

## Entrance Permits

- ◆ Required of all visitors at all times.
- ◆ **Annual Entrance Permits** - Valid for a year from month of purchase, transferable among vehicles registered to the same household. Buy at entrance stations, nearby retail outlets or online. For a list of where you can purchase each permit, visit: [www.larimer.org/naturalresources/permits](http://www.larimer.org/naturalresources/permits)

Resident vehicle:	\$100
Non-resident vehicle:	\$130
Senior/Veteran vehicle:	\$70
Person with Disabilities:	\$10
Bison Permit (low income):	\$45

- ◆ **Daily Entrance Permits** - Valid day of purchase until noon the next day. Buy at entrance stations and self-serve stations.  
Vehicle: \$10

## Suggestions

- ◆ **Drinking water available only** at Blue Sky, Devil's Backbone and Soderberg trailheads (water is not available at Blue Sky Trailhead in winter). Do not bring pets on trail during hot weather.
- ◆ **Parking** can be difficult on weekends and holidays, so come early in the day.
- ◆ Stay on the trail to limit your impact and watch for **rattlesnakes**.
- ◆ **Bikers:** Wear a helmet and slow down/announce yourself while passing other trail users.

All group use, special events and commercial photography require a permit.  
Call for more info: (970) 619-4570

## 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.

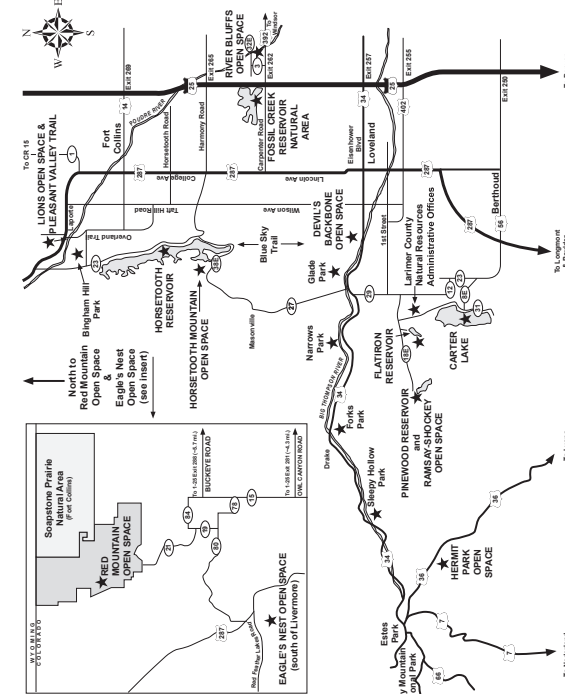
## Regulations

You are responsible for knowing the rules. See regulation brochure.

- ◆ **Day use only** ~ Closed sunset to sunrise.
- ◆ **No e-bikes allowed** ~ Individuals with mobility disabilities may use an e-bike as an other powered mobility device.
- ◆ **No rock climbing** allowed.
- ◆ **No dogs on Rimrock Trail, Coyote Ridge Natural Area, or Prairie Ridge Natural Area** ~ All other areas, pets must be kept on leash.
- ◆ **Wild Loop** is hiking only; biking/running only (no hiking) on **Hidden Valley Trail**.
- ◆ **No camping** or fires allowed.
- ◆ **No hunting** and **no drones** allowed.

### Larimer County's Parks and Open Spaces

- Big Thompson Parks
- Bingham Hill Park
- Carter Lake County Park
- Devil's Backbone Open Space and Blue Sky Trail
- Eagle's Nest Open Space
- Flatiron Reservoir County Park
- Fossil Creek Reservoir Natural Area
- 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
- River Bluffs Open Space



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## Devil's Backbone Open Space

### The Blue Sky Trail

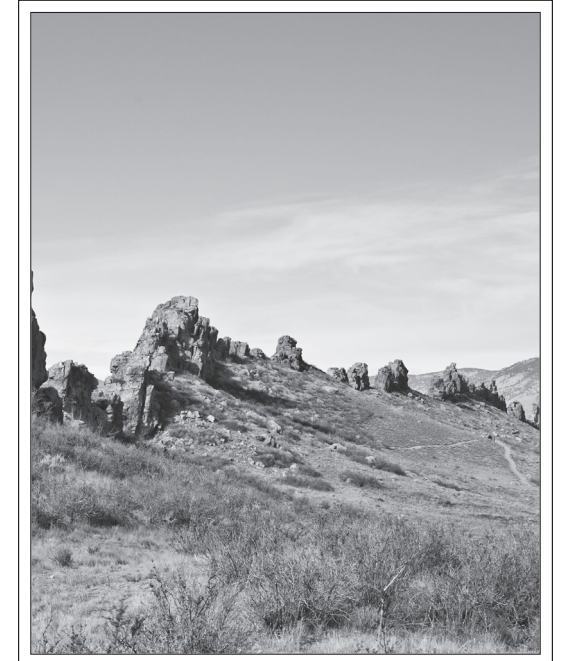
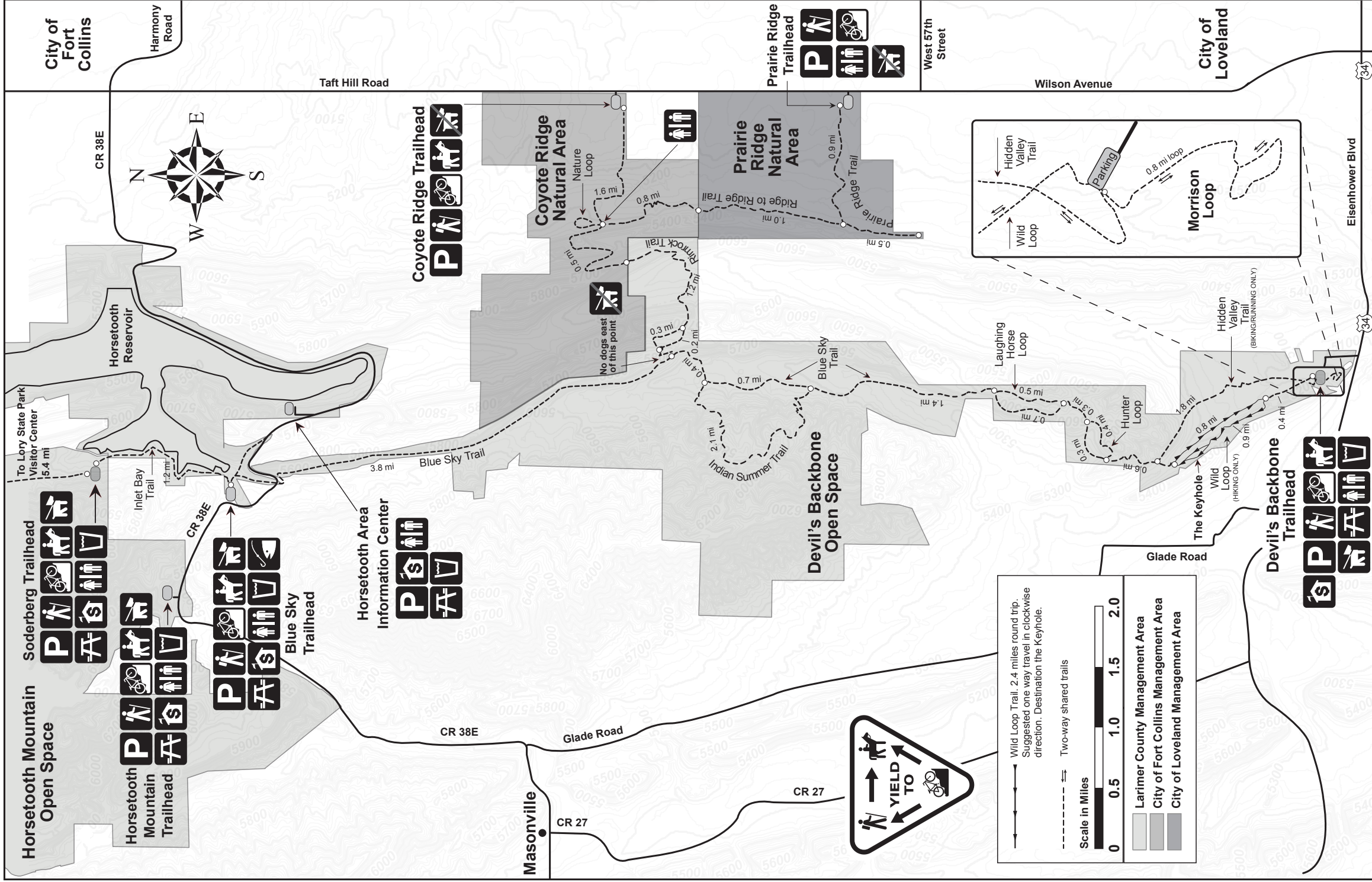


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Approximate Trailhead-to-Trailhead Mileage

	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	
Prairie Ridge	~ 10.0	~ 4.3	~ 8.4	~ 9.6	~ 15.0

## Know Before You Go

**Trailhead Webcam** For up-to-date parking conditions, visit:

[larimer.gov/naturalresources/parks/webcams](http://larimer.gov/naturalresources/parks/webcams)

**Check COTREX** for trail conditions, alerts, and closures:  
[trails.colorado.gov](http://trails.colorado.gov)

