

Lakes with constructed boat launches:

- ♦ Cottonwood #1 Big Creek Reservoir
- ♦ Island Lake boat launch*
- ♦ Eggleston Lake
- ♦ Trickel Park Reservoir
- ♦ Vela Reservoir
- ♦ Ward Lake (Campground)
- ♦ Youngs Creek Reservoir #3
- ♦ Ward Creek Reservoir

Accessible Fishing Piers

Sunset*
Island Lake*
Mesa Lakes *

*Require a daily fee or annual pass

Fish Species on the Grand Mesa

- ♦ Rainbow
- ♦ Cutthroat
- ♦ Brook
- ♦ Brown
- ♦ Splake
- ♦ Golden Lake Trout
- ♦ Snake River Cutthroat Trout



Please Keep Your Forest Clean!

PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT.



WANT TO ADOPT A LAKE?

To maintain a healthy habitat for fish and fisherman, you or your organization can make a difference by adopting one of the lakes on the Grand Mesa National Forest.

For further information on adopting a lake on the Grand Mesa National Forest, please contact the **Grand Valley Ranger District** at 970-242-8211.

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Boating Information for the Grand Valley Ranger District



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Welcome to the Grand Mesa National Forest.

Some of the finest fishing on the Western Slope!

The Grand Mesa is well known for its numerous lakes. In all, some 300 lakes and reservoirs are on top the Grand Mesa. The following provides information about the use of these lakes and reservoirs: *(if a lake is not listed, there are no restrictions)*



- Non-motorized boats or rafts only allowed on these waters:

- ♦ Beaver Reservoir
- ♦ Blue Lake (Kannah Creek Drainage)
- ♦ Bonita Reservoir
- ♦ Butts Lake
- ♦ Cobbett Lake
- ♦ Colby Horse Park
- ♦ Clear Lake
- ♦ Granby Reservoir #7
- ♦ Glacier Lake
- ♦ Griffith Lake
- ♦ Jumbo Reservoir
- ♦ Little Grouse Reservoir
- ♦ Mesa Lake*
- ♦ Middle Griffith Lake
- ♦ Trout Lake
- ♦ Sackett Reservoir
- ♦ West Griffith Lake



- Electric motors or 10 HP gas motors only allowed on the following waters:

- ♦ Big Meadows Reservoir
- ♦ Cottonwood Reservoir #5
- ♦ Dogfish Reservoir
- ♦ Forty Acre Lake
- ♦ Fruita Reservoir #1, 2, & 3
- ♦ Goodenough Reservoir
- ♦ Kenny Creek Reservoir
- ♦ Kiser Reservoir
- ♦ Kitson Reservoir
- ♦ Leon Lake
- ♦ Military Park Reservoir
- ♦ Rimrock Lake
- ♦ Sheep Slough Reservoir
- ♦ Silver Lake
- ♦ Sunset Lake
- ♦ Youngs Lake
- ♦ Y&S Reservoir

- **Carson Lake** is a municipal water supply; motorized, non-motorized boats, rafts or flotation tubes are not allowed.

The State of Colorado has special fishing regulations on the following lakes:

Bull Basin Reservoir #1, Bull Creek Reservoirs #1&2, Connecting Channels, Silver Lake, and Griffith Reservoir:
Artificial flies and lures only. Bag, possession and minimum size for trout is two fish and 16 inches long.

Youngs Creek Reservoir #1, 2, & 3:
Artificial flies and lures only. Cutthroat and trout must be returned to the water immediately.

Kitson Reservoir:
Bag, possession and minimum size for grayling is two fish and 16 inches long.

Important!!

Zebra and Quagga Mussels are two Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) in the Grand Mesa waters. They are a serious threat to the native fish food chain. Adult mussels can attach or “hitchhike” to any surface and live several days out of water. Help prevent the spread of AIS by following the “Clean, Drain, and Dry” method. For detailed steps, go to <http://cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/Pages/BoatWatercraftCleaning.aspx>.



Visit the Colorado Parks and Wildlife website at <http://cpw.state.co.us/> or call (970) 434-3388 for

- Current year fishing regulations
- State Boating Registration Stickers *(required for all powerboats operating on Colorado waters)*
- Stocking dates and other information