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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.

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**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

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**OPEN AMENITIES**

**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

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For a quick overview, watch the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project Video

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