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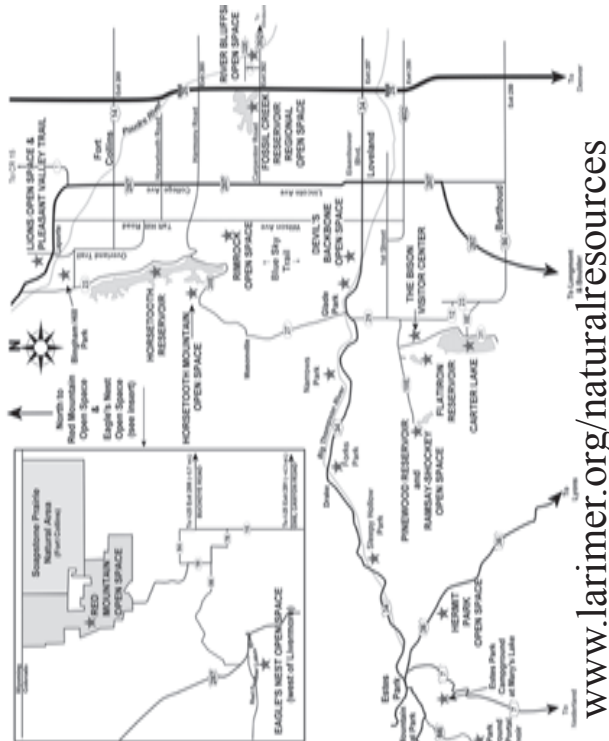
All other inquiries, or for information about Plug in to Nature.

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**Larimer County's
Parks and Open Spaces**

- Bingham Hill Park
- Big Thompson Parks
- Carter Lake County Park
- Devil's Backbone Open Space
- Eagle's Nest Open Space
- Estes Park Campgrounds at Mary's Lake and East Portal
- Flatiron Reservoir County Park
- Fossil Creek Reservoir Regional Open Space
- Hermit Park Open Space
- Horsetooth Mountain Open Space
- Horsetooth Reservoir County Park
- Lions' Open Space and Pleasant Valley Trail
- Pinewood Reservoir County Park
- Ramsay-Shockey Open Space
- Red Mountain Open Space
- Rimrock Open Space
- River Bluffs Open Space
- Soderberg Open Space



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Natural Resources Education Program



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How can we help you
connect to nature?



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Natural Resources



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School Field Trips

Are you a teacher looking for an outdoor field trip experience? Consider using an open space as your classroom for the day! From earth science to ecology, we can develop a 3 to 4-hour program for classes of any age.

Larimer County Naturalists teach over 1,500 students annually at local open spaces.



Staff

Our field trip curriculum meets State education standards.



Patrica Brennen

Volunteer Naturalists receive 60 hours of training and continuing education to ensure they are prepared for your group.

Limited funds for transportation are available for school trips to Open Spaces. Request funding when you sign up for a trip!

Request a Naturalist

Make your next meeting memorable by taking a naturalist led hike! We can tailor a program to any audience. We'll come to you or explore a local Open Space or Park with your group. *(map on back of brochure)*



CJ Cullins

Popular Program topics:
Geology
Ecology
Local Wildlife & Birds
Wildflowers (seasonal)
History and Culture
Outdoor Skills
Fishing
Wildlife Tracking

We also provide updates on Department of Natural Resources work and projects.

The Larimer County Open Lands Program

Larimer County's Open Lands Program is funded by a ¼-cent Help Preserve Open Spaces sales tax. This tax started in 1996 following a citizens' initiative to acquire and manage open spaces. The 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.



Guided Hikes and Nature Programs

Most weekends there are free guided hikes at local Open Spaces. During the summer there are programs at many of our County Park areas. Find current listings of events at www.larimer.org/naturalresources/events



Rick Price

Sign up for the natural resources monthly events flyer at www.larimer.org in the subscriptions section.

Become a Volunteer Naturalist

Do you have a love of the natural world you would like to share with others? Consider volunteering as a naturalist with Larimer County.



Laurie White

Annual Naturalist training includes 60 hours of hands on learning each spring over 8 weeks. Contact us for more details today!