



Dome Rock

Colorado State Natural Area

What to Expect

Dome Rock State Natural Area sits within a greater State Wildlife Area known for bighorn sheep, impressive Pikes Peak granite formations and riparian plant communities. Visitors can enjoy snowshoeing, hiking or horseback riding to view the aptly named Dome Rock formation. A variety of rare plants grow in the area, including Wahatoya Creek larkspur, Hall's milkweed and jeweled blazingstar. Fourmile Creek winds through the property as well, creating plentiful opportunities for diverse wildlife viewing.



A bumblebee visits a penstemon near Dome Rock.

Know Before You Go

The State Natural Area is part of the Dome Rock State Wildlife Area (SWA) and is subject to seasonal calving closures for bighorn sheep, observed from December 1 to July 15. A valid SWA pass, or hunting and fishing license, is required to visit for those age 16 and over. Parking and restrooms are along County Road 61, on the eastern edge of the SWA. The hike from the parking lot to Dome Rock is ~8 miles round trip, with multiple shallow stream crossings. Please stay on trail and pack out all trash. For up to date information and more details on prohibited uses, please visit the [Dome Rock SWA webpage](#).



Dome Rock peeks out over a field lush with wildflowers.

About the State Natural Area

Location: Teller County, 8 miles south of Divide

Landowner: Colorado Parks and Wildlife

Size: 640 acres

Address: 6250 County Road 61, Divide, CO, 80814.

[Google Maps link to Dome Rock SWA parking lot.](#)



A monarch butterfly caterpillar rests on the leaves of the rare Hall's milkweed.

For more information about the Colorado Natural Areas Program (CNAP) [visit CNAP's website](#).