



LAKE SAN CRISTOBAL

General Information

Lake San Cristobal was formed hundreds of years ago by a rare natural earth flow called the Slumgullion Slide. This blocked the Lake Fork of the Gunnison River and created the second-largest natural lake in Colorado. The recreational area is managed by Hinsdale County.

Hinsdale County - Lake San Cristobal County Rd 33 Lake City, CO 81235 (970) 944-2225 www.colorado.gov/hinsdalecounty

Activities

Boating, camping, fishing, hiking, and wildlife viewing. www.lakecity.com/mountain-town-activities/natural-wonders/35-lake-san-cristobal

Facilities

Wupperman campground located on the east side of the lake has pit toilets, RV dump station, 31 camp sites, four of which are designated for tent use only. No electricity at the campground. One boat dock located on the west side of the lake is for launching and removing boats. The dock has eight slips, tow for day use and six for reserving.

Fees

Camping fees, on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations not accepted. Fishing license is required from the Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

Fishing

A variety of trout.

Fishing License

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (800) 244-5613 cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/Pages/Fishing.aspx

Water Recreation

Water recreation includes motor boating, canoeing, kayaking, and fishing.

