDS CLOSED October 1, 2018 Anticipated to reopen July 3, 2019

SOUTH BOAT RAMP CLOSED September 4, 2018 Anticipated to reopen June 1, 2019

MARINA (DOCKS) CLOSED September 15, 2018 Anticipated to reopen June 1, 2019

MARINA (LANDSIDE FACILITIES) CLOSED September 5, 2018 Anticipated to reopen July 3, 2019

ROXBOROUGH COVE CLOSED September 15, 2018 Anticipated to reopen July 3, 2019

PLUM CREEK DAY USE AREA CLOSED August 10, 2018 Anticipated to reopen July 3, 2019

PLUM CREEK NATURE AREA CLOSED November 13, 2017 Anticipated to reopen May 24, 2019

**SOUTH PLATTE MITIGATION CLOSED** as of June 11, 2018 Anticipated to reopen July 3, 2019

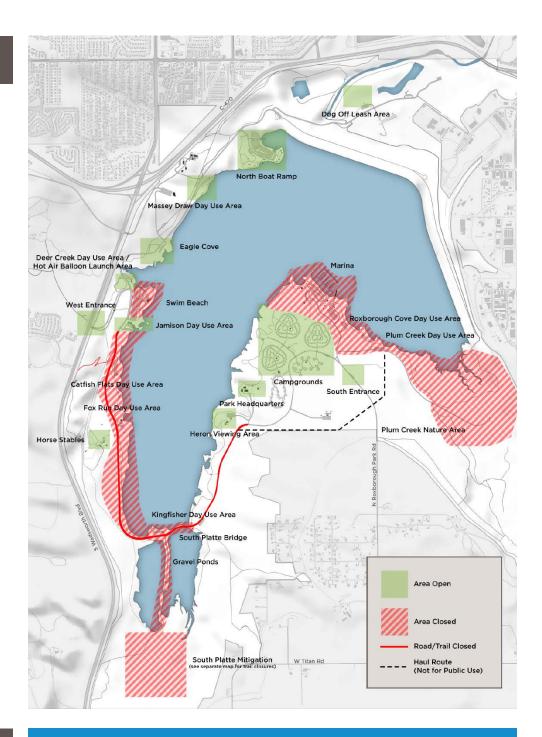
### FALL 2018 — SPRING 2019 ROAD CLOSURES

PERIMETER ROAD Jamison to Park Headquarters CLOSED October 1, 2018 Anticipated to reopen July 3, 2019

#### **PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE TRAILS**

Recreation trails from Deer Creek to Jamison anticipated to reopen by May 24th. West side trails from Jamison through South Platte Bridge to Heronry to reopen July 3, 2019. CLOSED January 2, 2018





#### FALL 2018 — SPRING 2019 OPEN AMENITIES

**DOG OFF LEASH AREA** Access via West Park Entrance only

MASSEY DRAW Access via West Park Entrance only

**EAGLE COVE DAY USE AREA** Access via West Park Entrance only

**DEER CREEK / BALLOON LAUNCH** Access via West Park Entrance only

#### HORSE STABLES Access via West Park Entrance only

CAMPGROUNDS Access via South Park Entrance only

MODEL AIRPLANE RUNWAY Access via South Park Entrance only

HERON VIEWING AREA Access via South Park Entrance only

**PARK HEADQUARTERS & ENTRANCES** Park Headquarters and the West and South Entrances will remain open during normal park hours

For a quick overview, watch the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project Video Call us toll free at: 1-855-387-4660 or contact us at: info@chatfieldreallocation.org