



Operation & Safety Plan

11 Mile Reservoir

OPERATIONS

Bob Stephenson has fished in Colorado for the past 20 years and specifically at 11 Mile Reservoir. His knowledge of the lake and expertise in finding and catching Trout and Kokanee Salmon ensures his friends and family experience a successful fishing adventure. Bob is now taking his expertise to the next level by offering fishing adventures to fishing enthusiasts interested in securing his services. He is the owner and sole fishing guide for the company.

Season and Hours of Operation

Colorado Friends & Family Fishing (COFFishing) offers trolling by boat fishing excursions between May and October. COFFishing is an online only business and clients will want to meet their guide at the 11 Mile Reservoir north shore boat ramp for an early morning departure time. Clients wanting to adjust departure time to earlier or later in the day may be accommodated, however no departures will be made prior to one-half-hour before sunrise; and the boat will return to the dock no later than one-half-hour before sunset. No Ice Fishing is provided, however ask me for a good referral if you are interested in winter fishing.

Guided trips are up to (5) five hours in length depending on:

- Weather conditions: This is Colorado and high winds, thunderstorms, and sudden drops in temperature can and do happen even during the summer months. United States Coast Guard and State Boating Safety Rules & Guidelines will be followed at all times, and excursions may be shortened at the discretion of the fishing guide for the safety of all on board.
- Clients are encouraged to use the restroom facilities located within the park prior to boarding the boat. The need to use the facilities will require returning to the dock.
- All trash is to be disposed of appropriately. While in the park, please use State Park, bear proof, trash receptacles. Trash on board the boat must be disposed of in guide provided trash bags which will then be delivered to park receptacles after returning to the dock.

Colorado Friends & Family Fishing will provide:

- Boat and fishing guide
- Fishing rods and reels, tackle and bait
- Coast Guard approved life jackets

Client Requirements:

The following are the responsibility of the client:

- Secure fishing excursion date by submitting a deposit of \$100.
- Cancellations refunds will be honored 10-days prior to the day of the trip less a \$25.00 handling fee. Payment may be made by cash, check or bank to bank transfer through Square Payment Network. Debit and credit card payments are available with a 3% handling fee.
- Secure a minimum of a one day Colorado Fishing License for each person 16 years of age or older that will be fishing during the excursion. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian.
- Secure a State Parks Day Pass which will allow you to park your vehicle on the grounds for the day. Passes are available at each park entrance at the self-pay station.
- Provide to the fishing guide a signed Liability Waiver for each person who will be in the boat prior to boarding leaving the dock.
- Provide the remainder of the excursion fees. Gratuity not included but greatly appreciated.

Suggested Personal Items to bring on your fishing trip:

- Layered clothing, gloves, hat, and sunglasses
- Lunch, snacks, and water
- Sunscreen and insect repellent
- Cooler with ice for fish (please leave in your vehicle)

Safety Plan

There are inherent dangers associated when enjoying the sport of fishing on the water. The safety of our customers and all on board our boat is the number one priority of Colorado Friends & Family Fishing (COFFFishing) to ensure a safe and fun adventure.

Your guide is a retired firefighter/EMT and is currently certified by the American Red Cross in Basic First Aid and CPR. Each fishing trip begins with a safety talk on the proper use of USCG life vests and throw cushion. Children under the age of 13 will have life preservers on at all time while in the boat. All will be advised and encouraged to wear a life preserver at all times regardless of ability to swim. Remember if the boat is full of water, stay with the boat as it is designed to stay afloat.

Safety gear and required Coast Guard safety equipment on the boat include:

- First Aid Kit (2)
- Fire Extinguisher
- Proper Size/Type Life Preserver for Each Person On Board
- Two Types of Signaling Devices
- Paddle/Boat Hook
- Anchor/Anchor Chain/Proper Length of Anchor Line
- Eye Protection & Gloves for Passenger Usage
- Approved Throw Cushion
- Boat Fenders

- Dock Line
- Sun Screen
- Insect Repellant
- Cell Phone/GPS/Sonar
- Marine Compass
- Navigation Lights

Should a medical emergency arise, your guide will call 911 and the State Parks Office; then begin appropriate first aid/CPR.

- The nearest hospital is Pikes Peak Regional Hospital in Woodland Park, and can be reached at 719.686.5759.
- Penrose Mountain Urgent Care Center in Woodland Park is available weekdays from 9am – 7pm and 9am – 5pm on weekends. They are located at 41 Hwy 67, and can be reached at 719.686.0551
- Personnel at the State Parks Office at 11 Mile Reservoir will also be notified and may be reached at 719.748.3401. Minor medical emergencies will also be reported.

Any medical conditions that may be noteworthy should be communicated to your guide prior to boarding the boat.

Our goal is to provide you with a safe and fun adventure. Please help us achieve our goal by following the directions of your fishing guide at all times.