

Lake Nighthorse Timeline

2000

US Bureau of Reclamation Discussions with Colorado State Parks to Manage Recreation

Animas-La Plata Project
Final Supplemental
Environmental Impact
Statement prepared by US
Bureau of Reclamation

2008

Colorado State Parks
Declines Recreation
Management due to
Limited Capacity

2009

Boat Ramp
Construction Funded
by Motor Boat
Colorado Grant Funds

2010

Recreation Market
Assessment prepared by
RPI Consulting for the
Animas-La Plata Water
Conservancy District

2011

Draft Lake Nighthorse
Master Plan prepared by
the Animas-La Plata Water
Conservancy District

2014

Lake Nighthorse
Conceptual Recreation
Plan prepared by City
of Durango with US
Bureau of Reclamation

2016

Environmental
Assessment prepared
by US Bureau of
Reclamation

2017

Lease Agreement
between US Bureau of
Reclamation and City of
Durango Executed

2018

Annexation and
Opening of Lake
Nighthorse in
Partnership with
US Bureau of
Reclamation

US Bureau of Reclamation Partnership with City of Durango to Manage Recreation