



GATEWAY NATURAL AREA IMPORTANT RULES

1. Gateway parking pass required: \$8.00 per vehicle.
2. Open year-round from dawn to dusk – Gates close automatically at dusk.
3. Entering or returning through Gateway after dusk prohibited.
4. No overnight parking and no camping.
5. Alcohol consumption or possession prohibited.
6. Pets must be leashed and under physical control at all times.
7. Fires are restricted to on-site grills and portable table-top gas grills only.
8. Burning of wood in any outdoor grill prohibited.
9. All groups/events exceeding 15 people require a Special Use Permit.
10. Using amplification, playing music, or continuing any unreasonable noise is not allowed.
11. Fishing upstream of the confluence of the North Fork and the Poudre River (immediately upstream of the first two bridges within Gateway) is “Catch and Release Only” and artificial flies and lures only.
12. General state fishing regulations apply to Seaman Reservoir (City of Greeley). See CPW regulations. Live bait and fish possession are permitted.
13. No hunting within Gateway. No possession without a valid permit, open carry, or discharging a weapon within Gateway. A permit from the City of Fort Collins is required for a state-licensed hunter to transport an unloaded, open-chambered weapon across Gateway Natural Area from Sept 1 through May 15th (Only during the hunter’s state licensed hunting season). Apply for a free special use permit at fcgov.com/naturalareas/permits
14. No riding or leading a horse/mule etc. Exception: During an open big game season with a Colorado big game license and then only ride or lead a horse on main roadways.
15. All other City of Fort Collins and Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) regulations apply.

These rules help keep Gateway Natural Area a beautiful place to visit and will enhance your time spent here.

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