

Welcome to the Terrain Hopper Program!

We are excited to be able to offer use of these machines to anyone who does not have the mobility to hike the trails, and to provide the opportunity to share that experience with friends and family.

The Terrain Hopper is a mobility aid designed with fun and safety in mind. It is capable of conquering mud, sand, snow, rocks, steep hills, undergrowth, and whatever else may stand in the way of enjoying the trails. With a ground clearance of 10 inches and 35% incline climbing ability, the inaccessible just became accessible.

The Terrain Hopper is available for reservation for guided hikes along the Talon and Sundance trails. This program is FREE (parks pass required) and open every Friday and Saturday from Memorial Day Weekend to October 1st. There is currently a limit of one hike per day, and reservations are required. Reservations can be made on a first come, first serve basis, no less than two weeks ahead of time. More information and a link to the reservation request page may be found using the QR Code below:



An account with CPWConnect is required to make a reservation request, and there will be a short survey to ensure that the individual's needs will be met for a successful hike.

Once the reservation is confirmed, it's time to hit the trails! Cheyenne Mountain State Park will ensure the hiker's safety by requiring that each hike is guided by a CPW staff member or volunteer. We look forward to seeing you out on a new adventure!

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Get Involved:

Want to become a Terrain Hopper Ambassador and guide hikes in Cheyenne Mountain State Park? Apply to volunteer with us here (account required):

<https://cpwconnect.state.co.us/D/CMSP/App/TerrainHopperTrailAmbassador>



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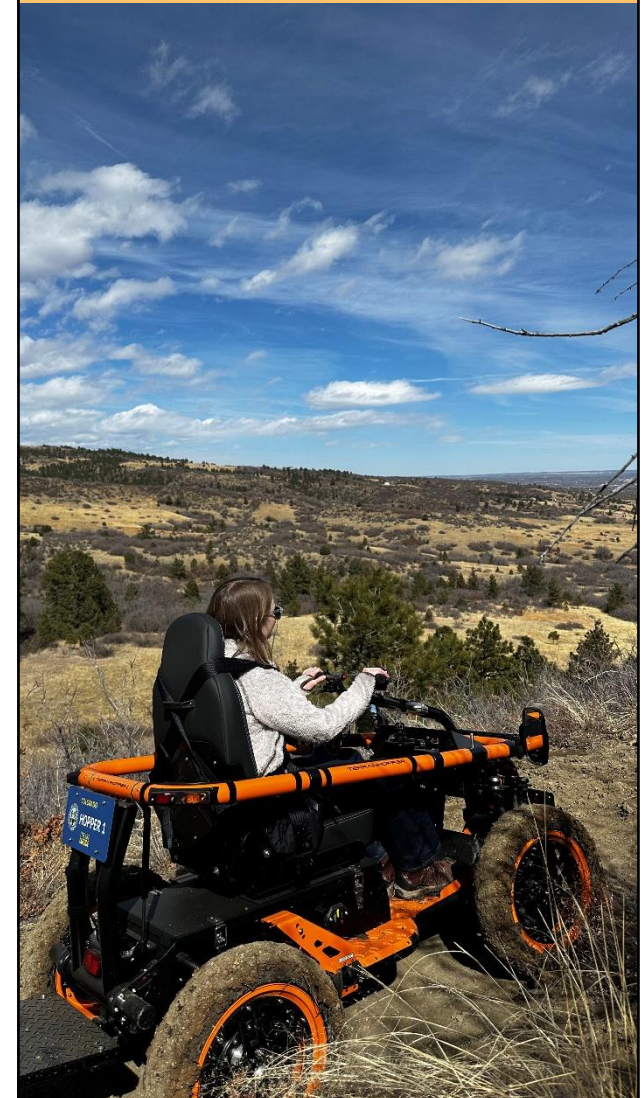
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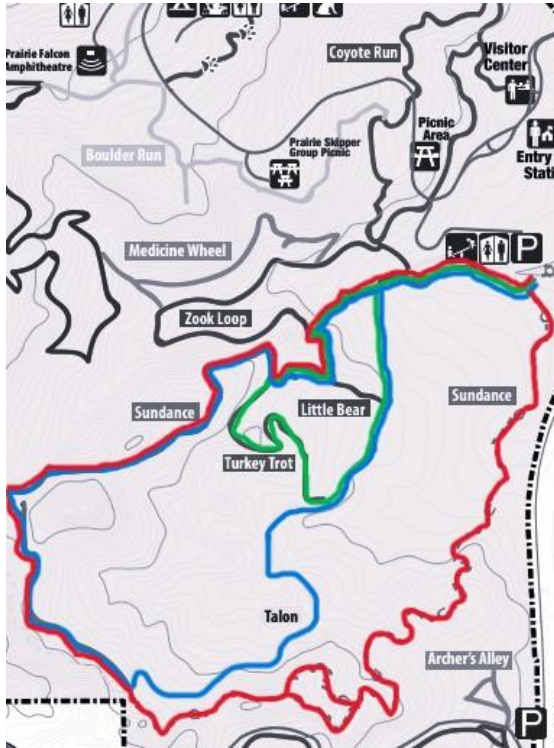
Hiking for All!



Adventure Potential

Available Routes

Currently there are three loops designated for Terrain Hopper use. They are approximately 1.5 to 4 miles, and will take the hiker 1 to 3.5 hours to complete. All routes begin from the Limekiln parking lot.



SHORT LOOP – 1.5 miles – *Easiest*
(Highlighted on map in green)

For a gentle experience, try the Short Loop utilizing the Turkey Trot trail. With excellent views of Cheyenne Mountain and Colorado Springs, and frequent deer and turkey sightings, the Short Loop is a great way to get to know the Terrain Hopper without committing to a several hour long sojourn.



MEDIUM LOOP – 2.5 miles – *Moderate*
(Highlighted on map in blue)

Split between the Talon and Sundance trails, the Medium Loop will take you through shady ponderosa pines and bright grassy fields, all oriented towards a dominating view of Cheyenne Mountain. Keep an eye out in the summer for dozens of species of wildflowers along the path.

LONG LOOP – 4 miles – *Most Difficult*
(Highlighted on map in red)

Spend several hours enjoying all Cheyenne Mountain State Park's trails have to offer on the Long Loop, covering all of the Sundance Trail. With some elevation gain and uneven trail surface, this loop offers the most challenging (and the most fun) terrain experience! This trail is popular with local birdwatchers due to the many species of migratory birds that can be seen.

Know Before You Go:

- All hikers must bring an adult companion with them, no exceptions. Companions should be able to walk up to 4 miles without assistance.
- CPW staff and volunteers are not able to help with transfers. A hooyer lift and slide

boards will be made available, but if additional assistance is needed, the companion person will be responsible.

- Dogs are not allowed on the trails utilized for Terrain Hopper hikes. The only animals that will be allowed are service animals, which must be leashed and under the control of the companion person.
- Children are welcome to hike alongside the Terrain Hopper, but are not allowed to sit in the laps of people operating the machine.
- Entering a reservation request on CPWConnect does not confirm your reservation, you will receive a separate email confirming your reservation.
- Please dress appropriately to spend time outdoors in changing weather. You may wish to bring a rain coat, a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, and a water bottle.
- Please wear closed toed shoes if possible.
- Please arrive to the Limekiln parking lot 15 minutes ahead of your reservation time for a safety briefing and a practice lap in the Terrain Hopper.

Keep the Possibilities Rolling

Are you ready to try a different trail? Mobility aid device programs like this one can be found at several different locations around Colorado! Contact our friends below for more opportunities:

Bear Creek Regional Park
Colorado Springs, CO
(719) 520-7529

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Colorado Springs, CO
(719) 520- 6745

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