

Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area

Outdoor Adventures in the Upper Arkansas River Valley

Welcome to the Upper Arkansas River Valley and its famous 14'ers, whitewater, wilderness, and wildlife. The Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area offers many fun and exciting activities. Please:

- know your skill level and physical condition
- be aware of the risks involved in an activity
- be familiar with safety practices
- equip yourself properly

Visitor Etiquette

Hundreds of thousands of visitors boat on the river every year, and close to a million people enjoy the recreation area. Courtesy and respect for other users will make everyone's experience more enjoyable. You can minimize your impact and help us protect this valuable resource by observing the following guidelines. Please:

- respect private property and don't trespass
- keep noise down
- if you are boating, travel on the opposite side of the river from anglers, and avoid fishing holes
- learn and practice Leave No Trace back-country ethics, including pack it in/pack it out
- use existing restroom facilities, or a portable toilet (groover), required by regulation
- stop only at established, well-used sites and avoid trampling streamside vegetation
- keep pets on a leash no longer than six feet at all times, required by regulation
- build fires only in grills and fire pans, required by regulation

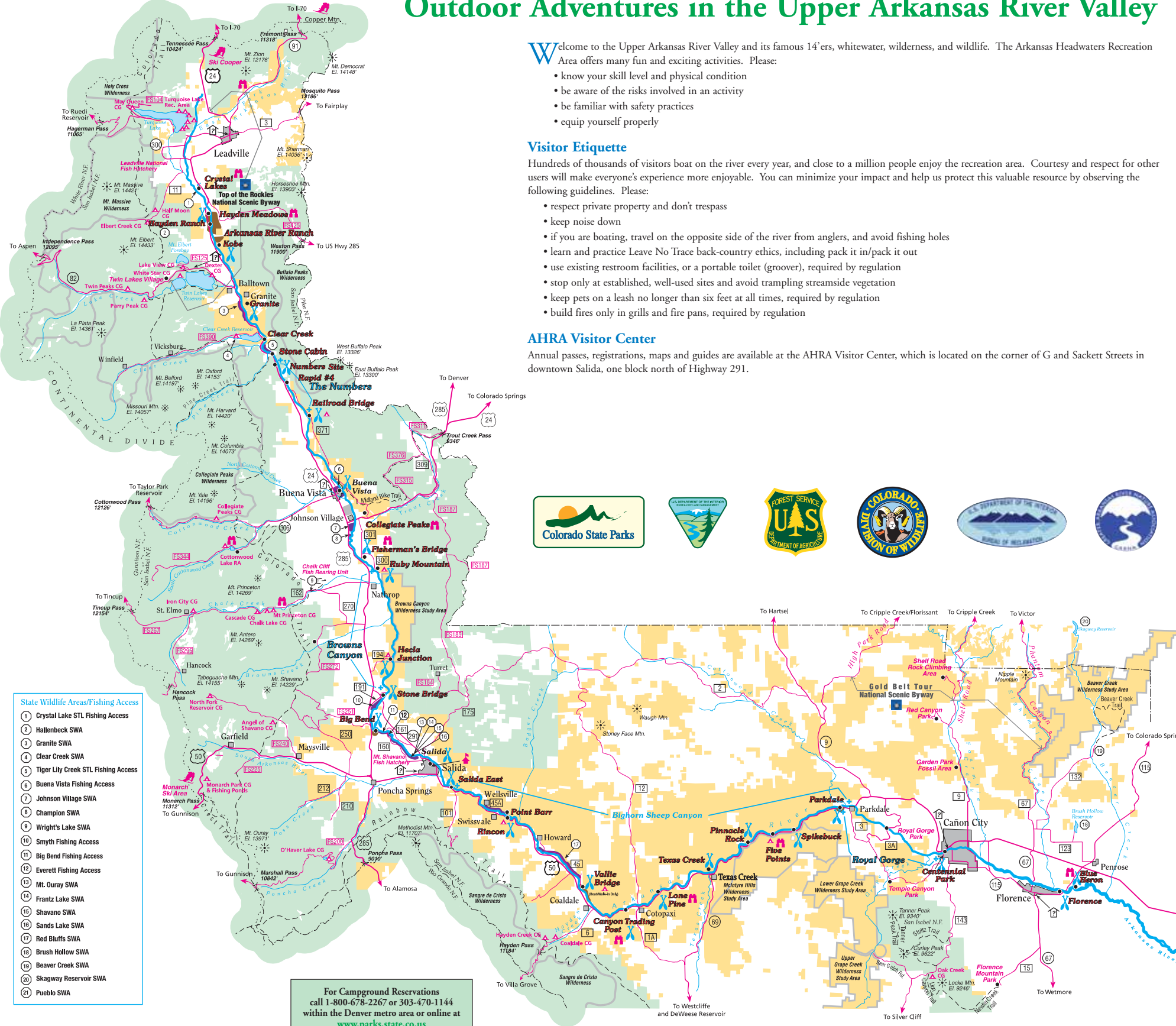
AHRA Visitor Center

Annual passes, registrations, maps and guides are available at the AHRA Visitor Center, which is located on the corner of G and Sackett Streets in downtown Salida, one block north of Highway 291.

Legend

- US Highway and Interstate
- Paved Road
- Dirt Road
- Continental Divide
- Trail
- Recreation Site
- ▲ Public Campground
- ▲ Wildlife Viewing Area
- ▲ Boat Access Site (See chart for activities available at each site.)
- ▲ Fishing easements crossing private lands. Look for signs marking easements
- ▲ Visitor Information
- ▲ AHRA Headquarters
- ▲ AHRA Recreation Site (See chart for activities available at each site.)
- Private/State Lands (No public access)
- Colorado State Park Lands
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Public Land
- BLM Wilderness Study Area
- US Forest Service Land
- US Forest Service Wilderness Area
- Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area (Jointly managed by State Parks and the Bureau of Land Management)
- Communities

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1" = 5 miles



- State Wildlife Areas/Fishing Access**
- 1 Crystal Lake STL Fishing Access
 - 2 Hallenbeck SWA
 - 3 Granite SWA
 - 4 Clear Creek SWA
 - 5 Tiger Lily Creek STL Fishing Access
 - 6 Buena Vista Fishing Access
 - 7 Johnson Village SWA
 - 8 Champion SWA
 - 9 Wright's Lake SWA
 - 10 Smyth Fishing Access
 - 11 Big Bend Fishing Access
 - 12 Everett Fishing Access
 - 13 Mt. Ouray SWA
 - 14 Frantz Lake SWA
 - 15 Shavano SWA
 - 16 Sands Lake SWA
 - 17 Red Bluffs SWA
 - 18 Brush Hollow SWA
 - 19 Beaver Creek SWA
 - 20 Skagway Reservoir SWA
 - 21 Pueblo SWA

For Campground Reservations
call 1-800-678-2267 or 303-470-1144
within the Denver metro area or online at
www.parks.state.co.us



Recreation Site Facilities

	Boating Access	Camping	Changing Facilities	Fishing Access	Hiking	Parking	River/Take-Outs	Restrooms	State Overlook	Special Needs Fishing Access	Wildlife Viewing
Arkansas River Ranch											
Big Bend											
Blue Heron											
Buena Vista											
Cañon City											
Canyon Trading Post											
Clear Creek											
Collegiate Peaks											
Crystal Lakes											
Fisherman's Bridge											
Five Points											
Florence											
Granite											
Hayden Meadows											
Hayden Ranch											
Hecla Junction											
Kobe											
Lone Pine											
Numbers Site											
Parkdale											
Pinnacle Rock											
Point Barr											
Railroad Bridge											
Rapid #4											
Rincon											
Ruby Mountain											
Salida											
Salida East											
Spikeback											
Stone Bridge											
Stone Cabin											
Texas Creek											
Valle Bridge											

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED ACCESS

The Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area has fully accessible restroom facilities at each developed campground and each campground has at least one fully-accessible campsite. Selected river access sites also have fully accessible restroom facilities, complete with accessible parking spots. Please call 719-539-7289 or visit www.parks.state.co.us for more information.

