

*Entry from United States Board on Geographic Names Quarterly Review List # 400,  
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**Redtail Lake:** reservoir; 13 acres; in South Platte Park, 2.6 km (1.6 mi) NE of Chatfield Lake; named for the redtail hawk, commonly seen in South Platte Park; Arapahoe County, Colorado; Sec 31, T5S, R68W, Sixth Principal Mer.; 39°34'30"N, 105°02'21"W; USGS map – Littleton 1:24,000.

Proposal: to make official a name in recent local use

Map: USGS Littleton 1:24,000

Proponent: South Suburban Parks and Recreation; Littleton, CO

Administrative area: South Platte Park

Previous BGN Action: None

Names associated with feature:

GNIS: None found

Local Usage: None found

Published: Redtail Lake (Littleton Parks, Trails and Open Space, City of Littleton, 2008)

**Case Summary:**

This 13 acre reservoir is located just to the east of the one proposed to be named Eaglewatch Lake (q.v.). The proposed name refers to the redtail hawk which is frequently spotted in South Platte Park and the surrounding area. There are no other features in Colorado that are known to contain the word "Redtail" in their name.