



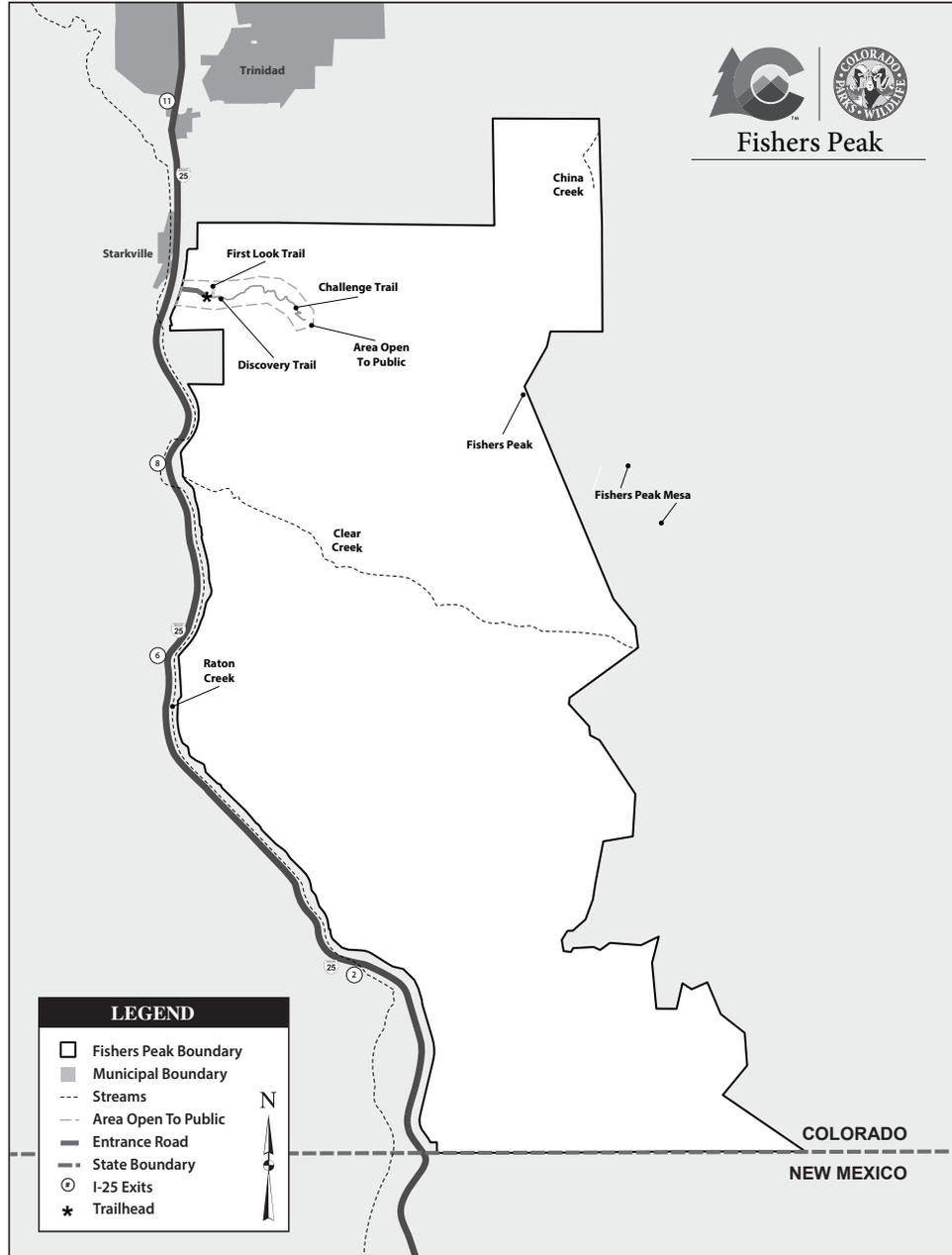
## Picnicking Facilities

Picnicking is permitted at the Fishers Peak Trailhead and at the Discovery Trail Loop on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Hiking & Nature Trails

At this time, just a small piece of the 19,200-acre park is open to the public. This area is called Fishers Peak Trail-

head and it is the gateway to approximately 250 acres of public land, including nearly 2 miles of trails. Open daily sunrise to sunset, this trailhead offers vehicle parking, public restrooms, scenic picnic areas, interpretive signage and kiosks available for the purchase of required park passes with cash, check or credit/debit card. For this initial, limited opening of Colorado's newest state park, no dogs or bikes are permitted in the park.



Designated trails from Fishers Peak Trailhead:

- **First Look Trail** A quarter-mile professionally designed and built trail extending through the forest offers some spectacular views of the park's 9,633-foot namesake, Fishers Peak.
- **Discovery Trail** A short and easy trail which meanders to a small meadow perfect for picnics. A small loop around the meadow is lined with interpretive signs that encourage visitors to learn about the habitat around them.
- **Challenge Trail** Get a glimpse of the extreme backcountry hiking challenges Fishers Peak will offer when fully developed with this 1.5-mile trail. Once an old ranch road, the Challenge Trail will have you feeling the burn on stretches that exceed 30 percent grade. The payoff for all the work is a spectacular view of Fishers Peak and the valley below.

## Passes & Permits

Visitors to Fishers Peak State Park are required to display a current Colorado state parks pass on their vehicle windshield. A daily pass is valid from the day purchased until noon the following day. Visitors without a vehicle are required to purchase a walk-in park pass. Required passes are sold at the Fishers Peak Trailhead through self-service dispensers, and are also valid at nearby Trinidad Lake State Park, or any other state park in Colorado. An annual pass is good at any Colorado State Park. Annual pass holders with additional vehicles may purchase multiple passes at a reduced fee. Colorado disabled veterans displaying Colorado DV plates do not need a pass. Colorado seniors, 64 years of age or older, qualify for the Aspen Leaf annual pass at a discounted rate.

## Wildlife & Hunting

Fishers Peak State Park supports a diverse community of wildlife with elk, bears, raptors and the endangered New Mexico meadow jumping mouse to name just a few. Hunting at this time is only permitted through a special draw and access permit, granted by the park manager. Current hunting opportunities are posted on the park's webpage: [cpw.state.co.us/fisherspeak](http://cpw.state.co.us/fisherspeak).

## First Aid/Emergencies

Park rangers are trained to give first aid. In case of emergency, call 911.