



2021 RIVER PARCEL AND PONDS

Cordillera is one of a handful of communities in the West that own a piece of private river heaven. This gives Cordillera property owners access to 1.3 miles along the Eagle River for year-round, world-class fishing in pristine water abundant with large wild cutthroat, rainbow and brown trout. The river parcel also features viewing benches and walking paths. Cordillera is also home to a variety of stocked and managed ponds, including Upper Bearden, Lower Bearden, Summit, Valley Course, Red Draw and Granada Glen, which is replete with a picnic area.

Vail Valley Anglers (VVA) manages Cordillera's fishing program and provides the community with experienced and knowledgeable fly-fishing guides, educational programs and discounts on equipment and merchandise. VVA is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. (June-September) and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (October-May).

Cordillera River/Pond Regulations

- All fishing is catch-and-release with flies and single, barbless hooks only.
- No bait fishing is permitted on the ponds or river.
- A valid State of Colorado Fishing License is required to fish the river.
- VVA will manage river beats and ponds based on water temperature, water flow and fish health on a daily basis throughout the year.
- A one-time, fee-based orientation class is required for river fly fishing.
- Reservations are required for river beats and can be made through VVA.
- No more than two anglers are permitted in each river beat (one of whom must be a current fly-fishing pass holder).
- Ponds remain open during day-light hours as long as there is no ice. Please respect the neighboring properties while fishing ponds.
- A fly fishing pass holder can book only **one** beat per day.
- Reservations are not required for fishing at the ponds.
- Anchoring while floating is prohibited on CMD property.

Parking

Parking for and access to each of the six river beats are identified with Cordillera signs on Red Canyon Estates Road. There is no parking allowed on Highway 6. Your 2021 pass is specific to you and the vehicle you registered with CMD. If you are being dropped off or using a different vehicle, please contact VVA before fishing. The 2021 pass **must** be displayed in the front windshield and may **not** be shared with guests or family members. Report trespassing issues directly to Cordillera Metro District Public Safety at 970-926-2335.



Reservations

CMD-approved anglers are required to book reservations in advance with VVA. Please call 970-926-0900, stop by the shop or book online at <https://www.vailvalleyanglers.com/member-cordillera-booking-page>. The username is **cordillerafishing** and the password is **vva2021#**.

***Only one beat can be booked per day, up to 10 days prior to excursion.**

***No more than three reservations per week (Sunday-Saturday) may be made by each pass holder**

Fishing Fees

- Fishing is free to property owners and their family members (who have completed the one-time fee-based orientation).
- A \$150 fee for up to two people is required for a *one-time* orientation with a VVA guide. Please call VVA to schedule the orientation.
- Club at Cordillera members, who are not Cordillera property owners, must pay an annual \$750 fee to access the Cordillera River Parcel. Checks should be made out to Cordillera Metro District. They must also complete the one-time orientation with VVA.

Guide Fees

- The fee for current Fly Fishing pass holders (up to two people) is \$250.
- This includes approximately 3.5 hours of instruction and rod, reel, waders, boots, terminal tackle, flies and drinking water.
- VVA is the only guide service allowed to operate on the private river parcel and ponds.

Orientation

A *one-time* \$150 fee-based orientation with a VVA guide must be completed before an angler can fish the CMD-owned river stretch on his/her own. The orientation is to learn safety, rules and regulations and proper fish-handling techniques. Family members over the age of 18 wanting to fish the CMD-owned river stretch on their own are also required to complete the *one-time* fee-based orientation with a guide. **Family members include:** spouses, children, step children, grandchildren, step grandchildren, parents and stepparents.



*Please email (tbroersma@cordillera metro.org) or drop off this filled out form at the administration offices. Once the staff have approved your membership status, this form will be sent to VVA and they will call you to schedule an orientation.

Bi-monthly Fishing Update and Fishing Reports

VVA emails a fishing update bi-monthly from May through September and once a month in the offseason. The updates focus on river issues, fishing conditions and upcoming programs. Weekly updated fishing conditions are also available at [https:// www.vailvalleyanglers.com/eagle-river-fly-fishing-report-vail-colorado](https://www.vailvalleyanglers.com/eagle-river-fly-fishing-report-vail-colorado). Be sure to visit <https://www.vailvalleyanglers.com/blog> for the latest fly fishing tips, tricks and techniques.

Seminars and Events

VVA offers a variety of seminars and events throughout the year. Members will be emailed information related to to upcoming events and seminars. Events can also be found on the calendar at www.cordilleralive.com.

***Note:** Willful disregard of the River and Pond Rules and Regulations will result in restriction and possible suspension of fishing rights. These rules and regulations originate from the Cordillera Metro District. Vail Valley Anglers has been contracted to enforce these rules and does not hold any opinion as to the relevance or application of the above rules.*

Cordillera River Access Application

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Cordillera Address _____

Club at Cordillera Member No.: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Vehicle's Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

License Plate No.: _____ Date: _____