

Community Worship Directory



ALLENSPARK:

Allenspark Community Church
16 Washington Street
303-747-2821
Worship 10 a.m.

New Covenant Church
1423 County Road 84 W
303-747-1114
Worship 10 a.m.

COAL CREEK CANYON:

Whispering Pines Church
73 Gross Dam Road
303-642-3201
Worship 10:30 a.m.

NEDERLAND:

Calvary Chapel
275 Highway 72
303-258-3502
Adult & Teen Bible Study 10 a.m.
Worship and The Word 11 a.m.

Nederland Community
Presbyterian Church
210 W. Jefferson Street
303-258-3579
Worship 10 a.m.

St. Rita’s Catholic Church
326 Highway 119
303-258-3060
Mass 9:30 a.m.

GILPIN COUNTY:

Light On The Hill Church
Gilpin County Justice Center
303-783-4770
Worship 10 a.m.

St. Mary of the Assumption
Catholic Church
135 Pine Street, Central City
303-567-4662
Mass 10:30 a.m.

Rollinsville Community Church
Rollinsville Yacht Club
303-258-3951
Worship 11 a.m.

Christ the King
Community Church
971 Highway 46 across
from the fairgrounds
303-582-3301
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Rocky Mountain Evangelical Free
Church
331 Gregory Street, Black Hawk
303-582-3325
Worship 9:30 a.m.

St. James Methodist Church
123 Eureka Street, Central City
303-582-5882
Worship 10 a.m.

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
226 E. High Street, Central City
303-582-0450
Worship 10 a.m.

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Salmon fishing in Nederland



Dave Gibson
Nederland

Though the golden aspen leaves may have fallen weeks ago, colors in the mountains aren’t done changing just yet. Transformed from silver to red with morphing males sporting hooked jaws and olive-colored heads, kokanee salmon in Barker Reservoir, Nederland, Colorado, have returned to the area where they were originally released by the upper spillway.

Related to ocean-going sockeye salmon, kokanee are essentially landlocked sockeyes. They reach maturity between two and five years of age and at high elevation typically grow to be from 12 to 15 inches long. Sockeyes and kokanees are used to make lox and are considered by some to be the best-tasting salmon.

Kokanee salmon have been stocked every year at Barker since 2012. In 2020 alone, the Glenwood Springs State Fish Hatchery released 40,000 2-inch fingerlings there. The state record for kokanee salmon came from Spinney Mountain Reservoir, weighing in at six pounds, 13 ounces.

Locals Mark Kuban and his son Max were back to try their luck for the second year in a row. Angling within a narrow two-week window beginning around Halloween when the fish congregate, other fishermen were sporadically landing salmon with lures. The kokanees weren’t trying to eat the offerings but rather were attacking them – salmon are highly territorial and aggressive during spawning season, often fighting other males for the breeding rights to females.

Snagging is legal from October 1 through December 1 and is the most reliable method of ensuring a full creel.

Ace Hardware in Nederland sells fishing licenses and can provide the gear needed and even offer a few pointers.

The generous limit for kokanees is 10 fish per day.

Armed with miniature snagging hooks, Mark and Max pulled in fish averaging 10 to 12 inches.

Male kokanees outnumbered females by a 3-to-1 ratio. Smallish in size but big on flavor, in no time at all their stringer was chock-full of fresh kokanee salmon destined for the dinner table.



PHOTOS BY DAVE GIBSON

Nutritious and delicious

Top, left; A great source of healthy Omega-3 fatty acids, a burgeoning stringer of kokanee salmon taken from Barker Reservoir glistens in the morning sunlight. Top, right; Max Kuban holds up one of the many salmon he landed in rapid succession last Sunday. Bottom, right; Mark Kuban displays some of their catch. Propagated through a stocking program, there are about 20 locations in Colorado where salmon are harvested.