Welcome to the North Sand Hills Recreation Area. An area cooperatively managed between the Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Land Board and State Forest State Park. To ensure a safe and enjoyable visit please remember the following Rules and Regulations:

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**FENCING ALONG EDGE OF SOUTH DUNE**

TO REDUCE SEDIMENTATION OF NORTH SAND CREEK - A STATE OF COLORADO DESIGNATED IMPAIRED STREAM, TRAILS LEADING FROM THE INTERMITTENT TRIBUTARY AND “THE BEACH” AREA PROHIBIT MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED USE AS PART OF THE LONG TERM MANAGEMENT GOAL TO KEEP MOTORIZED OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT THE NORTH SAND HILLS

MOTORIZED TRAVEL IS LIMITED TO THE OPEN SAND DUNES AND EXISTING OPEN TRAILS. FENCED OR SIGNED AREAS AS RESTORATION ARE CLOSED TO ALL MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED VEHICLES. RIDING OVER VEGETATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

- All vehicles must have a valid Colorado issued OHV Registration or Colorado issued Non-Resident OHV Permit. Out of state OHV Registrations and OHV License Plates are not valid in Colorado.
  - Colorado issued OHV Registrations are available at:
    - Colorado State Forest State Park Office, 56750 Highway 14, Gould (State & Non-Resident)
    - Walden Conoco Station, 609 Main St., Walden (Non-Resident Permits only)
    - Walden Corkle’s Shell Station, 597 Main St., Walden (Non-Resident Permits only)
- All OHVs INCLUDING SAND RAILS must be equipped with a properly working muffler and a USDA/USFS APPROVED SPARK ARRESTING DEVICE.
- VEHICLES OPERATED AT NIGHT MUST HAVE WORKING HEADLIGHTS AND TAILLIGHTS.
- SHOOTING FIREARMS IS PROHIBITED at the North Sand Hills and throughout the State Forest State Park (Legal hunting during established seasons is exempt)
  - The Walden Public Shooting Range is located east of Walden along County Road 12E.
- FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES.
- FIRE PITS ARE NOT TRASH CANS. No littering OR BURYING OF TRASH. Please pack out all trash to keep your campsite and recreation area enjoyable for the next visitors.
- CAMPFIRES – Please keep them to a reasonable size and attended at all times. It is unlawful to leave a fire unattended. Ensure your fire is DEAD OUT when not attended.
- NO BURNING OF PALLETs, CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL OR FLAMABLE LIQUIDS.
  - Did you know the average pallet has 86 nails! Help protect everyone’s tires!
  - Wood collecting is limited to dead and downed wood only. Please leave standing dead trees for shade, wildlife protection and to allow cover for tree regeneration.
- SPEED LIMIT IS 15 MPH AROUND DISPERSED CAMPS. The developed campground has a speed limit of 10 MPH. Please respect your fellow campers and be watchful for children.
- DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES. Please respect others and the safety of your pet.

North Sand Hills is Seasonally Closed to motorized use to protect wintering wildlife in Crucial Winter Range between December 15 and April 15 Annually.