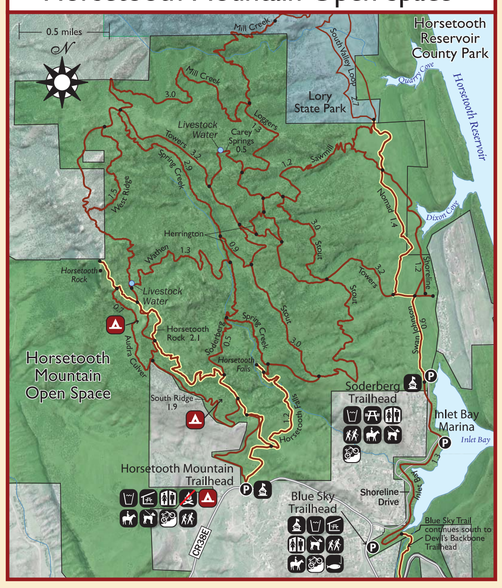
NATURAL RESOURCES RECREATION MAP

Horsetooth Mountain Open Space

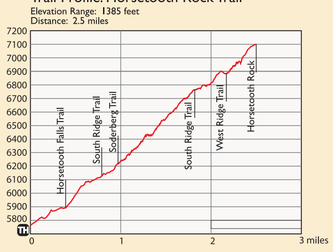


Trail Profile: Soderberg Trailhead to South Valley Loop Trail

Elevation Range: 117 feet
Distance: 1.8 miles

Trail Profile: Horsetooth Rock Trail

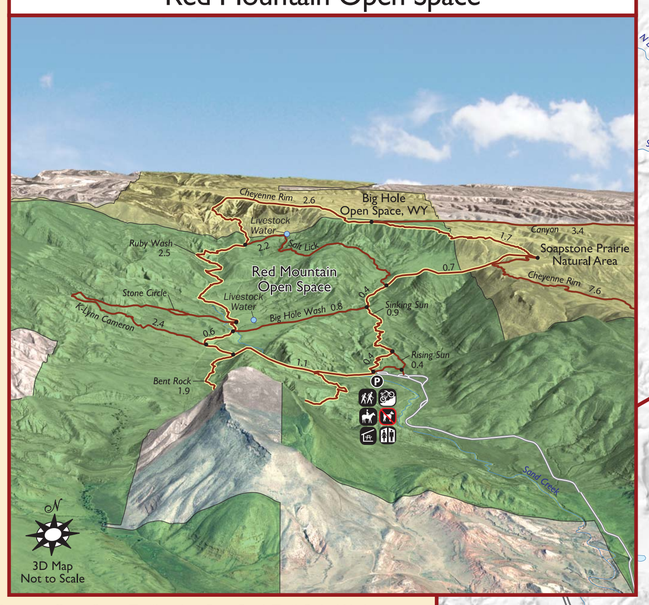
Elevation Range: 1385 feet
Distance: 2.5 miles



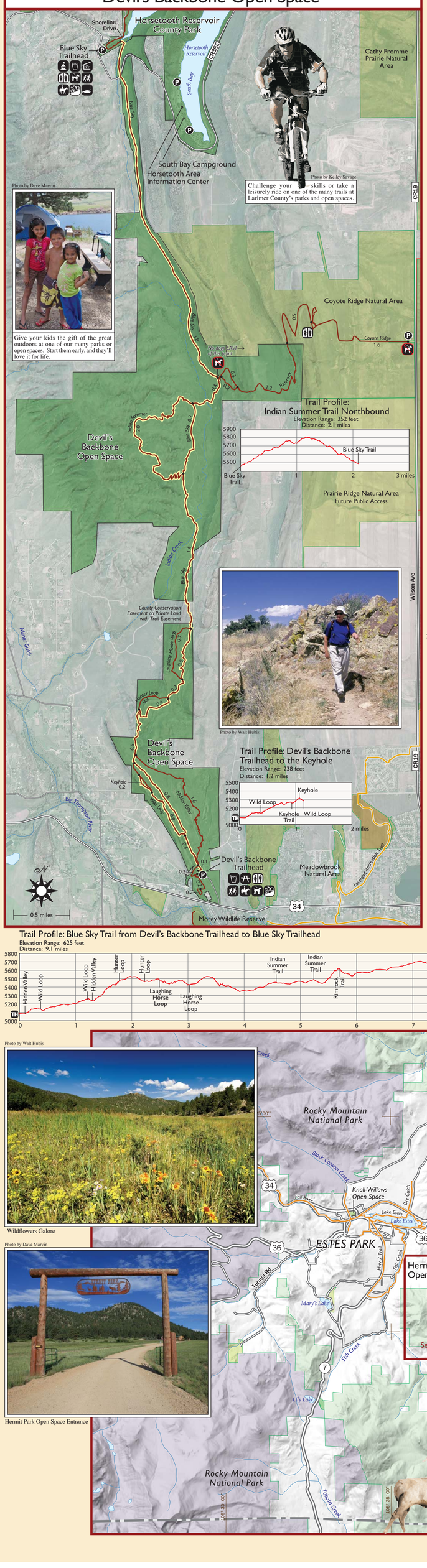
Trail Profile: Horsetooth Falls Trail

Elevation Range: 192 feet
Distance: 1.2 miles

Red Mountain Open Space

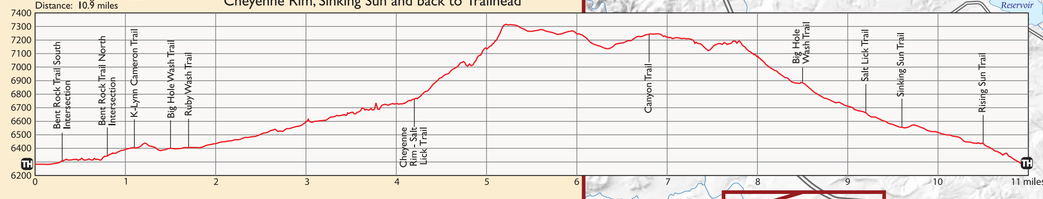


Devil's Backbone Open Space



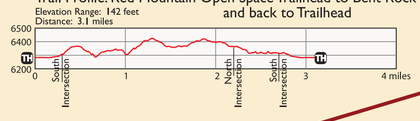
Trail Profile: Red Mountain Open Space Trailhead to Bent Rock Trail, Ruby Wash, Cheyenne Rim, Sinking Sun and back to Trailhead

Elevation Range: 1034 feet
Distance: 10.9 miles

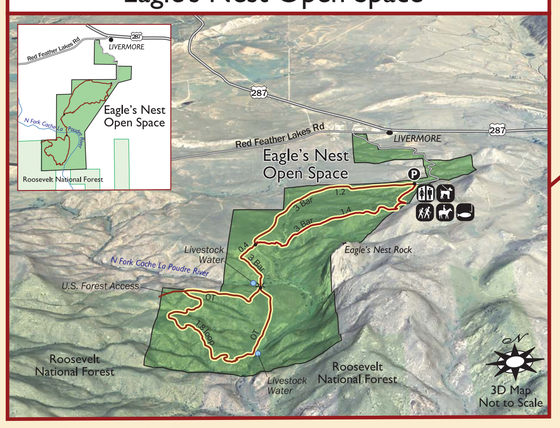


Trail Profile: Red Mountain Open Space Trailhead to Bent Rock Trail (counter clockwise) and back to Trailhead

Elevation Range: 142 feet
Distance: 3.1 miles

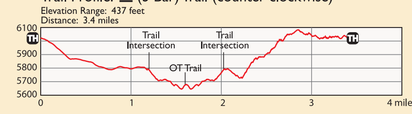


Eagle's Nest Open Space



Trail Profile: ≡ (3 Bar) Trail (counter clockwise)

Elevation Range: 437 feet
Distance: 3.4 miles



Trail Profile: OT Trail (counter clockwise)

Elevation Range: 233 feet
Distance: 1.8 miles

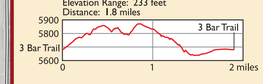
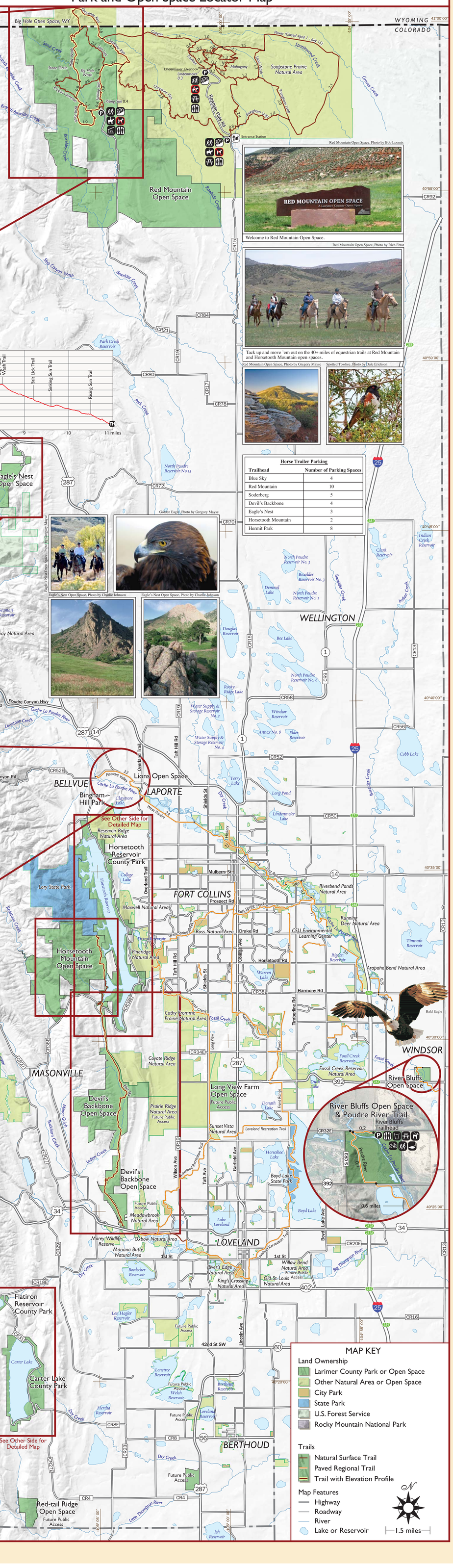


Photo by Charlie Johnson

Camping at Hermit Park Open Space or any Larimer County park is an easy getaway. With over 600 campsites and cabins, from the Front Range foothills to the Rockies, Larimer County delivers the great outdoors! Book your trip now at www.larimercamping.com or (800) 397-7795.

Park and Open Space Locator Map



Prairie Falcon, Photo by Dale Erickson

Horsetooth Reservoir County Park

Photo by Melissa English

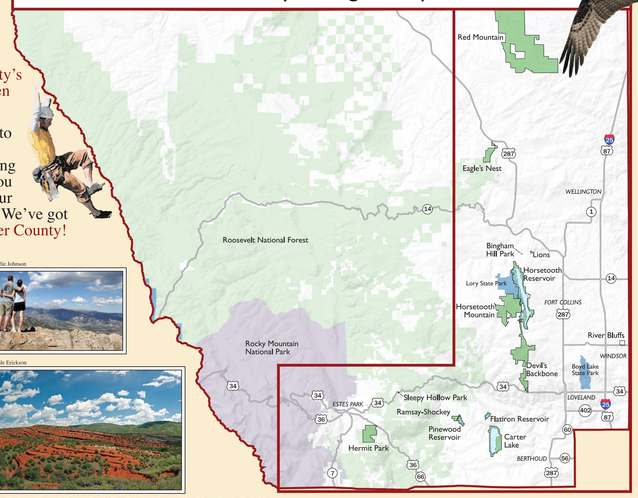
Lace up your climbing shoes and explore world-class bouldering at Horsetooth Reservoir and Carter Lake county parks.

Road to Charlie Become

Slide your flatwater kayak or canoe into Carter Lake or Horsetooth Reservoir and lose yourself in one of the quiet coves.

Carter Lake. Photo by Charlie Johnson

Larimer County Managed Properties



Welcome to Larimer County's Parks and Open Spaces!

From boating to climbing, horseback riding to camping, you can play to your heart's desire. We've got it all in Larimer County!

Hermit Park Open Space. Photo by Charlie Johnson

Red Mountain Open Space. Photo by Dale Erickson

Henry Comma Butterfly. Photo by Richard Snell

Horsetooth Mountain. Photo by Efrain Padro

American White Pelicans. Photo by Charlie Johnson

Larimer County is home to spectacular and diverse Western landscapes. Grand in scale, these ruggedly beautiful parks and open spaces teem with life, from large mammals like elk and bear to inconspicuous rare butterflies and endangered plants. Tread lightly and enjoy the rich biological treasures protected in your parks and open spaces.

Osprey. Photo by Dale Erickson

Birding at a Regional Open Space. Photo by Terry Walsh

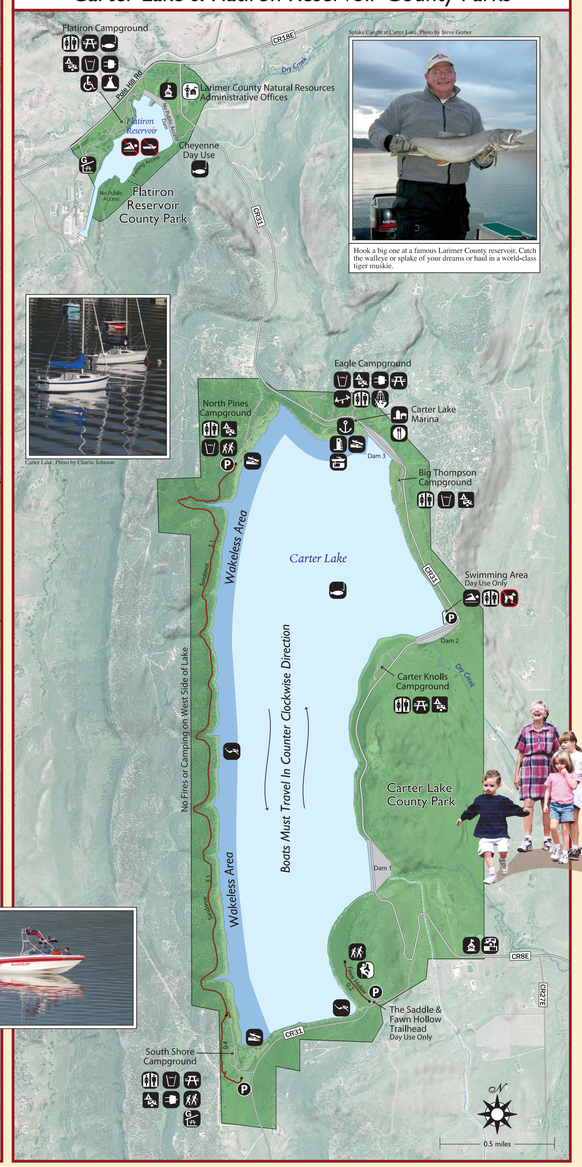
Parks & Open Spaces	Acres Trail miles	Special Features	Permits: Camping Permit Required	Permits: Campsite Reservations	Permits: Entrance Permit Required	Permits: Accessible Recreation Activity	Amenities: Drinking Water	Amenities: Food Concessions	Amenities: Reservable Group Pavilion	Amenities: Picnic Area/Shelter	Amenities: Restrooms/Showers	Camping: Non-electric Camping	Camping: Boat-in Camping	Camping: Camper Cabins/Tipis	Camping: Electrical Hookups	Camping: Full Hookups	Camping: Sanitary Dump Station	Activities: Leashed Dogs	Activities: Hiking Trails	Activities: Horse Trails	Activities: Biking Trails	Activities: Rock Climbing	Activities: Boating	Activities: Fishing	Activities: Gasoline (for boats)	Activities: Marina	Activities: Sailing/Windsurfing	Activities: Scuba Diving	Activities: Swimming Area	Activities: Water Skiing
Carter Lake County Park	2100 ac 3.2 mi		●	●	♿	▽	Camp	◐	▦	▲	🚻	▲		▲		▲														
Devil's Backbone Open Space	2670 ac 16.6 mi	*Rimrock Trail: No dogs*				▽			▦	▲																				
Eagle's Nest Open Space	755 ac 4.8 mi								▲																					
Flatiron Reservoir County Park	247 ac	*Reservable Tipis*	●	●	♿	Camp Pay	▽		▦	▲	🚻	▲		▲	▲															
Hermit Park Open Space	1362 ac 5.2 mi	*Equestrian Campground Winter closure*	●	●	♿	Camp	▽		▦	▲	🚻	▲		▲																
Horsetooth Mountain Open Space	2711 ac 29 mi				♿		▽		▦	▲	🚻	▲																		
Horsetooth Reservoir County Park	3900 ac 7.3 mi	*Reservable event pavilion*	●	●	♿	Camp	▽		▦	▲	🚻	▲		▲	▲	▲	PH													
Lions Open Space, Pleasant Valley Trail & Bingham Hill Park	20 ac 2.2 mi 2.4 ac	*Bingham Hill: Leashed dogs, picnic shelter only*			♿	Trail			▦	▲																				
Pinewood Reservoir County Park	427 ac 3.3 mi		●	●	♿	Trail	▽		▦	▲	🚻	▲		▲																
Ramsay-Shockey Open Space	177 ac 1.5 mi				♿		▽		▦	▲																				
Red Mountain Open Space	14,980 ac 15.4 mi	*No dogs Winter closure*							▦	▲																				
River Bluffs Open Space & Poudre River Trail	161 ac 1 mi	*Links to 21 miles of paved trails*			♿	Trail	▽		▦	▲																				
Sleepy Hollow County Park	3.6 ac								▦	▲																				

Eagle Campground at Carter Lake. Photo by Dave Marvin

Devil's Backbone Open Space. Photo by Christa Ahrens

South Shore Campground at Carter Lake. Photo by Dave Marvin

Carter Lake & Flatiron Reservoir County Parks



Splake Caught at Carter Lake. Photo by Steve Gerber

Hook a big one at a famous Larimer County reservoir. Catch the walleye or splake of your dreams or haul in a world-class tiger muskie.

Carter Lake. Photo by Charlie Johnson

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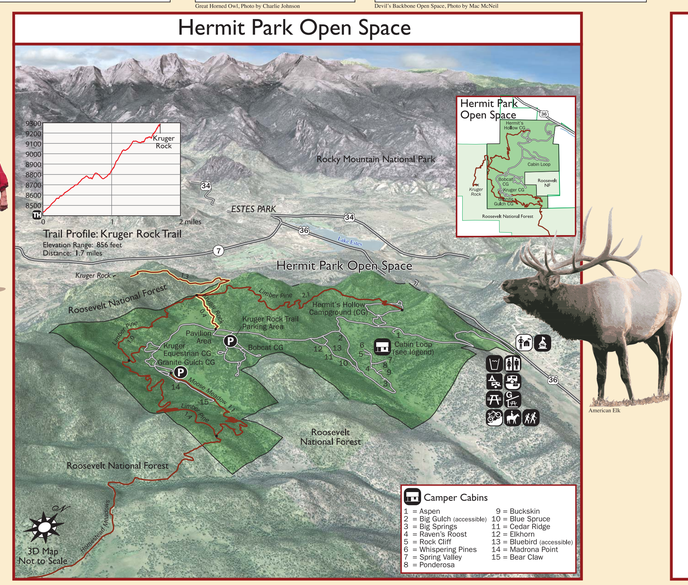
Pinewood Reservoir County Park & Ramsay-Shockey Open Space

Great Horned Owl. Photo by Charlie Johnson

Devil's Backbone Open Space. Photo by Mac McNeil

Hermit Park Open Space



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Symbols

- Backcountry Camping
- Boat Gas
- Boat Ramp
- Boat-in Camping
- Boating
- Cabins
- Dog on Leash
- Electrical Hookup
- Fee or Entrance Station
- Fishing
- Floating Dump Station
- Food Service
- Grill
- Grocery Store
- Group Pavilion
- Hiking
- Horse Trails
- Marina
- Mountain Biking
- No Campfire
- Parking
- Paved Trail
- Picnic Area
- Picnic Shelter
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Rock Climbing
- RV Dump Station
- RV Full Hookup
- Tent and RV Sites
- Scuba Diving
- Restroom with Shower
- Swimming Area
- Tent Camping
- Tipis
- Visitor Center/ Entrance Station
- Water
- Wheelchair Access

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Trail Etiquette

YIELD TO

Cyclists yield to horses and hikers.

Hikers yield to horses.

BE BEAR AWARE

Avoid attracting bears to your campsite. Never leave food or trash unattended. Store anything with a scent in your vehicle or a bear-proof container.

Park and Open Space General Regulations

For specifics, see Larimer County's Regulations brochure.

- Life preservers of the appropriate sizing are required for each person on a boat and must be worn by children at all times. In addition, a Type IV throwable PFD is required on boats longer than 16 feet.
- Boats must travel in a counter clockwise direction.
- An observer (*in addition to the driver*), with an orange or red flag, must be on the boat during water-skiing activity.
- Swimming is prohibited except at designated swim beaches.
- Cliff diving or jumping in the water is extremely dangerous and prohibited in all areas.
- Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. at campgrounds.
- Collection of firewood, including cutting of trees and branches, is not allowed.
- Firearms and fireworks are prohibited, except firearms allowed pursuant to C.R.S. 18-12-214 (concealed carry permits).
- Public consumption of alcohol above 3.2% is prohibited (*no kegs allowed*). Glass containers are not allowed.
- Dogs must be on leashes not longer than 10 feet and attended at all times. Dogs are not allowed at swim beaches.
- Due to Homeland Security restrictions, no recreation activity is allowed on dams or within 100 feet of dams when on land.
- Stay on designated trails. Foot, horse and bike travel only (horse and bike travel prohibited on certain trails).
- No motorized vehicles are allowed on parks and open spaces except on designated roads.

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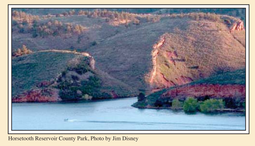

Horsetooth Reservoir County Park. Photo by Jim Disney

The Larimer County Department of Natural Resources conserves and protects significant natural resources throughout the county, and provides diverse recreational opportunities through the Visitor Services Program and the Open Lands Program.

Larimer County's Open Lands Program is funded by a 1/4-cent Help Preserve Open Spaces sales tax. This tax passed in 1995 following a citizens' initiative to acquire and manage open spaces; the tax was extended in 2014. The program works with willing landowners to preserve and protect properties through fee simple and conservation easement transactions.

HELP PRESERVE OPEN SPACES

There is something for everyone in the array of recreational opportunities provided by the Larimer County Department of Natural Resources.

Explore your open spaces! Win cool prizes!

To start your adventure, pick up a passport brochure at trailheads for Larimer County open spaces.

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South Bay Group Pavilion at Horsetooth Reservoir. Photo by Jeff Anderson

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Reservoir Tipis at Flatiron Reservoir County Park. Photo by Jeff Anderson

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Horsetooth Rock. Photo by Charlie Johnson

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