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Water Activities Restricted in Clear Creek Canyon

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office has issued restrictions on water activities in Clear Creek Canyon from the western County line to the City of Golden.

"Effective Immediately: Pursuant to Colorado Statute 33-13-111, the Jefferson County Sheriff is prohibiting the use of all single chambered air inflated devices, such as belly boats, inner tubes and single chambered rafts on Clear Creek.

Exemptions allowed are Kayaks and white water canoes, as well as multi chambered professional guided rafts.

In coordination with Golden Police Department, this restriction extends from the Western most County line east to the City of Golden Limits, including Vanover Park.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until superseded or repealed.

The penalty for violating this restriction as a class 2 petty offense and will result in a fine \$100.00."

Clear Creek Canyon is a Jefferson County Open Space property acquired with one-half of one percent in sales tax. Multiple recreational activities occur in the Canyon and Open Space Rules and Regulations apply. Within the canyon, the Colorado Department of Transportation manages and maintains State Highway 6 and the road right-of-way.

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