



SOUTHERN COLORADO Hunting Retriever Club UKC Licensed Regular Hunt April 6-7, 2019

Dear Hunting Retriever Enthusiast:

Thank you for your interest and your participation in the Southern Colorado Hunting Retriever Club's (SCHRC) 2019 Licensed "Back-to-Back" Regular Hunt Test on Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7, 2019.

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 \$8 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 may be available during the hunt test. The campgrounds accommodate motor homes, trailers and tents, and offer either a basic (\$28/night) or improved (\$36/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 check out so handlers do not have to vacate a camp site before the test is completed on Sunday. **A new system is in place starting in 2019 and camping reservations are required.** Reservations can be made online at the Colorado Parks and Wildlife website.

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: TBD

Directions: TBD

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, 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 (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 (25 full hookups)

Lodging (Pet Friendly)

Rio Cucharas Inn
77 Taylor Blvd
Walsenburg, CO 81089
719-7381282 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

Best Western Rambler
457 US HWY 85/87

Walsenburg, CO
719-738-1121 0638@hotel.bestwestern.com

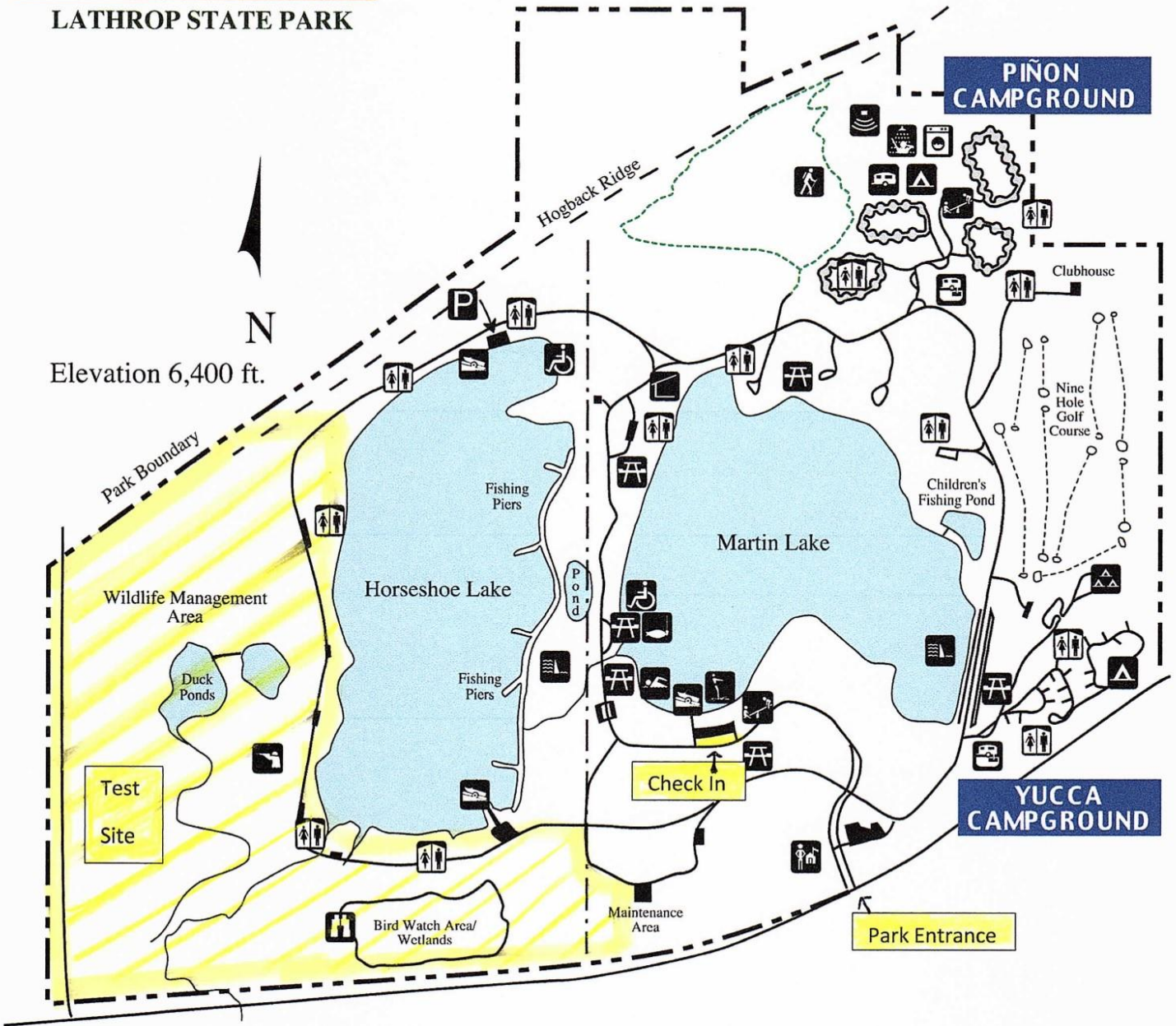
Budget Host Hotel & RV
553 US HWY 85/87
Walsenburg, CO
719-738-3800

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



Colorado State Parks

LATHROP STATE PARK



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Elevation 6,400 ft.

Test Site

Check In

Park Entrance

PIÑON CAMPGROUND

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LEGEND

	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

