

Boating Conditions:

Continue to manage the Boulder Reservoir for a variety of water recreation activities outlined in the Boulder Reservoir Master Plan that meet the goals for water quality, multiple-use and adaptive management.			
Goal	objectives	actions	opp/constraints
I. Functional and safe facilities are provided to boaters to support and enhance the boating experience at the reservoir	<p>A. Boat launch areas meet the needs of the community to provide wait times that are within acceptable standards</p> <p>B. Clear and direct signage and striping is used in the launch areas to assist boaters in parking, launching and waiting</p> <p>C. Appropriate location and amount of parking is available for boaters</p> <p>D. Marina is enhanced to provide basic amenities that are safe, attractive and functional to meet the needs of the boating community</p> <p>E. An enhanced boat house is developed to provide new amenities to multiple users for an enhanced experience</p>	<p>1. Monitor launch times with a target of 10min per boat and provide modifications as necessary to meet the goal</p> <p>2. Minimal language and signage added when inefficiencies are noted</p> <p>3. Annual monitoring of boat launch areas and parking lots to determine appropriate amount and location of parking</p> <p>4. Monitor existing conditions to develop improvements for designated pre-launch areas, better management of trailer parking areas and increasing number of docks for boat parking based on site planning process</p> <p>5. Provide a distinct planning process to determine program of amenities for a new facility that would include innovative opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges with appropriate level of staff and operational capacities Partnerships and innovative funding opportunities are explored. Explore opportunities for storage, locker rooms, community event spaces, food service and training opportunities
II. Visitors and permitted boating user groups receive balanced access to the water	<p>A. Wake/no-wake times are appropriate based on use patterns</p> <p>B. Water access is balanced annually with special events according to special event permitting and policy</p> <p>C. Boaters have appropriate dock/mooring options for water access</p> <p>D. Shoreline space is provided for motor boaters within appropriate areas to provide for a diverse and enhanced reservoir experience</p>	<p>1. Monitor user groups and develop schedule to shift based on quantity of users and times/days of use</p> <p>2. Enforcement of special event requirements and open access to water during events to ensure that only (1) full water closure is allowed per month during the high season from Memorial Day through Labor Day</p> <p>3. Monitor use patterns to inform need for additional dock/mooring space and maintain docks to provide for safety and functionality of users needs</p> <p>4. Determine locations for shoreline picnic space for boaters during site planning process that complies with environmental goals and other recreation needs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow environmental management actions as stated in the environmental report funding water quality
III. Maintain a sustainable business model associated with water recreation activities	<p>A. Permit and access fees are managed to balance operational costs with revenues</p> <p>B. Boating fees are managed based on available water times for both human power crafts and power boats</p> <p>C. Expanded options for mooring fees</p> <p>D. City staff work closely with the community through partnership opportunities for improvements, operations and management of water recreation</p>	<p>1. Perform fee studies every 5 years through community outreach and financial analysis</p> <p>2. Develop comprehensive understanding of seasonal water time for each type of water sport</p> <p>3. Research feasibility and determine opportunities to provide different cost packages depending on seasonal use</p> <p>4. Develop partnership criteria and models for efficient process and opportunity for partnership development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> coordination with other departments/agencies community support user conflicts
IV. Maintain and/or enhance the environmental condition throughout the Reservoir related to water quality and habitat protection	<p>A. Maintain the prevention of Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) at the Reservoir through effective management strategies and best practices</p> <p>B. Water quality is maintained according to current standards or improved based on recreation impacts</p> <p>C. Management of South Shore recreation areas mitigate impacts from geese and other wildlife conflicts</p> <p>D. Existing wildlife closures are maintained, signed and enforced in sensitive habitat areas along the Reservoir shoreline</p> <p>E. Evaluate Boulder Reservoir Master Plan key policies with AMP process to determine implementation</p>	<p>1. Continue the management actions according to goals outlined in the Boulder Reservoir Master Plan to prevent infestation of ANS within the Reservoir through inspection, enforcement and closures if warranted according to best practices</p> <p>2. Continue to monitor water quality in conjunction with Public Works Department based on all applicable regulations and make necessary adjustments to use according to standards</p> <p>3. Work within the Urban Wildlife Management Plan, the Migratory Bird Treaty act and other regulatory or guidance documents to implement Best Management Practices (BMP's) for wildlife management</p> <p>4. Placement of buoys annually and increased enforcement through lake patrol and volunteer ambassadors</p> <p>5. Continued monitoring through AMP as outlined in the master plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hire seasonal rangers and engage volunteer ambassadors to assist in education and enforcement of restrictions and ordinances