

Park Entrance Pass Options	Price
Day Pass Vehicle Entrance	\$8
Day Pass Walk/Bike Entrance	\$3
Season Pass Vehicle (1st for Household)	\$70
Season Pass Multiple Vehicle (Same Household)	\$35
Season Pass Vehicle Senior * (1st for Household)	\$60
Season Pass Multiple Vehicle Senior* (Same Household)	\$30
Season Pass Walk/Bike	\$20
5-Punch Pass Vehicle	\$30
5-Punch Pass Vehicle Senior*	\$25
5-Punch Pass Walk/Bike	\$10

* Senior - 62 years and over

Non-motorized uses allowed daily. **Mondays and Wednesdays are NO WAKE days** (Except Holidays)

Hours of Operation

30 minutes prior to daily closure, the entrance gate will be closed to access, and boat exit inspections as well as watercraft launches will cease

Opening Only Friday, Saturday, Sunday for Non-Motorized	
April 3 - 26	9 am - 4 pm
Open Daily for Season	
May 1 - 14	9 am - 4 pm
Motorized Recreation Allowed	
May 15 - 31	8 am - 6 pm
June 1 - Sept 3	7 am - 8 pm
Sept 4 - 30	8 am - 7 pm
Oct 1 - Oct 31	9 am - 4 pm
Open Only Friday, Saturday, Sunday	
Nov 1 - 14	9 am - 4 pm
Winter Wildlife Closure	
Begins November 15	

Additional Information

- Watercraft categorized as "Non Exempt" by CPW with no motors are allowed beginning March 31, but must be inspected
- Motorized boats must have a valid state registration from any state and a CPW issued ANS stamp
- All motorized boats and trailers must be inspected and are subject to decontamination
- Open air exhaust boats, motorized personal watercraft (e.g. jet skis), houseboats, and cabin cruisers are not permitted
- Discharge of firearms is not permitted in improved recreation area
- Drinking water available for purchase at Entrance Station

Fishing Regulations

Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Kokanee Salmon have been stocked since 2011. Other species in the lake include White and Flannelmouth suckers, Fathead Minnows, Johnny Darters, and Crayfish. State of Colorado Fishing Regulations are in effect:

- Bag limit is 4 trout per day and 8 in possession (no size limit restrictions)
- Anglers can use traditional baits (see Colorado Parks and Wildlife Fishing Brochure for definitions; e.g., no aquatic live bait allowed)
- Limit on Kokanee Salmon is 10 per day and 10 in possession. No snagging is allowed
- No fishing where signs are posted
- Please put fish entrails in the garbage, not the lake



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For Emergencies Call 911

Welcome to Lake Nighthorse Recreation Area

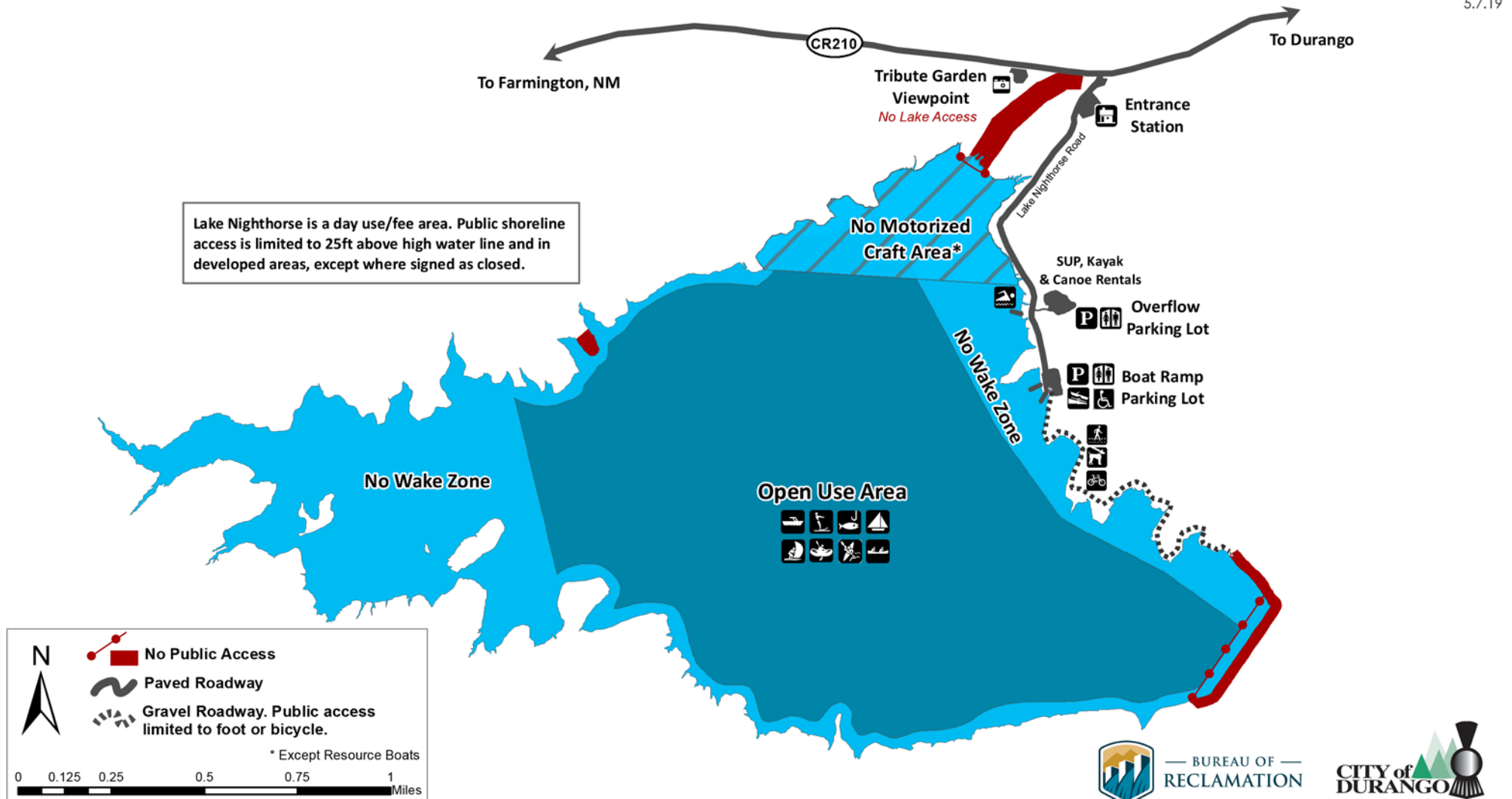
2020 Season



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LAKE NIGHTHORSE RECREATION AREA



- Day Use Only/Fee Area
- Leave no trace, dispose of trash properly
- Pets must be leashed and pet waste must be picked up and disposed of properly
- Vehicles and bicycles off road are not permitted
- Smoking, all types of grilling and fires are **not** permitted

- Public shoreline access is limited to 25 ft. above high water line and in developed areas
- Alcohol and/or drugs are not permitted, including marijuana products
- No glass containers
- Follow public conduct rules per federal regulations 43 CFR Part 423
- Fueling of boats at entrance station only

- Disturbance to archaeological resources is prohibited per ARPA of 1979
- Colorado Boating Statutes and Regulations are in effect
- In Open Use Area, boats travel in a counter clockwise direction
- Hazards not marked
- Non-authorized drone use is not permitted