

Wrights Lake

Elevation: 7,000 ft. Surface Area: 65.3 acres. Maximum Depth: 7 ft.

Fish: RT, EB, BN. Because of its shallow depth there is little carryover survival of fingerling trout. To provide angling for this heavily used recreation lake, it is being planted with 5,000 catchable-sized RT.

Stream Flow Maintenance Dam: Constructed in 1936 by the Mt. Ralston Fish Planting Club, U. S. Forest Service, and Department of Fish and Game. Dams on Upper and Lower Twin, Island and Smith Lakes feed a total of 192 acre-feet into Wrights Lake from higher up in the drainage. Combined with the storage in Wrights Lake, this water maintains a continuous flow in the South Fork of Silver Creek. An additional 40 acre-feet is added to the stream just below Wrights Lake from a dam on Lyons Lake near the headwaters of Lyons Creek.
Storage: 160 acre-feet. Cost: \$733.00.