



# SOUTHERN COLORADO Hunting Retriever Club UKC Licensed Regular Hunt April 7-8, 2018

## **Dear Hunting Retriever Enthusiast:**

Thank you for your interest and your participation in the Southern Colorado Hunting Retriever Club's (SCHRC) 2016 UKC Licensed "Back-to-Back" Regular Hunt Test on Saturday and Sunday, April 7 and 8, 2018.

We are excited to return to Lathrop State Park west of Walsenburg. SCHRC has worked diligently with the staff at Lathrop State Park to provide handlers and dogs an exciting and fun location for our spring hunt test. The grounds and amenities the park offers will make for a fun filled weekend. There are many activities available at the park including boating, fishing, camping, hiking, bird watching, archery and much more. Visitors can enjoy a round of golf at the park's 9-hole course, Walsenburg Golf Course. Call the golf course at 719-738-2730. A portion of the park is managed for wildlife related recreation and will be the location of the hunt tests. Check-in and the Handlers meeting will be held at the large pavilion located just northwest of the park entrance. A State Parks daily fee of \$7 is required unless you have a valid annual State Parks pass.

## **Directions**

Travelling on I-25, exit at Walsenburg. Head west on U.S. Hwy 160 for 3 miles to the park entrance on the north side of the highway.

## **Accommodations and Camping**

Lathrop has 103 campsites but not all be available during the hunt test. The campgrounds accommodate motor homes, trailers and tents, and offer either a basic (\$16/night) or improved (\$24/night) camping experience. Be aware that our hunt test falls within the campgrounds winter months and limited camping is available in Loop B and Loop D of Pinon Campground. A vault toilet will be available and restrooms and showers will be open after April 1. The park staff has offered late checkout so handlers do not have to vacate a camp site before the test is completed on Sunday. Camping will be on a first come-first serve basis.

## **Lunches**

Lunches will not be available on the test grounds. Many fast food options are available in Walsenburg and food is also available at the Golf Course Clubhouse on the east end of the state park.

## **Bitch Check**

There will be a mandatory bitch check for all female dogs participating in the hunt test.

## **Saturday Evening Social**

Location: Huerfano Co Community Center, 928 Russell Ave, Walsenburg 81089

Directions: From the intersection of Hwy 160 and Main Street, travel south on Main St approximately 3 blocks to E 10<sup>th</sup> St. Go left (east) on E 10<sup>th</sup> St 2 blocks to Community Center, parking on the north side of the building.

Time: approximately 6 pm

Meal: Barbecue pork and beef dinner catered by Obie's in Colorado City. BYOB

Cost: \$12 for adults, \$8 for kids under 12.

SCHRC will host a raffle at the social with plenty of nice items including a Zinger Winger G4 winger, Garmin Pro Control, Custom duck calls and much more.

### **RV Parks in the Walsenburg/La Veta Areas**

Dakota Campground RV Service Center  
1079 US HWY 85/87  
Walsenburg, CO  
719-738-9912     [mabirrer@gmail.com](mailto:mabirrer@gmail.com)     (31 RV sites)

Elk Valley Fly Shop and RV Park  
5535 US HWY 12  
La Veta, CO  
719-742-5533 or  
866-733-5533     [www.elkvalleyrv.com](http://www.elkvalleyrv.com)     (25 full hookups)

### **Lodging (Pet Friendly)**

Rio Cucharas Inn  
77 Taylor Blvd  
Walsenburg, CO 81089  
719-7381282     [www.riocuchrasinn.com](http://www.riocuchrasinn.com)  
5 miles west of Walsenburg on Hwy 160

Anchor Hotel  
1001 South Main Street  
Walsenburg, CO  
719-738-2800     [nikbru@hotmail.com](mailto:nikbru@hotmail.com)

Best Western Rambler  
457 US HWY 85/87  
Walsenburg, CO  
719-738-1121     [0638@hotel.bestwestern.com](mailto:0638@hotel.bestwestern.com)

Budget Host Hotel & RV  
553 US HWY 85/87  
Walsenburg, CO  
719-738-3800

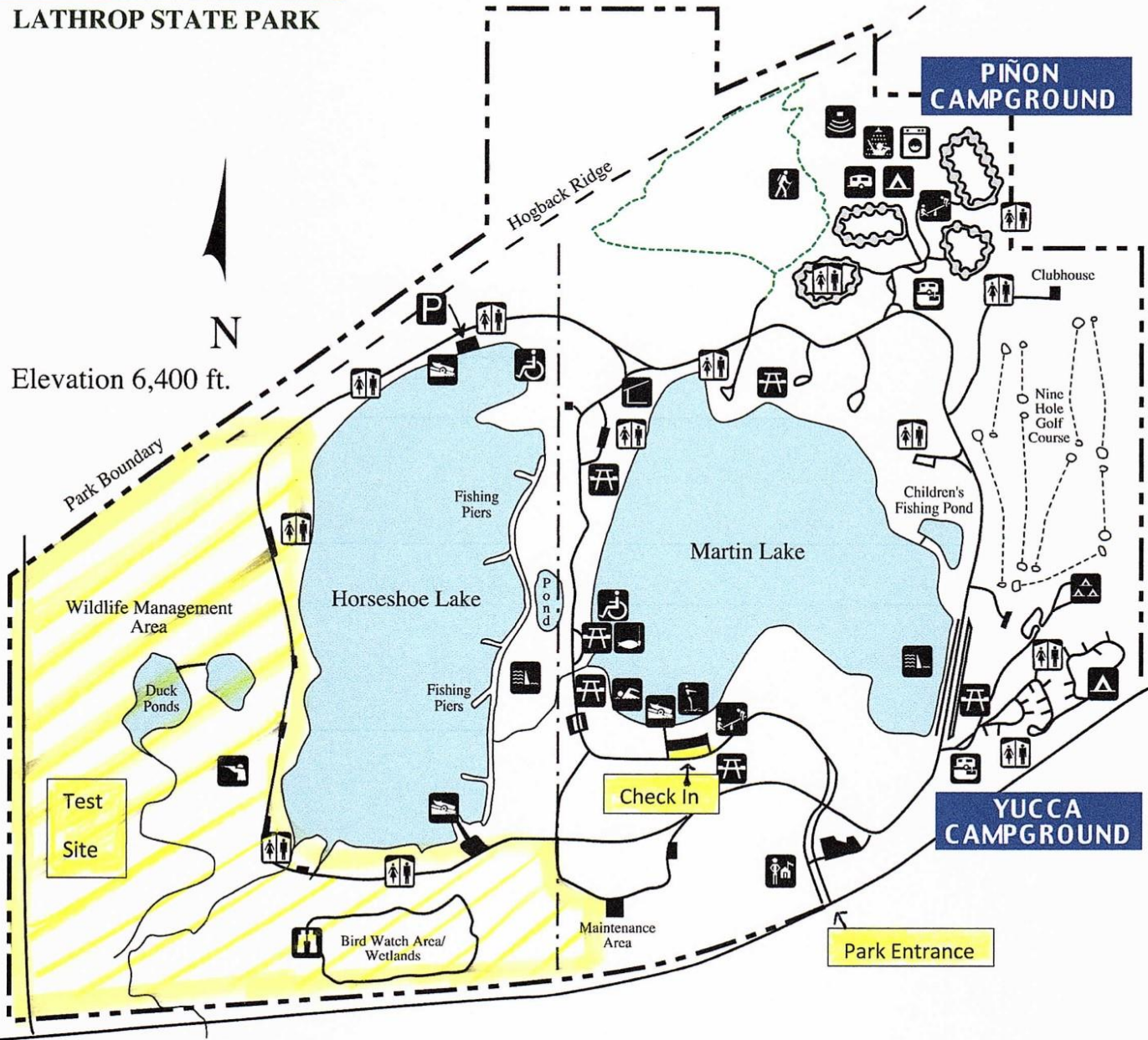
Sands Motel & Apts  
533 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Walsenburg, CO  
719-738-3827     (11 rooms)



























# Colorado State Parks

## LATHROP STATE PARK

Elevation 6,400 ft.



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|  | Entrance Station |  | Fishing Access  |  | Park Boundary    |  | Water Skiing Beach |
|  | Restrooms        |  | Playground      |  | Gravel Trail     |  | Amphitheater       |
|  | Accessible       |  | Showers         |  | Hunting Boundary |  | Foot Trail         |
|  | Picnic Area      |  | Laundry         |  | Boat Ramp        |  | Dump Station       |
|  | Tent Camping     |  | Bird Watch Area |  | Swim Beach       |  | Shade Shelter      |
|  | Group Camping    |  | Hunting Area    |  | Dam              |  | RV Camping         |