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Make Safety A Priority While Hunting In Colorado

A Message from Colorado Parks and Wildlife

Hunting season has begun and hunters are gearing up for exciting adventures.

Hunters play a key role in supporting wildlife management efforts in Colorado and nationwide. Today, the revenue generated from hunting and fishing activities constitutes about [70 percent of our wildlife-management funds](#).

However, they aren't the only ones rushing to the outdoors this fall to enjoy everything Colorado has to offer.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) wants to remind hunters, hikers, bikers, leaf peepers, wildlife viewers and OHV users that most of Colorado's outdoors is multi-use and intended to be shared. Help us keep Colorado's outdoor spaces friendly and inclusive for all by being courteous recreationalists. For nonhunters, explore the fall foliage while keeping in mind the possibility of hunters using these shared landscapes, and practice additional safety precautions when embarking on your next adventure.

Please help us share this important messaging to keep everyone informed and safe during hunting season.

Help Us Share the Care for Colorado Monthly Messaging

Resources from Colorado Tourism Office, State of Colorado & Leave No Trace:

- [Beginning Hunting In Colorado](#)
- [Learn To Hunt Programs in Colorado](#)
- [Your Handbook to Colorado Guided Hunts](#)
- [Leave No Trace Hunting Ethics](#)
- [Colorado Outdoor Recreation Search and Rescue \(CORSAR\) Card](#)
- [CTO Learning Labs: Hunting and Fishing](#) sponsored by Colorado Parks and Wildlife

Additional Resources from Care for Colorado Coalition and beyond:

- Colorado Parks and Wildlife: [Safe Hunting](#)
- USDA Forest Service
 - [Hunting](#)
 - [Hunting Safety](#)
- Colorado Outfitters Association: [Why Use An Outfitter](#)
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service: [Tips for Hunters and Non-Hunters](#)

#CareForColorado Social Media Posts

Share any of the social media posts below to encourage and inspire visitors to Do Colorado Right on all their adventures. Easily use one (or all) of these ready-to-go social posts, or create your own posts and add your own hashtag. Don't forget to tag @VisitColorado and @LeaveNoTraceOrg and @DoColoradoRight.

- Know Before You Go while hunting. Area closures can change quickly, and your hunting destination or access route may be affected. Prior to purchasing your license, scouting or hunting, learn about fires, closure alerts and plan alternative routes and areas to hunt. @VisitColorado @LeaveNoTrace @DoColoradoRight.

- Check weather reports before embarking on a hunting trip and always come prepared with rain gear 🌧️. Carry a spare set of dry clothing and utilize layering techniques that pull away moisture while retaining body warmth. @VisitColorado @LeaveNoTrace @DoColoradoRight.
 - 📍 Before you leave for your hunt, let family members or friends know where you'll be. And in case of an emergency or if help is needed, take two-way radios, loud whistles or satellite communication devices. @VisitColorado @LeaveNoTrace @DoColoradoRight.
 - Blaze orange is the new camo 📦. Spotting someone wearing camouflage is hard, making blaze orange the safer choice for hunters and nonhunters alike. The color makes you visible to others recreating in the area, while remaining discreet to wildlife that see the color differently. @VisitColorado @LeaveNoTrace @DoColoradoRight.
 - Remember to pack out what you packed in, including all trash, including leftover food, spent brass and shotgun shells after your hunt 🗑️. @VisitColorado @LeaveNoTrace @DoColoradoRight.
 - Help us keep Colorado's outdoors friendly and inclusive for all by being courteous recreationalists in our multi-use spaces. @VisitColorado @LeaveNoTrace @DoColoradoRight.
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Care for Colorado Coalition Asset Success Stories

- [Mesa Verde Country](#) features the Care For Colorado Leave No Trace Principles poster in their [2023 Travel Planner](#).
 - [UCHealth](#) and [Rocky Mountain Guides Association](#) are using the new Care For Colorado Coalition logo on their landing pages.
 - [Royal Gorge Region](#) features a Leave No Trace Tips for Hunters and [Spanish Peaks](#) has an Ethical Hunting page.
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Care for Colorado Coalition News

[Gov Con Community Service Project:](#)

On Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. the CTO, Leave No Trace and Visit Fort Collins will be kicking off 2023 Gov Con with a volunteer stewardship event.

Participants will have the opportunity to give back to one of Fort Collins' beautiful natural spaces and learn a little bit about Leave No Trace and protecting the outdoors along the way. [Follow this link to sign up!](#)

[Destination Stewardship Strategic Planning Initiative](#)

The CTO's Destination Stewardship Strategic Planning initiative is under way with workshops kicking off last week in various locations across the state. During these workshops, regional tourism industry leaders and partners from across each travel region came together to share their thoughts on destination stewardship priority issues identified during the research process. The second part of the workshops allowed groups to brainstorm creatively on solutions specific to their region or industry sector.

Join a Workshop Near You

There is still time to get informed and share your voice, by attending a workshop in your travel region. To RSVP for a workshop at your preferred location, click on the links below:

- Thursday, Oct. 5, [Longmont](#)
- Wednesday, Oct. 11, [Glenwood Springs](#)
- Wednesday, Oct. 11, [Meeker](#)
- Thursday, Oct. 12, [Durango](#)
- Thursday, Oct. 12, [Granby](#)
- Wednesday, Oct. 25, [Pueblo](#)

[Leave No Trace 101 Course](#)

Looking for an easy way for you, your staff, residents or visitors to learn more about Leave No Trace practices? Take or share Leave No Trace's new free, online course. This is an introduction to Leave No Trace and the actions we can collectively take to protect our planet. In this course we share helpful information with a simple framework of minimum impact practices to apply when spending time outdoors. [Click here](#) to share the course.

Care for Colorado Toolkit

Care for Colorado assets are available through the CFC Partner Toolkit. To access the toolkit, please [follow this link](#) and enter the password: CFC2023!

Questions on using the new assets? Let us help you! Please contact [Barb Bowman](#) with any questions, or to set up a 30 minute session on how to best utilize the resources available.

About Care for Colorado Coalition

For questions on the [Care for Colorado Coalition](#) or if you would like to refer an organization, agency or business to be a Stewardship Partner, please email Barb Bowman at barb.bowman@colorado.com.

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