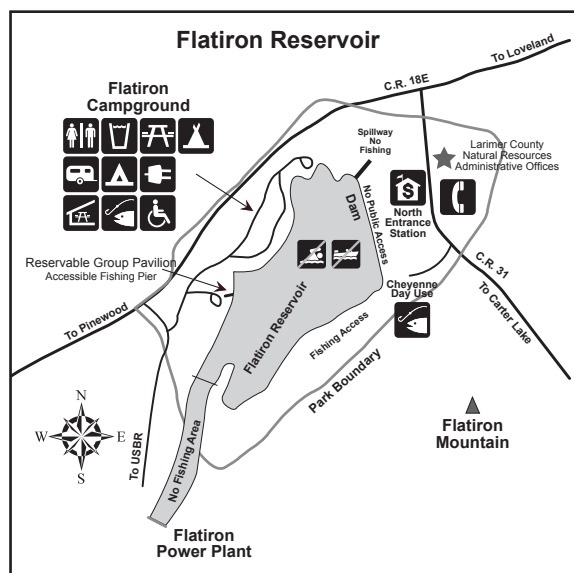


## Carter Lake

- ◆ In the foothills west of Loveland, Colorado
- ◆ Elevation of 5,760 feet
- ◆ 1,100 acres of water + 1,000 acres of public lands, 3 miles long, 180 feet deep
- ◆ Open year-round
- ◆ Fishing (walleye, trout, largemouth bass), sailing, camping, picnicking, swimming, water-skiing, hiking, rock climbing
- ◆ Full-service marina: (970) 667-1062
- ◆ Boating Access hours and ANS checks: [larimer.gov/boating](http://larimer.gov/boating)
- ◆ Check COTREX ([trails.colorado.gov](http://trails.colorado.gov)) for trail conditions, alerts, and closures

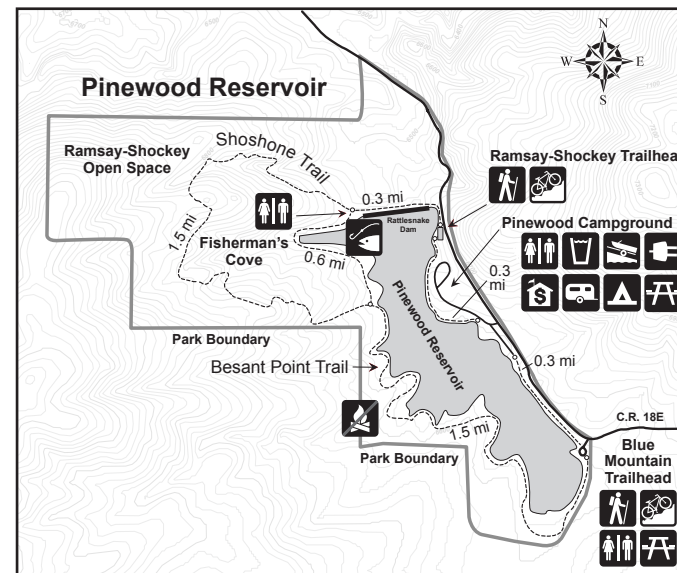
## Flatiron Reservoir

- ◆ Elevation of 5,470 feet
- ◆ 47 acres of water + 200 acres of public lands
- ◆ Open year-round
- ◆ Shore fishing (trout), camping, picnicking
- ◆ Wheelchair-accessible fishing pier



## Pinewood Reservoir & Ramsay-Shockey Open Space

- ◆ Elevation of 6,580 feet, 80 feet deep
- ◆ 100 acres of water + 504 acres of public lands
- ◆ Open year-round for camping, hiking, biking, fishing (trout, tiger muskie) and paddle sports



## Regulations

- ◆ Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- ◆ Alcohol is only allowed in campsites and on boats. No alcohol in day use areas.
- ◆ No public consumption of marijuana.
- ◆ Pets must be leashed at all times (10 ft. max.) and not left unattended.
- ◆ Camping allowed in designated sites only.
- ◆ Aquatic nuisance species inspections are required for trailered (motored) watercraft at Carter Lake.
- ◆ No boating, no swimming on Flatiron Reservoir.
- ◆ Only non-motorized, hand-launched watercraft allowed on Pinewood Reservoir.
- ◆ Homeland Security prohibits recreation on the dams. Stay 100 feet away.
- ◆ Life jackets of the appropriate size are required for each person on a boat or paddlecraft and must be worn by children under the age of 13 at all times.

## Did You Know?

Larimer County Department of Natural Resources was founded in 1954 as part of a partnership between the county and the Bureau of Reclamation involving the Colorado-Big Thompson (C-BT) Project.



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The C-BT Project provides water for beneficial use across Colorado while generating hydropower and providing recreation. Important water storage for the C-BT occurs in Carter Lake and Pinewood, Flatiron, and Horsetooth Reservoirs.

As part of the partnership, Larimer County Natural Resources manages recreation at these reservoir parks. Each year, an estimated 1.5 million visitors enjoy its offerings.

## Daily or Annual Permits Required

Resident and non-resident annual permit options available. Veterans, seniors (65 yrs and over), people with disabilities, and those with income restrictions can qualify for discount.

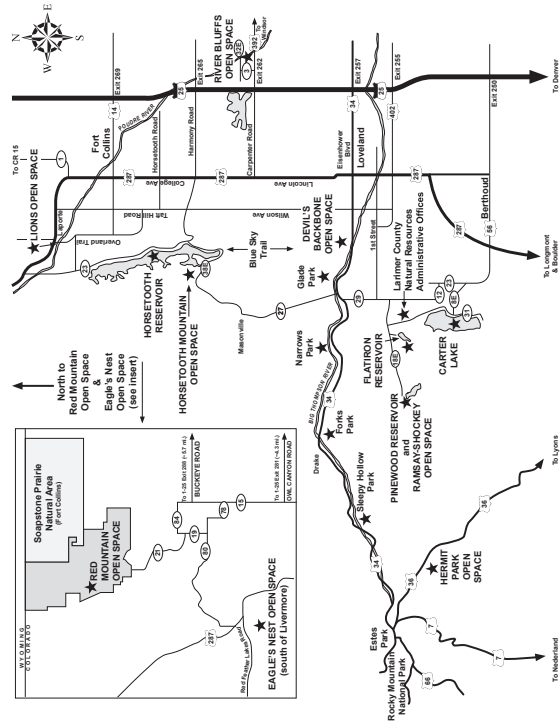
Purchase at Carter Lake North or South Entrance, Administrative Offices, or online at [larimer.gov/naturalresources/permits](http://larimer.gov/naturalresources/permits)

## Campsites & Group Pavilions

- ◆ Over 190 Campsites and 3 Tipis (Flatiron)
- ◆ 3 group pavilions (Flatiron, South Shore, & Sky View)
- ◆ Camping Prices: [larimer.gov/naturalresources/permits](http://larimer.gov/naturalresources/permits)
- ◆ Camping Reservations: [larimercamping.com](http://larimercamping.com), or call (800) 397-7795

## Larimer County's Parks and Open Spaces

- Big Thompson Parks
- Carter Lake
- Devil's Backbone Open Space
- Eagle's Nest Open Space
- Flatiron Reservoir
- Hermit Park Open Space
- Horsetooth Mountain Open Space
- Horsetooth Reservoir
- Lions Open Space
- Pinewood Reservoir
- Ramsay-Shockey Open Space
- Red Mountain Open Space
- River Bluffs Open Space



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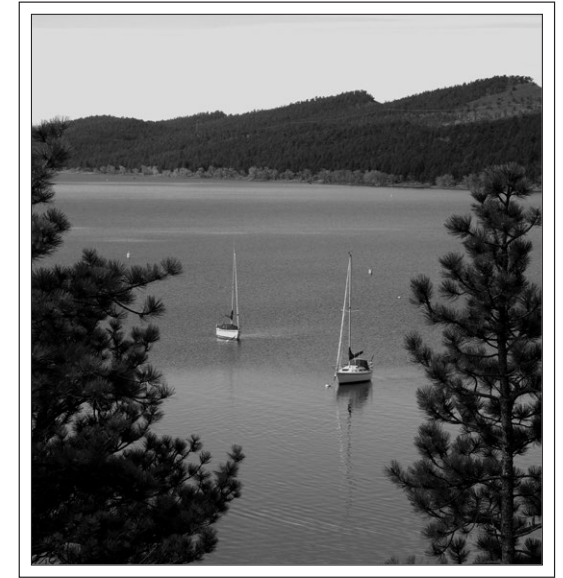


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