



## WESTMINSTER

### **Parks, Recreation and Libraries Rules and Regulations**

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No: 08-01 through 08-07

Subject: Standley Lake Regional Park  
Zebra Mussel Protection Program Rules and Regulations

The following regulations are hereby promulgated pursuant to the authority contained in W.M.C. section 13-1-2 and W.M.C. section 13-1-5. These regulations are promulgated for the purpose of protecting and promoting the public interest in preventing the spread of aquatic nuisance species, including but not limited to zebra and quagga mussels.

A person convicted of violating any of the following regulations shall be subject to a fine in an amount up to \$1,000:

Regulation 08-01: No watercraft or watercraft equipment shall enter Standley Lake or the Standley Lake shoreline area prior to being inspected, tagged for quarantine (drying) purposes and/or spray washed as may be determined by Standley Lake Regional Park staff. "Watercraft" includes any boat or other vessel intended, used, or capable of transporting persons or property on the water. "Watercraft equipment" includes water skis, aquaplanes, surfboards, inner tubes, flotation devices, and any similar device.

Regulation 08-02: Any watercraft and watercraft equipment that is found to be contaminated will be impounded to ensure proper decontamination and to comply with applicable Colorado State statutes and regulations. It shall be unlawful for anyone to resist or interfere with any Standley Lake Regional Park staff in the impoundment of any watercraft or watercraft equipment pursuant to these regulations.

Regulation 08-03: No watercraft or watercraft equipment may be launched onto Standley Lake until it has met the required quarantine period or spray washing or both, as specified by Standley Lake Regional Park staff.

Regulation 08-04: All watercraft must enter Standley Lake Regional Park through the main gate.

Regulation 08-05: The possession or use of any aquatic bait within Standley Lake Regional Park whether live, dead or frozen is prohibited. "Aquatic bait" means and includes any form of bait that typically lives in water. Examples of aquatic bait include salamanders, minnows, leeches, crayfish, frogs, etc.

Regulation 08-06: Standley Lake Regional Park shall be closed to the public from sunset to sunrise except for authorized camping. Fishing is prohibited from sunset to sunrise. Anyone in

violation of this provision shall also be subject to being cited for trespassing pursuant to W.M.C. section 6-3-5.

Regulation 08-07: Swimming and wading by persons and animals is prohibited in Standley Lake, except that persons engaged in waterskiing, wakeboarding, and tubing may enter, swim in and exit Standley Lake to the limited extent necessarily associated with said activities. All equipment used in such activities shall be considered watercraft equipment and subject to Regulations 08-1 through 08-6 and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

Any breach of these rules and regulations, or any others in Title 13 of the Westminster Municipal Code, may result in fines, revocation of permit privileges, and exclusion from Standley Lake Regional Park.

Dated and signed this 16th day of April, 2008



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Bill Walenczak, Director of Parks, Recreation and Libraries