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Take-Action Partners

In Colorado and around the country, dedicated organizations are working to conserve water, protect rivers and wildlife, and prepare for future water needs. Join them to make a difference!

Protecting rivers

- **American Rivers**
<https://www.americanrivers.org/>
Works to protect healthy rivers, restore damaged rivers and conserve clean water. Builds partnerships with local groups and interests to forge win-win solutions.
- **Colorado Headwaters Land Trust**
<http://www.coloradoheadwaterslandtrust.org/>
Focused on Grand County, works to protect the treasured natural resources and scenic views of the Fraser and upper Colorado Rivers. Holds more than 60 easements on nearly 9,000 acres of land.
- **Colorado Open Lands**
<http://coloradoopenlands.org/>
Works to protect Colorado's precious land and water resources, primarily through voluntary conservation easement agreements with private landowners.
- **Colorado Water Trust**
<http://www.coloradowatertrust.org/>
Engages in and supports voluntary, market-based efforts to restore and protect streamflows using permanent acquisitions of water, leases of water, and physical solutions.
- **River Watch of Colorado**
<https://coloradoriverwatch.org/>
Monitors river and watershed health by gathering data to inform citizens and decision makers. Frequent data collection by volunteers (Colorado Parks & Wildlife).
- **Trout Unlimited, Colorado Headwaters Chapter**
<https://www.coheadwaters.org/>
America's leading coldwater conservation organization, with a mission to ensure clean, cold, fishable waters (rivers and alpine lakes) for generations to come.

Water conservation and education

- **Headwaters Center & Headwaters River Journey**
<https://headwaterscenter.com/>
Regional center for water education and conversations, located adjacent to the Fraser River corridor. Presents multiple opportunities to experience and learn about Colorado's rivers.
- **Alliance for Water Efficiency**
www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/
A united voice for water conservation in the U.S. and Canada. Conducts research, provides technical assistance and advocates for efficiency policies and products.
- **Conservation Colorado**
<https://conservationco.org>
Partners with local communities and builds strategic alliances to advocate for policies and elected officials to protect the rivers, lands and people of Colorado.
- **Grand County Water Information Network**
<https://www.gcwin.org/>
Monitors and collects data on local rivers and lakes. Provides hands-on outdoor water education programs to local students, preschool through high school.
- **Water Education Colorado**
<https://www.yourwatercolorado.org>
Informs and engages Coloradans about water issues. Provides leadership training, community membership, educational resources and programming.

Note: These are just some of the organizations and agencies engaged in important work to protect rivers, conserve water and preserve the natural environment. Try your own research—and get involved!



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Wildlife conservation and education

- **Colorado Parks & Wildlife**
<http://cpw.state.co.us/>
Responsible for protecting and caring for wildlife and habitats within state parks and wildlife areas. A national leader in conservation, recreation and wildlife management.
- **Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation**
<https://www.cowildlifeheritagefoundation.org/programs>
Supports all of Colorado's 960 wildlife species and their habitats. Programs, tools and services include mitigation funds, conservation easements and research.
- **National Audubon Society / Audubon of Greater Denver**
<https://www.audubon.org/>, <http://www.denveraudubon.org/>
Protects birds and their habitats across North and South America through research, education, advocacy and conservation—and by working alongside local partner groups.

Colorado's water resources and policy

- **Colorado Water Conservation Board (state government)**
<http://cwcb.state.co.us/Pages/CWCBHome.aspx>
Provides policy direction on conservation, watershed protection, stream restoration, water supply planning, water project financing and more.
- **Colorado WaterWise**
<http://www.coloradowaterwise.org/>
Connects stakeholders, provides resources and serves as a collaborative leader in the efficient use of urban water in Colorado.

- **Water for Colorado**
<http://waterforcolorado.org/>
Protects Colorado's rivers through education and citizen action. Focused on conservation and innovative water use and transfer programs.
- **Western Resource Advocates**
<https://westernresourceadvocates.org>
Promotes healthy rivers and lakes, clean water and air, vibrant communities in Colorado, and more.

Climate change and forest health

- **350Colorado**
<https://350colorado.org/>
Works locally to build a global grassroots movement to raise awareness about and address the climate crisis—with a focus on a more sustainable future.
- **The Climate Reality Project**
<https://www.climateRealityproject.org/>
Activists, scientists, cultural leaders and others working to solve the challenges of climate change. "100% Committed" is one program to get people involved.
- **The Rocky Mountain Climate Organization**
<http://www.rockymountainclimate.org/index.htm>
Leader in climate preparedness actions, with a focus on Western water supplies. Newsletter compiles and summarizes climate news.

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