



Recreation at City of Fort Collins Natural Areas

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Natural Area	Trails	Biking	Horseback Riding/ Trailer parking	Dogs on leash	Handicap Accessible	Fishing	Non-Motorized Boating	Restrooms	Access Point(s)
Arapaho Bend*	2 miles of soft surface	Yes	Yes/ Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 parking lots: east end of Horsetooth Rd, on Strauss Cabin Rd and off Harmony at Transfer Center.
Bobcat Ridge*	14.5 miles of soft surface	Yes, except DR Trail, and downhill on Powerline Road	Yes, except Ginny Trail/ 8 trailer spaces, if full come back another time.	No	Yes, paved ¼ mile trail to shelter and accessible grade natural surface to cabin (1 mile each way)	No	No	Yes	Take Harmony Rd west, it turns into CR 38E. At the Masonville intersection, go left onto CR 27, and then right onto WCR 32C to the parking lot.
Butterfly Woods	0.4 miles paved, part of Poudre River Trail	Yes	Yes/ trailer parking at Lions Park	Yes	Yes	No	No	At Lions Park	On Poudre River Trail, parking at Lions Park.

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Cathy Fromme Prairie	2.5 miles paved	Yes	Yes/ Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	2 parking lots: off Shields and off Seneca to Fromme Prairie Way
Cattail Chorus	0.2 paved, 0.05 soft surface	Yes on paved, no on soft surface	No	Yes	Yes, on paved section	No	No	No	On Poudre River Trail, 0.5 miles east of Timberline Rd.
Colina Mariposa	0.5 soft surface	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Neighborhood walk-in access only
Cottonwood Hollow	0.4 miles soft surface	No	No	No	No	No	No	At Running Deer	2 parking lots: on Prospect Rd, east of Poudre River or trail underpass from Riverbend Ponds
Coyote Ridge	2.3 miles soft surface, connects to Blue Sky Trail	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, cabin has ¼ mile accessible interpretive loop, call 224-6118 to arrange access.	No	No	Yes, at cabin, 1 mile from trailhead	Parking on Taft Hill Road, 1 mile south of Trilby.
Eagle View	Not yet open to the public.								
Fischer*	.41 miles paved	Yes	Yes/ no trailer parking	Yes	Yes	No	No	At Rolland Moore Park	On Spring Creek Trail, north of Rolland Moore Park
Fossil Creek Reservoir	Not yet open to the public. Note: this is different than Larimer County's Fossil Creek Reservoir Regional Open Space.								

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Fossil Creek Wetlands	0.1 mile soft surface	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Neighborhood walk-in access only
Gateway	1.2 miles soft surface	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	On Hwy 14, 5 miles west of Hwy 287/Hwy 14 junction (Ted's Place)
Gustav Swanson*	0.3 miles paved	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Parking lot on Linden Street
Hazaleus	Not yet open to the public.								
Kingfisher Point	0.8 miles paved	Yes	Yes/ no trailer parking	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	On Poudre River Trail, west of Timberline, parking lot on Timberline for fishing
Magpie Meander	0.2 miles, soft surface	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	At Soft Gold Park	Parking lot at Soft Gold Park
Mallards Nest*	0.4 miles paved	Yes	Yes/ no trailer parking	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	At Spring Park	On Spring Creek Trail, east of Spring Park
Maxwell	2 miles soft surface, connects to	Yes	Yes/ Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	2 parking lots: on CR 42C, 0.2 mi. west of Overland Tr. and Centennial Drive (Larimer County fee area)

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	Foothills Trail								
McMurry*	1.5 miles, soft surface	Yes	Yes/ no trailer parking	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Parking lot at west end of Hemlock Street
Nix	0.3 mile paved	Yes	Yes/no trailer parking	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	On Poudre River Trail, 1 mi. east of Lemay
North Shields Pond*	0.6 mile loop, soft surface	Yes	Yes/ no trailer parking	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Parking lot on Shields, just north of Poudre River
Pelican Marsh	Not yet open to the public.								
Pineridge	7 miles soft surface, connects to Foothills Trail	Yes	Yes/ yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 parking lots: Spring Canyon park and CR 42 C, 0.5 miles west of Overland Trail
Prairie Dog Meadow	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Parking at north end of Kyle Ave.
Prospect Ponds*	0.7 miles paved, 0.6 soft	Yes	Yes/ no trailer parking	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2 parking lots: on Sharp Point Drive and Poudre River Trail

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Red Fox Meadows*	Western portion of site is closed through 2010 for stormwater improvements. Less than 0.5 mile of soft surface trail is open, dogs on leash, biking allowed, no horses, not handicap accessible, no fishing or boating, no restrooms. Neighborhood walk-in access only until 2010.								
Redtail Grove	0.5 mile paved	Yes	Yes/ no trailer parking	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	On Fossil Creek Trail, just west of College
Redwing Marsh*	0.2 soft surface	Yes	Yes/ no trailer parking	Yes	No	No	No	At Greenbriar Park	Park at Greenbriar Park on Willox Lane
Reservoir Ridge	3.4 miles soft surface, connects to Foothills Trail	Yes	Yes/ yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	2 parking lots: west end of Michaud Lane or Centennial Drive
Riverbend Ponds	4 miles of soft surface	Yes	Yes/ Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 parking lots: off Prospect, Timberline (Cairns St), and Summit View (Cherly). Underpass from Running Deer
Rivers Edge	0.1 soft surface	Yes	Yes/ no trailer parking	Yes	No	No	No	No	Parking lot at west end of Woodlawn Dr.

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Ross	0.2 soft surface, .65 paved	Yes	Yes/ no trailer parking	Yes	Yes	No	No	At Rolland Moore Park	Spring Creek Trail, south of Rolland Moore Park
Running Deer	2.4 soft surface	No	No/ no	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Underpass from Riverbend Ponds, 2 parking lots: on Prospect and at Welcome Center
Salyer*	0.6 miles soft surface	Yes	Yes/ no trailer parking	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Poudre River Trail or parking at the west end of Hemlock St (Legacy Park)
Soapstone Prairie	Not yet open to the public, scheduled to open in 2009.								
Springer	0.5 miles paved	Yes	Yes/ no trailer parking	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	On Poudre River Trail near Mulberry/ Lemay
Sterling*	1 mile loop	Yes	Yes/ no trailer parking	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	At North Shields Pond	Parking at North Shields Pond.
The Coterie	0.1 mile paved	Yes	Yes/ no trailer parking	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	On Spring Creek Trail, near Prospect/ Timberline
Two Creeks	0.2 mile paved	Yes	Yes/ no trailer parking	Yes	Yes	No	No	At Fossil Creek Park	On Fossil Creek Trail, adjacent to Fossil Creek Park
Udall	Not yet open to the public.								

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Williams*	.1 mile paved	Yes	Yes/ no trailer parking	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	On Poudre River Trail, near Mulberry/ Lemay

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