

Park Passes

All visitors are required to display a valid Colorado State Parks Pass on their vehicle windshield. Revenue from park pass sales is critical to the operation of the park. Passes are available at the park entrance station, the Visitor Center, or at the self-service station.

Park Hours

Park hours change with the seasons and are posted in the park and on our Web site.

A Park for All Seasons

Roxborough is open year round. Contact the park for the latest trail conditions. Snow shoeing and cross-country skiing are permitted on park trails.

Stewardship Opportunities

Volunteers assist in leading programs, trail maintenance, and natural resource projects. We would love your help!



Roxborough State Park

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Welcome to Roxborough – Where Plains and Mountains Meet

Roxborough State Park is a Colorado Natural Area and a National Natural Landmark. The park was established to protect the area's unparalleled scenery and resource values while providing opportunities for hiking and learning about Colorado's natural heritage. Roxborough's spectacular geologic setting supports a unique mixture of prairie and mountain species. It is a place of beauty, ecological diversity, and serenity.

Roxborough State Park is a special place and has regulations designed to preserve its significant natural values and offer visitors a unique and safe experience.

- Pets are not permitted in the park.
- Visitors must remain on designated trails.
- Trails are closed to pets, horses and bicycles.
- Rock climbing is prohibited.
- The park is open to day use only.
- No open flames

Other regulations apply. Additional information is available at the Visitor Center or from park staff.



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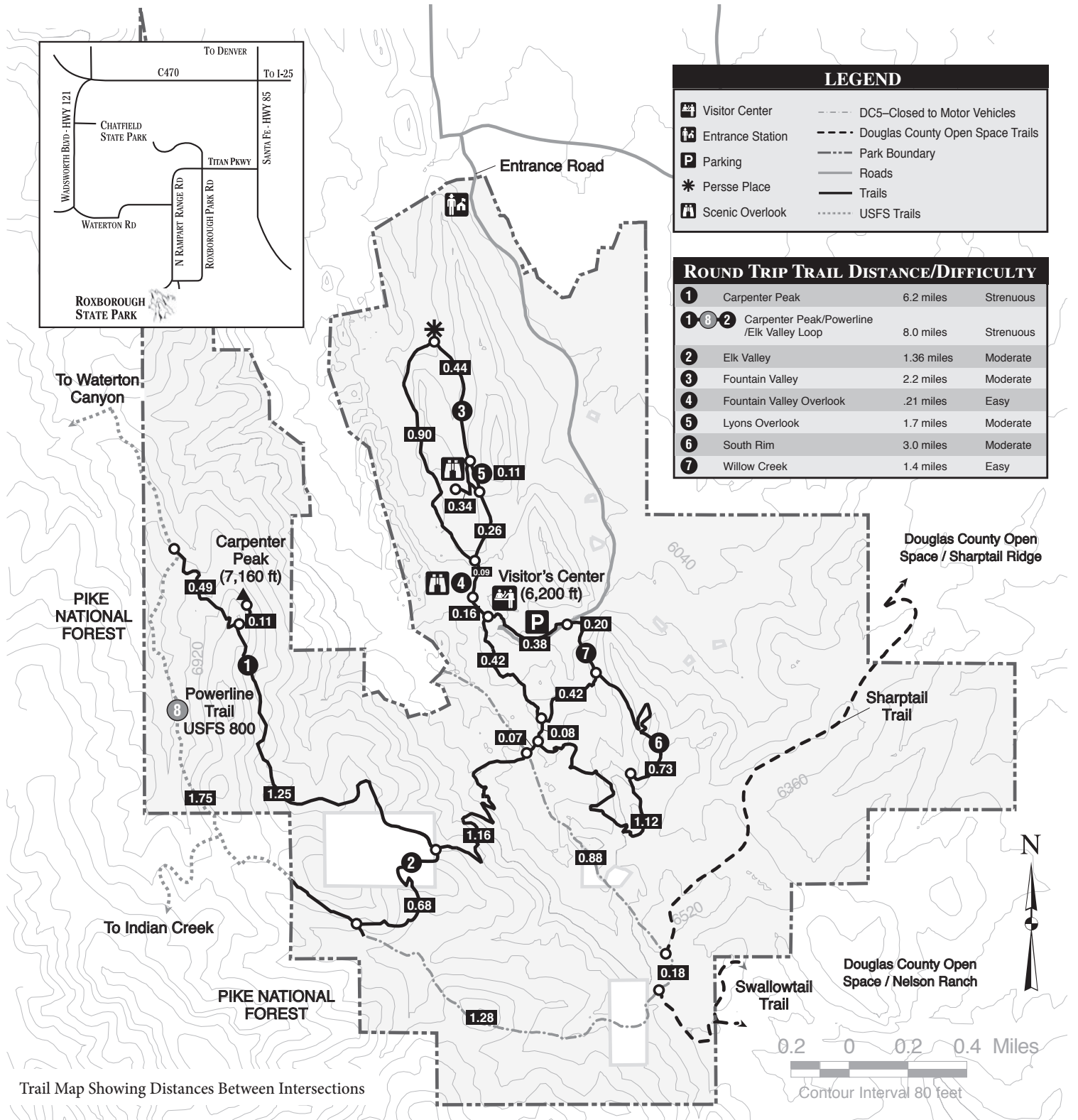


Designed to minimize impact on natural resources, Roxborough State Park's facilities are limited to the visitor center and the trail system. The park does not provide picnic facilities. Water and restroom facilities are available at the visitor center.

Colorado State Parks offer recreational opportunities as diverse as Colorado's landscape. Park staff can help you find the perfect Colorado State Park for the way you want to enjoy the outdoors.



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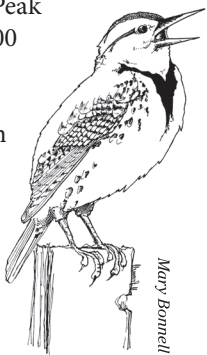


Photography

The incredible scenery and variety of wildlife make Roxborough a great place to indulge your shutterbug instincts! Remember that you must remain on park trails, even when taking photographs. By rising to this challenge, you will help ensure that Roxborough is worth photographing in the future.

Hiking

Roxborough offers hikes ranging from the gentle Willow Creek Trail to the moderately strenuous Carpenter Peak Trail, which gains 1,000 feet in elevation. Our trails connect to the Douglas County Open Space trail system for increased hiking opportunities.



Wildlife Watching

Roxborough is an island for wildlife in an area that is rapidly developing and is home to many wildlife species including black bear, mountain lion, bobcat, mule deer, and golden eagle. Please respect the animals' need for space while you enjoy watching them. Park staff can provide you with information on viewing wildlife safely and ethically.

Avoid the Crowds

Roxborough is managed to protect your natural experience. Weekdays, evenings, and early mornings offer incredible opportunities for solitude and wildlife watching. You'll forget you're in the Denver metro area.

Nature Study

Roxborough offers many public programs. Pick up your copy of the Roxborough Rambles—our schedule of activities—or check the Colorado State Parks Web site. Guided hikes and programs for groups may be arranged by contacting the park.

Visitor Center

Stop in for a friendly orientation to the park, exhibits, books, and a wide variety of educational programs.

