

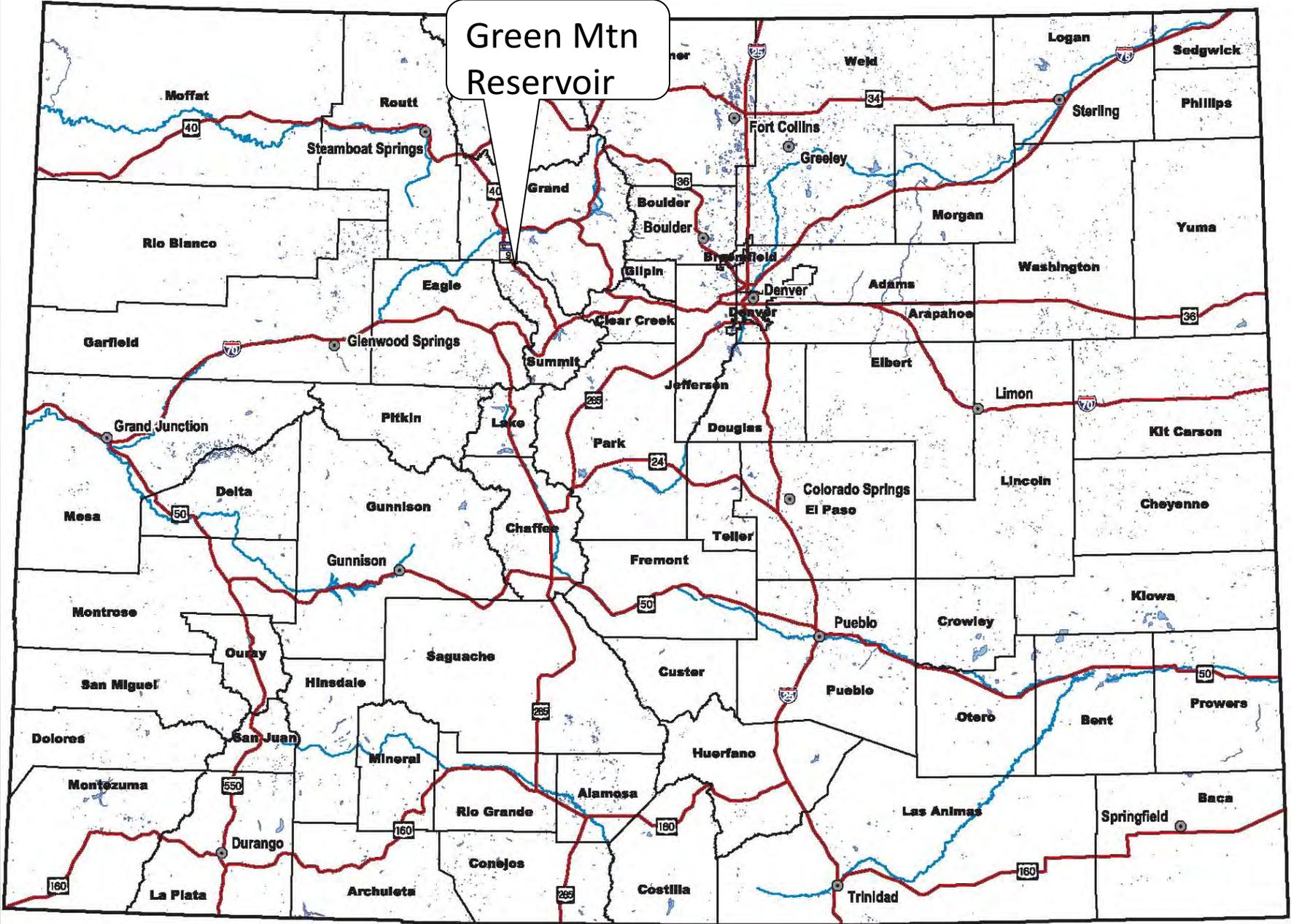
# GREEN MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR CAMPGROUNDS

Dillon Ranger District

*White River National Forest*



Green Mtn Reservoir



# Green Mountain Reservoir

Campgrounds:

Prairie Point

McDonald Flats

Cow Creek South

Cow Creek North

Willows

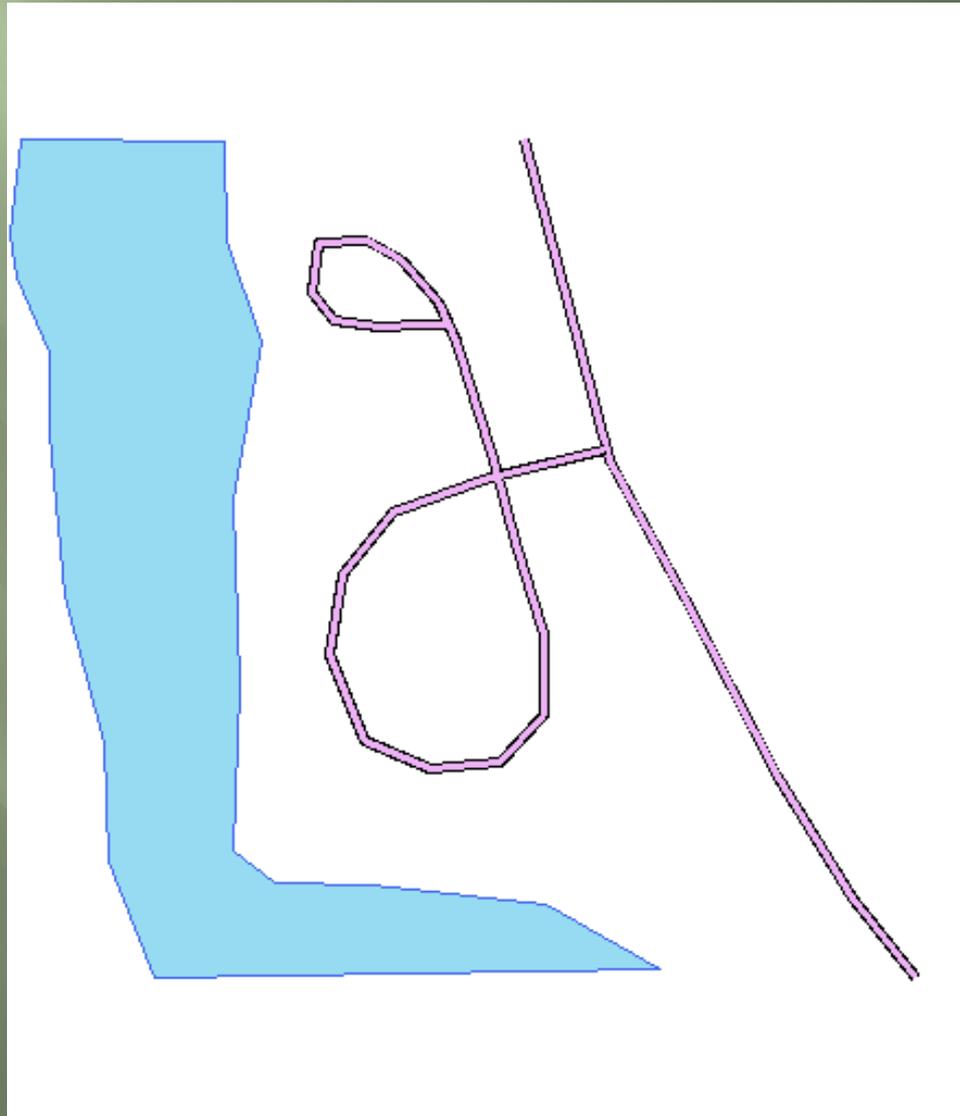
Elliott Creek

Cataract Creek

# Amenities

- ▣ Picnic tables
- ▣ Firepits with grill
- ▣ Parking spurs
- ▣ CXT Vault toilets
- ▣ Reservoir/River shoreline
- ▣ Some shade trees
- ▣ Summary of capital investments 2004-2011.

# Prairie Point



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Prairie Point Campground  
From the Heeney Road

# Prairie Point



Prairie Point Campground  
From fee station looking at lower camping loop.

# Prairie Point



Prairie Point Campground  
Campsites

# Prairie Point



Prairie Point Campground  
Campsites adjacent to parking area.

# Prairie Point



Prairie Point Campground  
Lower loop campsites

# Prairie Point



Green Mountain Reservoir  
From Prairie Point Campground

# Cow Creek South



# Cow Creek South



Cow Creek South Campground  
Entrance

# Cow Creek South



Cow Creek South Campground  
Campsites

# Cow Creek South



Cow Creek South Campground  
Campsite

# Cow Creek South



Cow Creek South Campground  
Campsites

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Cow Creek South Campground  
Campsites

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Cow Creek South Campground  
Cottonwood seedling

# Cow Creek South



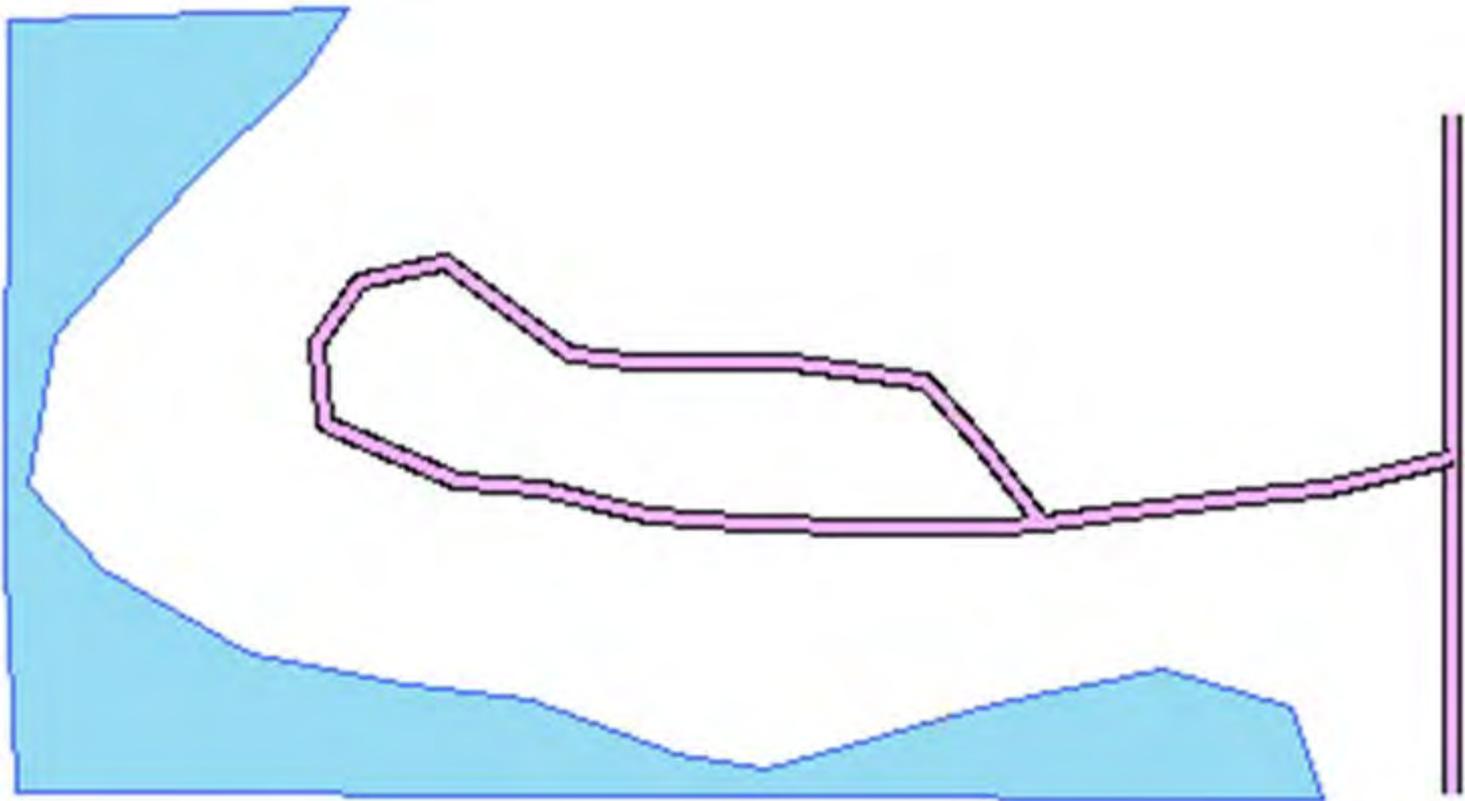
Cow Creek South Campground  
Campsites from main road

# Cow Creek South



Cow Creek South Campground  
New Campsite

# Cow Creek North



# Cow Creek North



Cow Creek North Campground  
Entrance

# Cow Creek North



Cow Creek North Campground  
Campsites

# Cow Creek North



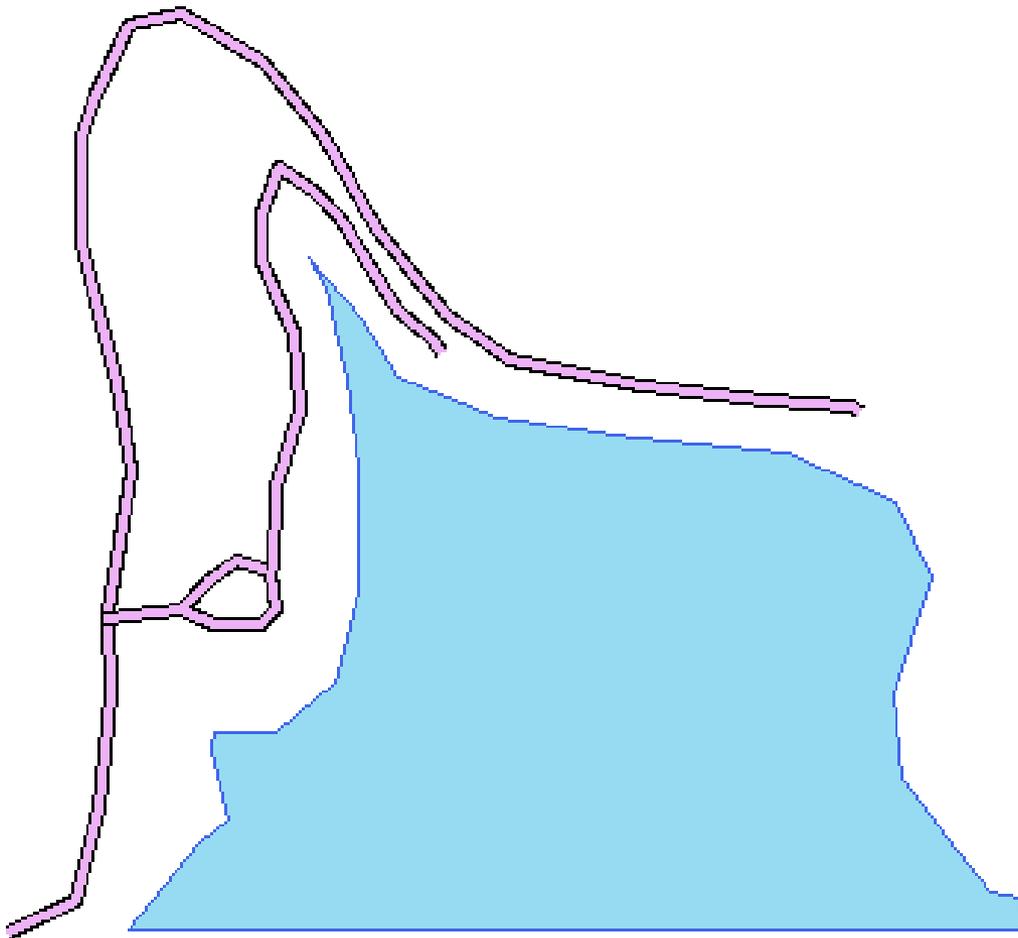
Cow Creek North Campground  
Campsites

# Cow Creek North



Cow Creek North Campground  
Campsites

# Willows



# Willows



Willows Campground  
From Heeney Road

# Willows



Willows Campground  
Campsites



Willows Campground  
Campsite

# Willows



Willows Campground  
Campsite

# Willows



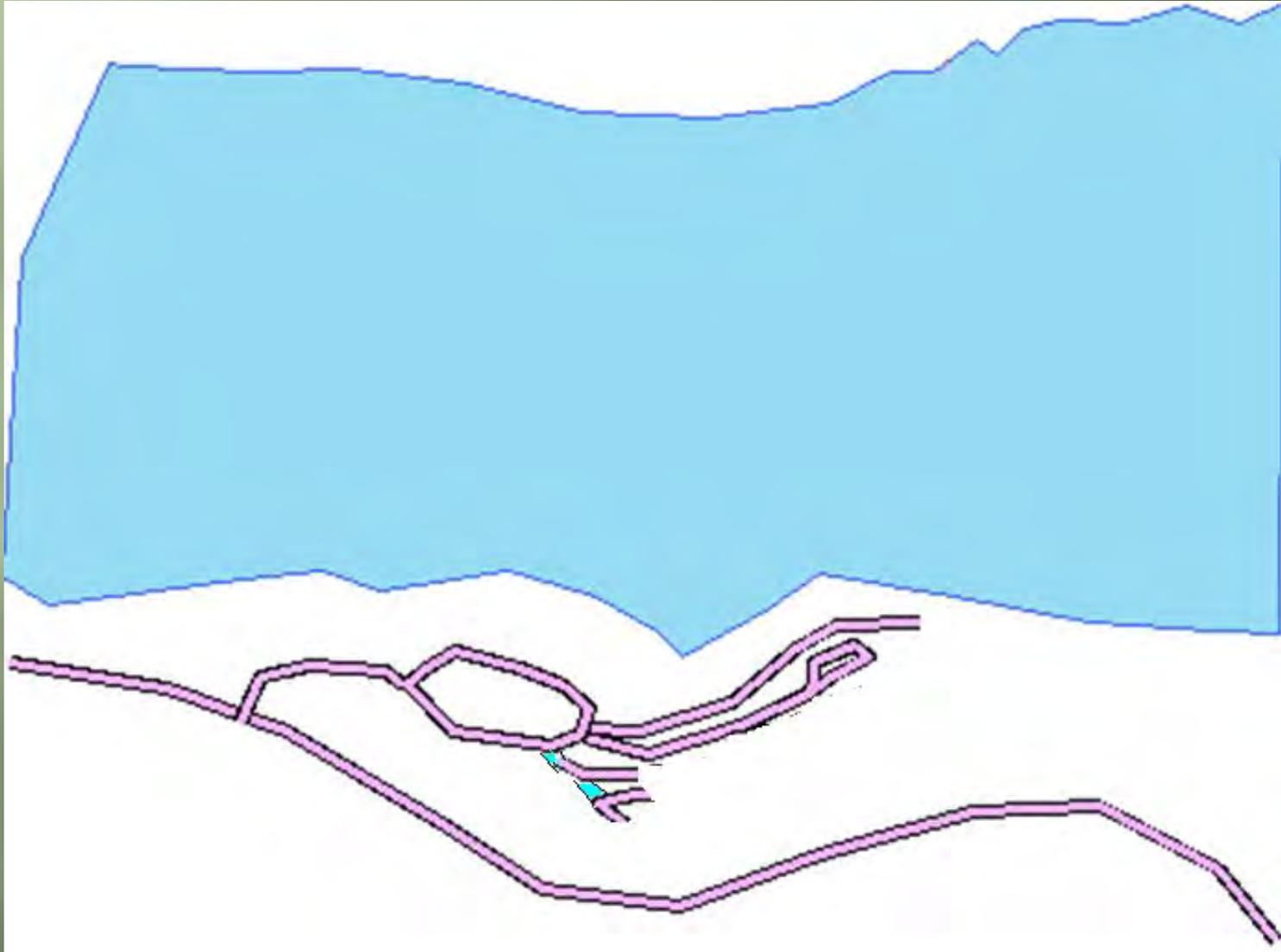
Willows Campground  
Campsite

# Willows



Willows Campground  
Campsite

# Elliott Creek



# Elliott Creek



Elliott Creek Campground  
From the Heeney Road

# Elliott Creek



Elliott Creek Campground  
Campsites adjacent to parking area.

# Elliott Creek



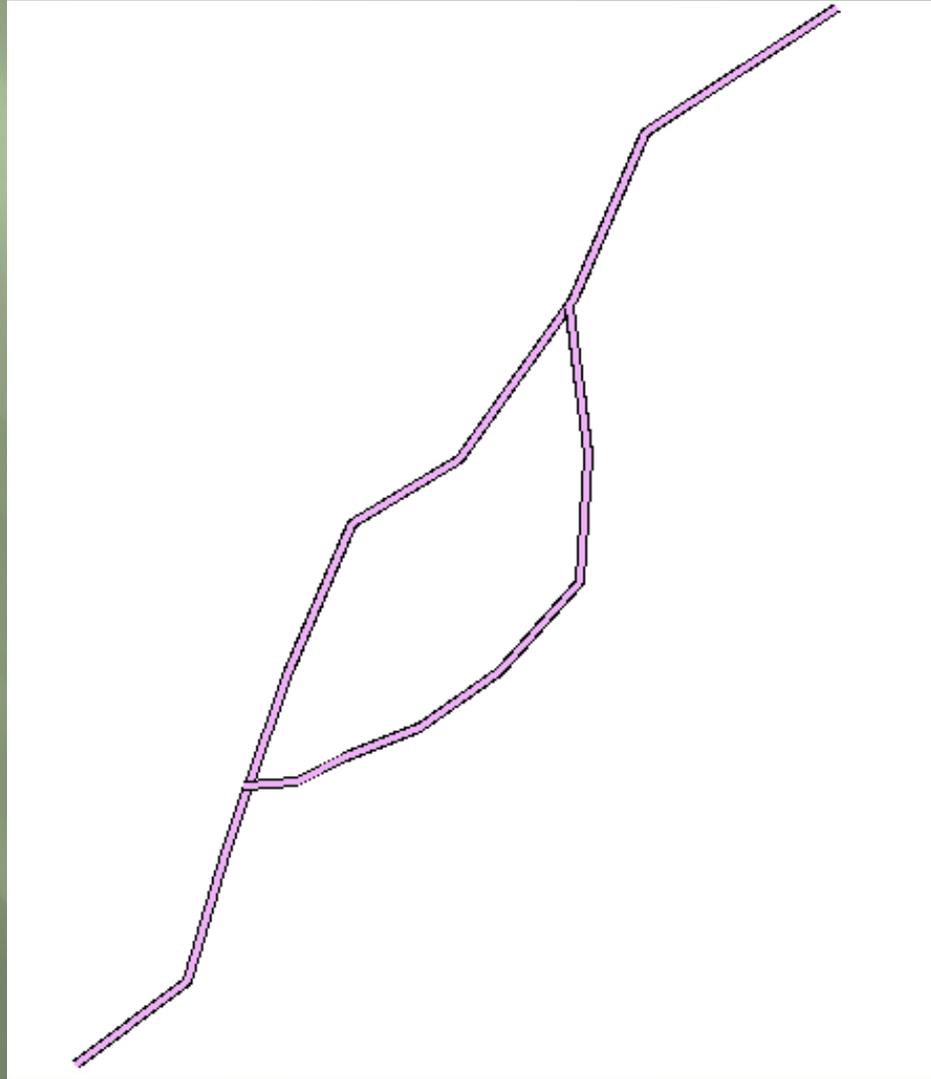
Elliott Creek Campground  
Spur to campsites

# Elliott Creek



Elliott Creek Campground  
Campsite

# Cataract Creek Creek



# Cataract Creek Creek



Cataract Creek Campground  
Main Road

# Cataract Creek Creek



Cataract Creek Campground  
Campsite

# Cataract Creek Creek



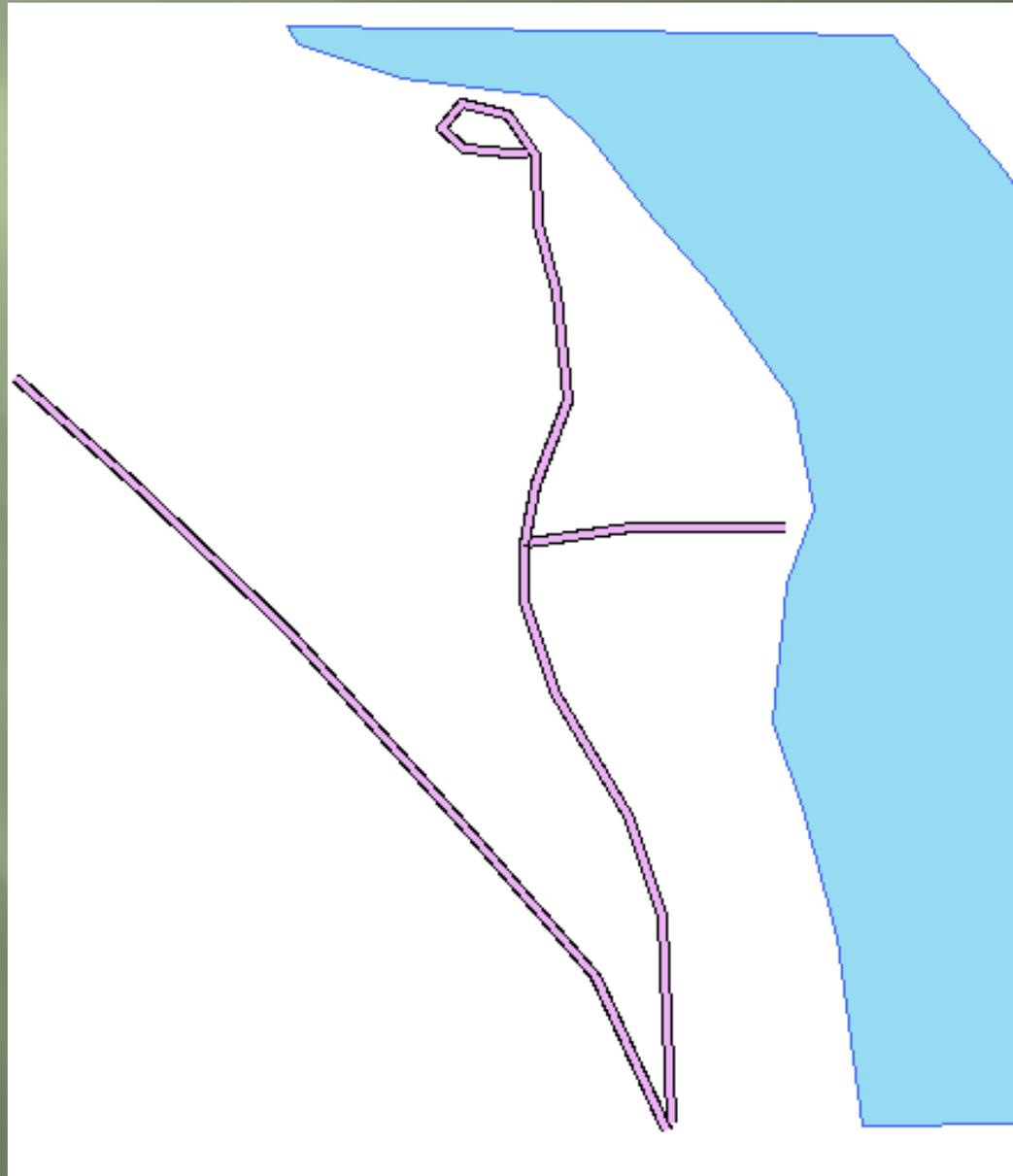
Cataract Creek Campground  
Campsite

# Cataract Creek Creek



Cataract Creek Campground  
View from campground

# McDonald Flats



# McDonald Flats



McDonald Flats Campground  
Campsites adjacent to parking area

# McDonald Flats



McDonald Flats Campground  
From Prairie Point Campground

# Recreation Opportunities

- ▣ Boating – Fishing, water skiing, jet ski riding, sailing, sailboarding.
- ▣ Swimming/Wading
- ▣ Hiking on nearby trails
- ▣ Family outings, reunions, group camping

# Proposed Fee

Price/night - \$13

\$5/vehicle (over two)

Season pass - \$65

Availability: May - September

# Fee Comparisons

<b>Other Sites</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Fee/Night</b>
<b>Dillon Resv. Campgrounds</b>	30 miles to the south. Adjacent to Lake Dillon	\$17-19
<b>Arapaho NF Campgrounds</b>	50 miles to the northeast. Adjacent to Grand Lake	\$16
<b>Canyon Lakes RD Campgrounds</b>	Near Fort Collins	\$18
<b>Blue River Campground</b>	5 miles to the south	\$14

# Revenue Projection

Green Mountain Reservoir Recreation Complex Fee Area					
Annual Fee Revenue	FY 2009 Final Total	FY 2010 Final Total	FY 2011 Final Total	FY 2012 Projected	FY 2013 Projected
Site or Pass Type					
Campgrounds/trailheads	\$65,725	\$78,949	\$67,555	\$70,000	\$100,000
Annual pass	\$6,012	\$2,351	\$3,555	\$4,000	\$10,000
Total Annual Revenues	\$71,737	\$81,300	\$71,110	\$74,000	\$110,000

# How will fees be used?

Major Items	2013	2014	2015	2016
Install unit # markers	X			
Plant 300 Cottonwood tree seedlings	X	X	X	X
Install picnic tables at Willows Campground	X			
Install day use parking signs at Cow Creek North/South	X			

# Public Participation

- ▣ 2004 e-mail list
- ▣ 2005 brochure
- ▣ 2006 Recreation Management Plan
- ▣ Several newspaper articles
- ▣ 2008 - 1<sup>st</sup> RRAC proposal - \$10/vehicle
- ▣ 2008-9 – GMR Focus Group
- ▣ 2012 - GMR Focus Group concurrence

# *Thank you!*

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