

# Regulations to Help Us Serve You

- ◆ Clean camps required. Never leave food or trash unattended.
- ◆ Quiet hours 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- ◆ No generators allowed in Hermit's Hollow Campground
- ◆ After 10 p.m., registered campers only
- ◆ Alcohol only allowed in campsites; no alcohol in day use areas
- ◆ Pets must be leashed at all times (10 ft. max.) and may not be left unattended
- ◆ Camping in designated campsites only
- ◆ All vehicles must remain on designated roadways or parking areas. No OHVs.
- ◆ Hiking allowed on designated trails only
- ◆ Pack out all trash and pet waste
- ◆ Kruger Rock Trail is hiking only (no mountain bikes or horses)



Photo: Bryce Baker

*Camping in bear country is challenging. Don't let this happen to you! Properly store your food and fragrant items in your vehicle, or in the provided bear proof box. Put trash in dumpsters.*

# Larimer County's 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



Open Lands 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.

## Daily or Annual Permits Required

Resident and non-resident annual permit options available. Veterans, seniors (65 yrs and over), people with disabilities, and those with income restrictions can qualify for discount.

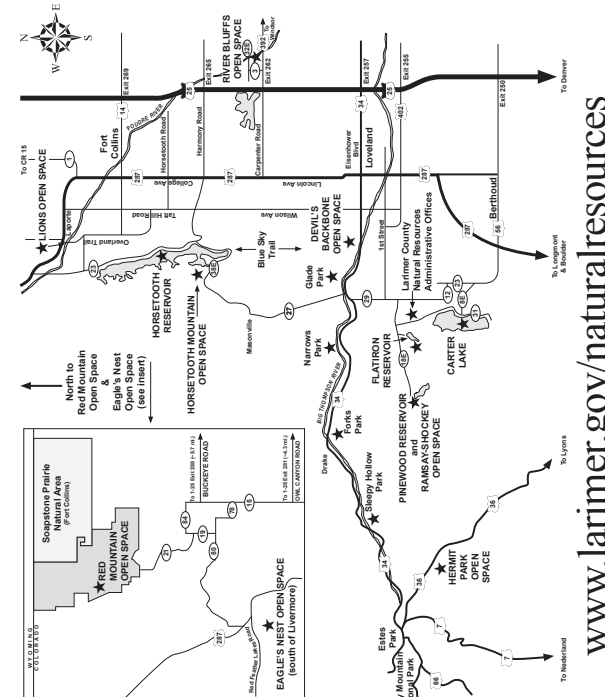
Purchase at entrance gate, Hermit Park Open Space Office, or online at [larimer.gov/naturalresources/permits](http://larimer.gov/naturalresources/permits)

## Stay Alert

Wildlife inhabits the area in and around Hermit Park Open Space, including moose, elk, bears, and deer. Give them plenty of space, keep dogs on-leash, and if possible keep obstacles between you and them while allowing their passage.

## Larimer County's Parks and Open Spaces

- Big Thompson Parks
- Carter Lake
- Devil's Backbone Open Space
- Eagle's Nest Open Space
- Flatiron Reservoir
- Hermit Park Open Space
- Horsetooth Mountain Open Space
- Horsetooth Reservoir
- Lions Open Space
- Pinewood Reservoir
- Ramsay-Shockey Open Space
- Red Mountain Open Space
- River Bluffs Open Space



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# Hermit Park Open Space



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## Make a Reservation

Camping, Cabins, and Group Pavilion  
[larimercamping.com](http://larimercamping.com)  
 (800) 397-7795

Firewood and ice are sold at the Hermit Park Open Space Office. Cabins include propane lights, heat and cook stove.

## Group Pavilion

Reserve the covered group pavilion for family reunions, weddings or other events. Fee: \$500 for full day. Holds up to 150 people. To reserve, visit [larimercamping.com](http://larimercamping.com) or call (800) 397-7795.



Photo: Jeff Andersen

## Did You Know?

Towering ponderosa pines, quivering aspen trees, and waving wetland meadows greet you at Hermit Park Open Space. This mountain property conserves one of Larimer County's largest intact wetlands. The very rare Rocky Mountain cinquefoil (*Potentilla rupincola*) is found within this biodiverse habitat. Imperiled both globally and state-wide, there are only 23 known populations (19 of which are in Larimer County) of this rare flowering plant in the world.

Immersed in the agricultural history of Larimer County, this beautiful property conserves log structures like the one known as Hermit's Cabin.

Hiking the Homestead Meadows Trail takes visitors into adjacent U.S. Forest Service land to explore examples of homestead life. From the sweeping scenic vistas of Kruger Rock Trail to the calm of the forest surrounding the campgrounds, Hermit Park Open Space is an excellent example of conservation and recreation working together.



Visit any local library or Natural Resources visitor center, and check out the Discover Pack for exploring a new open space or park location in Larimer County! The pack includes a free parking pass, assorted guidebooks and a map.  
[larimer.gov/naturalresources/discover-pack](http://larimer.gov/naturalresources/discover-pack)



Know BEFORE you go: Check COTREX app or [trails.colorado.gov](http://trails.colorado.gov) for the most up-to-date trail conditions, closures, and alerts.

