

## Welcome to the Arvada Reservoir

The Arvada Reservoir serves as an important water source for the City of Arvada, supplying the City with 25% of its drinking water. For this reason, sports such as windsurfing, swimming, water skiing, tubing, paddle boarding and scuba diving, which require body contact with the water, **are not allowed.**

Because of the relatively small size of the Reservoir and for water quality reasons, **gas powered boats are also prohibited.** However, electric trolling motors are permitted.

Permits are required to use the facility. Boating and parking facilities have been provided at the south side of the site. Overnight camping or campfires are not allowed.

The Reservoir has been stocked by the Colorado Division of Wildlife with rainbow trout, brown trout, largemouth bass, and walleye. The site contains an abundance of wildlife, particularly in the western portion. To help preserve these areas, we do ask that hikers stay on the trails and that boaters not venture into the westernmost section of the Reservoir. Signs have been posted to assist you. **Boats must remain at least 150 feet from the shore line.**

The rules and regulations that are listed in this brochure are designed to make sure that everyone will enjoy their stay at Arvada Blunn Reservoir. Please obey the rules, be careful and enjoy your visit. **Dogs are not allowed.**

## Zebra Mussel/Boat Inspection Regulations for the Current Season

The City's boat inspection protocol at the Reservoir will continue to conform to State Regulations. These Regulations require a State Standard for all boat inspections called a Single System – Single Message. Arvada is proud to be one of the 113 State Inspection sites located throughout Colorado.

The major changes installed in 2012 will continue to be enforced. If your boat has a seal even from a different reservoir, the City of Arvada will honor it. The exception could be for boats that have no attached seals or boats that have come from Zebra Mussel contaminated waters within the last 30 days. These boats may be admitted into the Reservoir upon passing a full boat inspection or may require decontamination performed by the Colorado Parks and Wildlife at 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216. All boats with green seals will now be accepted as long as the boat is clean, drained and dry.

Also being enforced is the clean, drain and dry exit inspection. This is a quick exit procedure. The inspection ensures that contact has been made with the boater before he/she leaves the Reservoir and verifies that the boat is clean and drained prior to leaving and that the live wells, anchor and other compartments are dry.

Boaters will be required to clean and drain their own boats and must bring their own rags and sponges to do the job. After this inspection is complete, rangers will attach a new green seal on the boat and give a matching clean, drain and dry exit receipt to the boat owner.

# Arvada Blunn Reservoir



## Owned and Operated by



Open daily April 1 - Oct 31 7am - 7pm  
Between Highway 93 & Indiana St  
on W. 64th Parkway, Arvada CO  
Ranger Station: 303-420-7773

720-898-7417 / 303-419-3910

## User Fees

Four Trout Limit		
User Pass	Arvada Resident Annual Fee	Non Resident Annual Fee
Per Vehicle	\$25.00	\$35.00
Per Boat	\$25.00	\$35.00
Seniors 62 and older & Disabled Pass		
Per Vehicle	\$15.00	\$25.00
Per Boat	\$15.00	\$25.00

Credit card transactions online are preferred. Cash accepted at the reservoir. Annual passes may be purchased early for the season. Daily passes must be purchased day-of for your visit between April 1 through October 31.

Additional vehicles owned by the same person are **50% off the above fee**, if purchased at the same time.

### Daily Fishing Passes Paid at the Entrance:

Vehicle	\$5.00
Boat	\$5.00
Individual	\$3.00
Bicyclist	\$3.00
Hiking/Biking, No Fishing:	No Charge

Annual Permits must at all times be displayed on the lower left side of the front windshield of the vehicle and daily permits on the left side of the dashboard of the vehicle. Permits for boats must be displayed on the left bow of the boat; no person will enter the Reservoir at any location except at the main entrance located on West 64th Parkway; not more than six people,

Including the permit holder, may enter the Reservoir in a permitted vehicle. Permits are non transferable. Any person who fishes for game fish in waters at the Reservoir must possess a valid Colorado fishing license. All Colorado laws, rules or regulations relating to fishing apply at the Reservoir. City ordinances apply for all activities at the Arvada Reservoir.

### Prohibited Activities

Swimming, wading, paddle boarding, tubing, belly boating, floating on a flotation device, windsurfing and scuba diving; possession, use or being under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances; possession of glass beverage containers; horses, dogs, other pets, motorcycles or motorbikes; boats with gasoline motors; shore fishing from the dam, spillways or wildlife areas; boat fishing in the wildlife area or at other areas marked with buoys; ice fishing or ice skating; possession or use of firearms, bows and arrows, or airguns; hunting or trapping; dumping of trash; camping; open fires; fishing or coming within 50 feet of the small ponds located south of the Reservoir; possession or use of fireworks; digging, trenching or excavating; driving vehicles on any area except the entrance road or parking lot.

### Boating

Boats with electric trolling motors are permitted at the Reservoir; boats are required to comply with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Colorado Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. The City reserves the right to prohibit boating and to close the Reservoir to boating during periods of high winds; any person who recklessly, carelessly or unsafely operates a boat on Reservoir water may be

removed from the Reservoir property by a police officer or park ranger. After notice and hearing, the permit of any person so removed may be revoked by the city manager or a designee thereof. **Each boat must carry one Coast Guard approved life saving device for each occupant and any additional safety equipment required by the State of Colorado;** boats loading or unloading at the ramp must expeditiously move away from the ramp after such loading or unloading. Except when departing or returning to the boat dock or boat ramp, **boats must remain at least 150 feet from the shore line.**

The City reserves the right to hold special functions at the Reservoir at any time and may close the Reservoir to permit holders during such special functions.

No vehicle will exceed the speed of 10 miles per hour while at the Reservoir. Any person who hikes at the Reservoir will remain on designated and signed trails. The Arvada Blunn Reservoir property will be open with opening and closing times varying as the season progresses, April 1 through October 31, to all permit holders, except when there is any ice on the lake and due to administrative closures.

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