



## 2022 RIVER PARCEL AND PONDS

Cordillera offers access to stocked fishing ponds and a section of the Eagle River that is carefully managed for wild fish habitat sustainability. The ponds include Upper Bearden, Lower Bearden, Summit, Valley Course, Red Draw and Grenada Glen. Six “beats” (lengths of river) are available by reservation along 1.3 miles of the Eagle River, providing a fishing experience of unparalleled quality unique to the Vail Valley.

Vail Valley Anglers (VVA) manages Cordillera’s fishing program and provides Cordillera anglers with experienced and knowledgeable fly fishing guides, educational programs and discounts on equipment and merchandise. Located in Edwards Riverwalk, the VVA shop is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. (June-September) and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (October-May). The phone number at the shop is 970-926-0900.

### Cordillera River and Pond Rules and Regulations

- All fishing on Cordillera waters is catch-and-release with flies and single barbless hooks only. No chumming, scents or bait fishing is permitted in ponds or on the river.
- A valid State of Colorado Fishing License is required to fish the river.
- Fishing may be limited or curtailed based on river conditions or fish health concerns. Water flows and water temps are monitored continuously by VVA, and there may be other considerations like spawning. VVA has been authorized by Cordillera to manage access accordingly.
- A fee-based one-time orientation class offered by VVA is required prior to unguided river fishing.
- Reservations are required to fish the river beats, please see additional information on page 2. Reservations are not required for fishing at the ponds.
- No more than two anglers are permitted in each river beat (one of whom must be a current Cordillera Fishing Permit holder).
- Ponds remain open during day-light hours **only** while there is no ice. When ice is present, the ponds are closed. Please respect neighboring properties by keeping noise to a minimum while fishing the ponds.
- VVA is the only guide service allowed to operate on Cordillera’s private river parcel and ponds. Please see additional information on page 2.
- Anchoring while floating through Cordillera property on a raft is prohibited.

***Note:** The Cordillera Metropolitan District is solely responsible for these rules and regulations, which reflect fishery habitat best management practices. Vail Valley Anglers has been contracted to enforce these rules but does not hold any opinion as to their relevance or application. Willful disregard of the River and Pond Rules and Regulations will result in restriction and possible suspension of fishing rights.*

### Parking and Access

Parking areas for each of the six river beats are located along Red Canyon Estates Road. These parking spots provide the **only** access to the river, no access is allowed from Highway 6. Cordillera Fishing Permits are specific to the vehicle listed on the attached application form. If you are being dropped off or using a different vehicle, please contact VVA before fishing. The 2022 permit **must** be displayed in the front windshield of the vehicle 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**

Authorized 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 **vva2022#**.

- **Reservations can be made up to 10 days prior to a planned adventure.**
- **Only one beat can be booked per day.**
- **No more than three reservations may be made within a given week (Sunday-Saturday).**

## **Fishing Fees**

- Fishing is free to property owners, their family members, and other participants authorized by Cordillera who have completed the river orientation.
- A \$150 fee for up to two people is required for a one-time orientation with a VVA guide. The orientation reviews river safety, fishing regulations, and proper fish-handling techniques. Spouses, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, step grandchildren, parents and stepparents of the permit holder who are over the age of 18 must also complete the VVA river orientation.
- Club at Cordillera members who are not Cordillera property owners must pay an annual \$750 fee to access the River Parcel. This fee is applied in full regardless of the time of registration (the \$750 is not prorated). Checks should be made to the Cordillera Metropolitan District. Club at Cordillera members must also complete the one-time river orientation with VVA.

## **Professional Guide Fees**

- Professional guide fees for Cordillera Fishing Permit holders (up to two people) are \$250. The fee covers approximately 3.5 hours of instruction and includes a rod, reel, waders, boots, terminal tackle, flies and drinking water if needed or requested.

## **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>. 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 upcoming events and seminars, which are also listed on [www.cordilleraliving.com](http://www.cordilleraliving.com).



## 2022 Cordillera River Access Application

Please email this completed form to Cliff Simonton at [csimonton@cordillerametro.org](mailto:csimonton@cordillerametro.org) or drop the form off at the Metropolitan District Administration Offices at 408 Carterville Road. Once CMD staff have confirmed your ownership and/or membership status, VVA will call you with next steps to getting on the river. Cliff is always available for questions at 970-569-6255. Best of luck to everyone!

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Cordillera Address \_\_\_\_\_

Club at Cordillera Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle's Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_