

POND Reception
Tuesday
August 20th
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

POND Activities
Wednesday
August 21st

COLORADO WATER CONGRESS
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Summer Conference
August 20 – 22, 2024

CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN
COLORADO SPRINGS

What: Colorado Springs Utilities Tour – The Unique Faces of the Arkansas Basin

When: Wednesday, August 21. Meeting in the Hotel Lobby of the Cheyenne Mountain Resort at 1 pm. This event will return to the hotel by approximately 5:30 pm

Transportation: Transportation will be provided by CSU.

Details: Join Colorado Springs Utilities for an overview of the water supplies, farming, infrastructure, and multi-use projects in the central Arkansas Basin. Learn about this water-short river and its unique water sharing and conservation initiatives. In this tour you’ll get a better sense of the special characteristics and quirks of this important waterway and its communities. This tour is limited to the first 15 participants so make sure to sign up ASAP.



Tour Agenda included below:

Tour Stop	Stop Notes	Timeline
Start at Cheyenne Mountain Resort	Travel to Pueblo Dam	1:00-2:00 pm
Pueblo Dam	Arrive at Pueblo Dam and Drive to the Top of the Dam Learn about Pueblo Dam and how it is operated; Pueblo Flow Program, Arkansas Valley Conduit (AVC), the Southern Delivery System (SDS), Parks and Wildlife Fishery Program Speakers: Mike Holmberg, BOR Alan Ward, Pueblo Water Garret Markus, Southeast Conservancy District	2:00-3:30 pm
Bessemer Ditch Farm Stand	Learn about optimizing water use and water sharing through irrigation/center pivots; and how basin partners are working together to preserve beneficial flows in the basin. Speakers: Scott Lorenz, Colorado Springs Utilities	3:30-4:30 pm
Return to Cheyenne Mountain Resort	Cheyenne Mountain Resort	4:30-5:30 pm

Sign-up: RSVP for the hike by emailing Stephen Foster at Stephen.foster@wilsonwatergroup.com or sign up at the POND table the day of the event. Since this event has limited attendance, if you RSVP but are unable to attend please let us know ASAP