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Northglenn Awarded Nature Area Improvement Grant

Northglenn, Colo.—The City of Northglenn has been awarded a grant from Adams County Open Spaces for \$470,500 to be used on the improvements planned for Croke Reservoir Nature Area.

Croke Reservoir is maintained by the City as a fishery and waterfowl/wildlife nature area. Improvements planned for the reservoir include removing sediment to deepen the lake, which will improve fish and wildlife habitat. The eastern shoreline will be extended 40 ft. to make room for a meandering, landscaped trail and two promontories—an overlook node, with seating, planters and lighting, and a tiered node reaching down to water level for fishing.

The overlook node and the tiered node will bring residents closer to wildlife in its natural habitat and also provide better handicapped accessibility for anglers, bird watchers, and anyone who wants a peaceful, outdoor area in which to relax.

This project was funded in part with proceeds from the Adams County Open Space Sales Tax. The Adams County Open Space Sales Tax authorizes the imposition of a 1/5 of one percent countywide sales tax for the purpose of preserving open space and creating and maintaining parks and recreation facilities. The initiative was passed by Adams County Voters in 1999, and reauthorized in November 2004 to be extended until December 31, 2026.

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