

Trails in Larimer County's Parks and Open Spaces

Carter Lake (southwest of Loveland) [map](#) [details](#)

- 3.2 miles of trails - easy to moderate (Sundance Trail, west side of lake, 3 miles; Fawn Hollow Trail, from Dam 1, .2 mile)
- Hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding - fishing access from Sundance Trail

Eagle's Nest Open Space (north of Ft. Collins on Red Feather Lakes Rd. at Livermore) [map](#) [details](#)

- 4.8 miles of trails - easy to moderate (3-Bar Trail, 3 miles; OT Trail, 1.8 miles)
- Hiking, horseback riding - no mountain biking

Hermit Park Open Space (2 miles southeast of Estes Park on Highway 36) [map](#) [details](#)

- 2.8 miles of trails - easy to moderate to difficult (Homestead Meadows Connector Trail, 1.1 mile connecting to 12 miles of trails in U.S. Forest Service; Kruger Rock Trail, 1.7 miles)
- Hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding - Kruger Rock Trail is hiking only

Pleasant Valley Trail (in Laporte at Lions' Open Space on Overland Trail south of Hwy. 287) [map](#) [details](#)

- 2 miles of trail from Lions' Open Space to Watson Lake - easy
- Hiking, biking, fishing access
- Connects to Poudre River Trail

Pinewood Reservoir & Ramsay-Shockey Open Space (southwest of Loveland) [map](#) [details](#)

- 4.1 miles of trails - easy to moderate (Besant Point Trail, 2.6 miles; Shoshone Trail, 1.5 miles)
- Hiking, mountain biking, fishing access
- Besant Point Trail includes two wheelchair-accessible segments at either end (from Blue Mountain Campground .25 mile.; from Ramsay-Shockey Trailhead, .19 mile)

Red Mountain Open Space (northern Larimer County between Hwy. 287 & I-25) [map](#) [details](#)

- 15.4 miles of trails - easy to moderate
- Hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding - Bent Rock Trail is hiking only
- Big Hole Wash and Cheyenne Rim trails connect to Soapstone Prairie Natural Area (City of Fort Collins)

River Bluffs Open Space (east of I-25, north of Hwy. 392) [map](#) [details](#)

- .9 mile of trail - easy
- Hiking, biking, fishing access
- Connects to Poudre River Trail

The following are part of an ~86-mile regional trail system from Devil's Backbone Open Space to Lory State Park:

Devil's Backbone Open Space (Devil's Backbone Trailhead on Hwy. 34 west of Loveland; Blue Sky Trailhead on CR38E west of Ft. Collins) [map](#) [details](#)

- 15.2 miles of trails - easy to difficult
- Hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding
- Connects to Blue Sky Trailhead and Coyote Ridge Trailhead (City of Ft. Collins)

Horsetooth Reservoir - Inlet Bay Trail (west of Ft. Collins on Shoreline Dr.) [map](#) [details](#)

- 1.3 miles of trail - easy
- Hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding
- Connects Blue Sky Trailhead and Soderberg Trailhead

Horsetooth Mountain Open Space (HTMOS trailhead west of Ft. Collins on C.R. 38E; Soderberg Trailhead ~1.2 miles north of C.R. 38E on Shoreline Drive) [map](#) [details](#)

- 29 miles of trails - easy to difficult
- Hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding
- Connects to Blue Sky Trailhead and Lory State Park

Approximate Trailhead-to-Trailhead Mileage

	Devil's Backbone	Coyote Ridge	Blue Sky	Soderberg	Lory State Park Visitor Center
Devil's Backbone		~ 8.8	~ 8.4	~ 9.6	~15.0
Coyote Ridge	~ 8.8		~ 6.6	~ 7.8	~13.2
Blue Sky	~ 8.4	~ 6.6		~ 1.2	~ 6.6
Soderberg	~ 9.6	~ 7.8	~ 1.2		~ 5.4
Lory State Park Visitor Center	~15.0	~13.2	~ 6.6	~ 5.4	