

2012 Major Project Accomplishment

Project Name: O'Haver Lake Campground Rehabilitation

State:	Colorado	CMFC or CMII funds:	\$ 452,024
National Forest:	Pike-San Isabel	Other funds:	\$ 115,748
		Total Project:	\$ 567,762

Project Purpose/Objectives: The O'Haver Lake campground project was intended to re-construct and bring up to standard a popular but obsolete and outdated campground originally constructed in 1951.



Old campsite before project – outdated and inaccessible for people with special needs

Work Performed: 29 campsites were re-constructed with site leveling, longer spurs & widening, site amenities, accessibility improvements, upgraded camp host site, a new ATV parking area, designated tent pads, and buddy sites with a net gain of 3 sites. The water system was upgraded from a single hand pump to a solar powered pressurized system with accessible hydrant pads.

Expected Benefits: Campsite visitor impacts on vegetation will improve as unmanaged use is eliminated. ATV parking will allow hosts to better enforce motor vehicle restrictions. Capacity increase will allow small groups and families to use sites together. Camping and day use experience improved. Lake water quality should improve as vegetation is restored. A portion of the work was performed by Colorado Department of Corrections inmates for vocational training with low risk inmates for added value to the taxpayer.



New Campsite – timber borders, compacted crusher fine surface, accessible table and fire ring

Additional Information:

Partners: Colorado Correctional Industries, Buena Vista, Colorado.