Regulations to Help
Us Serve You

Open spaces are managed for diverse habitats and the wildlife they support. Regulations protect you and the natural resources of the open spaces.

- **Day use only** ~ closed sunset to sunrise
- **No rock climbing** allowed
- **No dogs on Rimrock Trail or Coyote Ridge Natural Area** ~ on all other areas, pets must be kept on leash
- **No parking** outside of parking lots
- **Know and respect trail closures**
- **Wild Loop** is hiking only; no hiking on Hidden Valley Trail
- **Share the trail** ~ foot traffic, horses and non-motorized bikes are welcome on designated trails
- **Please pack out** all trash and dog refuse
- **Please do not remove rocks or plants**
- **No camping or fires** allowed
- **No hunting and no drones** allowed
- **All group use, special events and commercial photography** require a permit ~ (970) 619-4570

Know Before You Go

Trailhead webcam for parking conditions:
www.larimer.org/naturalresources

Trail conditions and closures:
www.NoCoTrailReport.org

Larimer County’s Open Lands Program

Larimer County’s Open Lands Program is funded by a 3/16-cent Help Preserve Open Spaces sales tax. This tax started in 1996 following a citizens’ initiative to acquire and manage open spaces. The Open Lands Program works with willing landowners to preserve and protect properties through fee simple and conservation easement transactions. The future of OUR open spaces is up to you! Being a good steward of the land and shopping locally are a few ways you can help.

Some Suggestions

- **Drinking water available only** at Blue Sky, Devil’s Backbone and Soderberg trailheads (water is not available at Blue Sky Trailhead in winter).
- **Parking** can be difficult on weekends and holidays, so come early in the day.
- **Stay on the trail and watch out for rattlesnakes**.
- **Bikers** bring **extra tubes** and a **patch kit** if you are mountain biking.
- **Wear your helmet**.
- **“On your left!”** Announce yourself when passing other trail users.
- **Slow down** and enjoy the view.

Devil’s Backbone Open Space

The Blue Sky Trail

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