



CPW 2015 Strategic Plan Public Comment Form

Help Shape Colorado Parks and Wildlife's Vision for the Future

1. Colorado Parks and Wildlife's mission is to "perpetuate the wildlife resources of the state, to provide a quality state parks system, and to provide enjoyable and sustainable outdoor recreation opportunities that educate and inspire current and future generations to serve as active stewards of Colorado's natural resources." How well do you think CPW is implementing our mission in the following categories?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	I Am Not Sure
Perpetuating Wildlife Resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality State Parks System	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enjoyable and Sustainable Outdoor Recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educate and Inspire Active Stewardship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Customer Service	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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In 10 - 20 years, what are the successes you would like to see Colorado Parks and Wildlife accomplish for the following categories?

1. Perpetuating Wildlife Resources

I would like to see CPW make Wildlife Protection a priority. Currently, only 1% of CPW's total expenditures (FY 13-14) are designated for Land and Water acquisition in 2015. Less than 1% is designated for Land in Colorado and I'd like to see CPW set aside more money for land designated as protected habitat. We need more protection for wildlife and their habitat in Colorado to ensure sustainability. Keystone species like prairie dogs need better protection through prairie dog management plans. Without prairie dog management plans in place, development and urbanization continues to impact this wildlife species. Prairie dogs need land that will remain protected from development. I want to see CPW help create and identify funds to manage small mammals such as prairie dogs. Please make land acquisition for wildlife protection a priority. Additionally, please continue to support innovative conservation solutions for wildlife in conflict such as mitigation and incentive programs for grassland species.

I also don't support expanding bear hunting seasons or reintroducing unsportsmanlike methods of hunting, like baiting, to address the issue of human-bear conflicts here in Colorado. Instead we need to make wildlife education a priority. The best available science is clear: education and trash management are the best approaches to mitigating human-bear conflicts, while hunting does nothing. CPW's data show that Colorado bears are facing some of the highest levels of persecution in recorded history, yet conflicts continue. Please commit to addressing this issue using humane and effective management techniques.

2. Quality State Parks System

I would like to see CPW create more environments for co-existence with our wildlife. Wildlife corridors are great examples of creating an environment where we balance human-centric and animal-centric needs.

3. Enjoyable and Sustainable Outdoor Recreation

As a recreational sport, the hunting of our wildlife should continue to be properly regulated and regulations enforced. Specifically, expanded hunting seasons that allow for more bears to be taken is unsustainable.

4. Educate and Inspire Active Stewardship

Educating the public about wildlife can foster more appreciation for each species. CPW can do more outreach to schools and neighborhoods. Educate on the importance of conflict prevention (like bear proof trash cans). Education and outreach on prairie ecosystems and the importance of our keystone species like prairie dogs is important to understand the need for co-existence with our wildlife. As the urban areas continue to expand closer to open spaces, educating home owners about the wildlife that live there would be a valuable tool to peacefully co-exist and prevent conflict.

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1. When you think about Colorado Parks and Wildlife's efforts to accomplish our mission 10 - 20 years from now, how important do you feel each of the following items are to achieving success managing state parks, wildlife and recreation? (Check one box that applies to each factor)

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Neither Important nor Unimportant	Somewhat Unimportant	Not at all Important	I Am Not Sure
Funding to support CPW programs keeps up with increasing demands and costs.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
State Parks and other CPW properties provide high-quality recreation opportunities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CPW manages outdoor recreation in a fashion that is compatible with natural resources.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wildlife management provides diverse and sustainable fish and wildlife populations.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CPW connects people to nature through diverse opportunities that match Colorado's diverse population.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CPW is a national leader in science, resource management, outdoor education, outdoor recreation and law enforcement.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CPW uses science to inform the management and conservation of wildlife.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CPW works extensively with partners and communities.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CPW pursues landscape-scale conservation that provides for sustainable wildlife and recreation.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CPW recruits, trains and supports a high quality staff.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CPW adapts to the changing needs of customers.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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1. Please use the space below to provide any additional comments you may have in regard to the Colorado Parks and Wildlife 2015 strategic plan.

Wildlife Protection that includes habitat is a key priority. Education on wildlife importance within an ecosystem is also vital to gaining a community who respects the role wildlife plays in our state. Wildlife corridors over and under roads can significantly decrease wildlife mortality due to motorists; this is one of many ways we can be more progressive as a state and lead in the efforts to protect wildlife.

Being proactive in how we handle wildlife issues is the best way to ensure healthy and sustainable wildlife populations and I ask CPW to make this a priority in your planning.

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