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Willow Springs Ponds Re-Opening to Anglers

Colorado Springs, April 24, 2007 - El Paso County is re-opening the Willow Springs Ponds, on April 28 at 5 a.m., to limited fishing.

The ponds are opening under a fish consumption advisory prepared by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. However, pond number one is only being restocked with trout at this time, and the advisory does not apply to trout. All applicable state fishing laws and regulations apply.

Willow Springs Ponds are located adjacent to Highway 16 and Interstate 25 in the northern section of Fountain Creek Regional Park. For more information on Willow Springs Ponds, contact the county's Parks Department at 520-6375.

The public is also encouraged to attend the open house, on April 26, regarding the ponds. The open house will be from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the Fountain Middle School auditorium, 515 North Santa Fe Avenue.