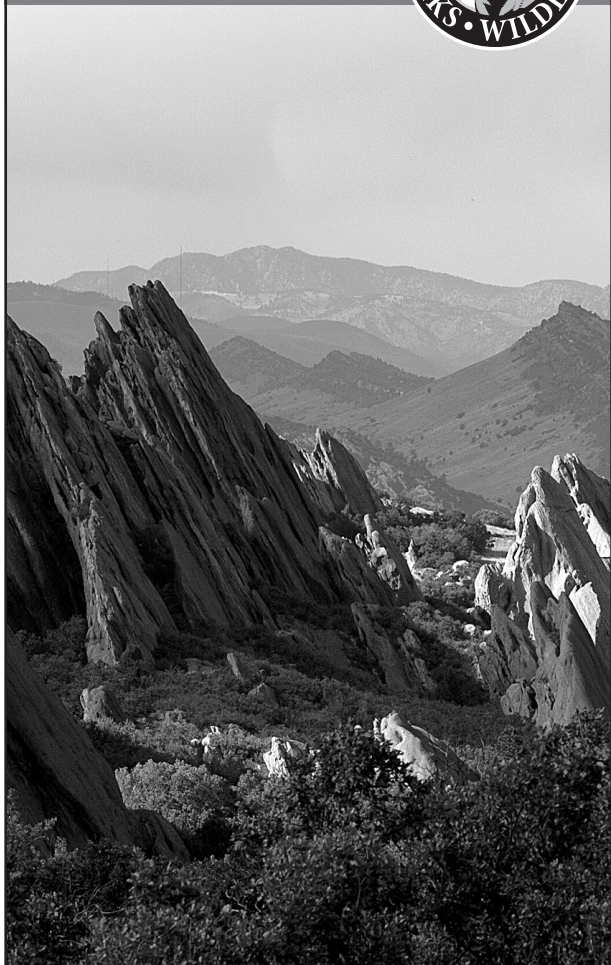


COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE

# Roxborough State Park

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# Park Hours

Park hours change with the seasons and are posted in the park and on our web site. Roxborough is open year round, including holidays.

# Park Passes

All visitors are required to display a valid Colorado State Parks Pass on their vehicle windshield or have a Keep Colorado Wild (KCW) pass purchased with their registration. Revenue from park pass sales is critical to the operation of the park. Passes are available at the park entrance or Visitor Center.

# Photography

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

# Watching Wildlife

Roxborough is an island for wildlife in an area that is rapidly developing and is home to many wildlife species including black bears, mountain lions, bobcats, mule deer, ringtails, and many different raptors including golden eagles.

Please respect the animals' need for space while you enjoy watching them. Generally you should be at least 25 yards away from most wildlife and 25-100 yards away from big-game animals. Park staff can provide you with information on viewing wildlife safely and ethically.



# Welcome to Roxborough – Where Plains and Mountains Meet

Roxborough State Park is a Colorado Natural Area, a National Natural Landmark, a National Archaeological District, an Audubon Important Bird Area and a Leave No Trace Gold Standard Designated Site.

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.

## Avoiding the Crowds

Roxborough is managed to protect your natural experience. The park is busiest on weekends and holidays, between 10am and 2pm. Weekdays, evenings and early mornings offer incredible opportunities for solitude and wildlife watching. You will forget you are in the Denver metro area!

## Programs and Events

Roxborough offers many public programs. Please check our website for a link to the CPW Connect Calendar of events. Guided hikes and special programs for groups may be arranged by contacting the park in advance.



## Trails

Visitors can take in all of Roxborough's geological wonders via a series of trails for every level of hiker. Roxborough is part of the American Discovery Trail and the alternate trailhead for the Colorado Trail.

Roxborough's trail system consists of approximately 14 miles of trails. The trail system connects to Douglas County Open Space Trails, Pike National Forest Trails, Waterton Canyon and the Colorado Trail. Pedestrian traffic is the only designated use, which includes hiking, walking, running, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing on designated trails, with no pets permitted.

Hikers are reminded to stay on the trail and beware of rattlesnakes, poison ivy and poison hemlock.

## Facilities

Designed to minimize impact on natural resources, Roxborough State Park's facilities are limited to the visitor center patio, the trail system and trail overlooks. The visitor center has a small gift shop/bookstore, interpretive displays, restrooms and an auditorium. The patio area outside the visitor center has eight small picnic tables. Water facilities are limited to the visitor center with an outdoor hydrant available in the summer. Additional restroom facilities/vault toilets can be located in the middle parking lot.

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.



**Reservations: There are two overlooks (Fountain Valley Overlook & Lyons Overlook) and an auditorium available for reservations. These are extremely popular, and reservations can be made up to 6 months prior to your event. Visit our website for more information.**



# Stewardship/Volunteer Opportunities

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

We also have many volunteer or community service projects available for groups, teams and organizations. Great for team building or helping out the community!

## Why Volunteer?

After 48 hours of volunteer work, you can earn a Colorado State Park's annual pass!

- ▶ Be part of your community.
- ▶ Make a difference at a state park.
- ▶ Make a lasting impact that will be seen for years to come.
- ▶ Help educate park visitors.
- ▶ Meet new people
- ▶ Learn new skills.

## Friends of Roxborough

Like all of us, Roxborough State Park needs friends! The Friends of Roxborough State Park is a non-profit group that raises funds for special projects and provides support in many different ways. If you are interested in joining, applications for membership are available in the visitor center or by visiting our website.

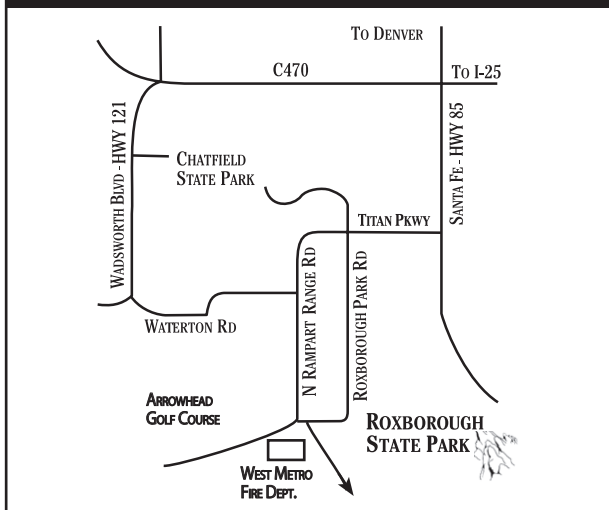


## + SAFETY

The staff at Roxborough is committed to providing visitors with a positive experience while protecting the natural resources. Park Rangers are fully trained law enforcement officers who work closely with local resources to keep visitors safe. Most park staff are trained in first aid and can assist during an emergency.

**In case of emergency, call 911. AED available at the Visitor Center.**

## ► LOCATION MAP



## Roxborough State Park

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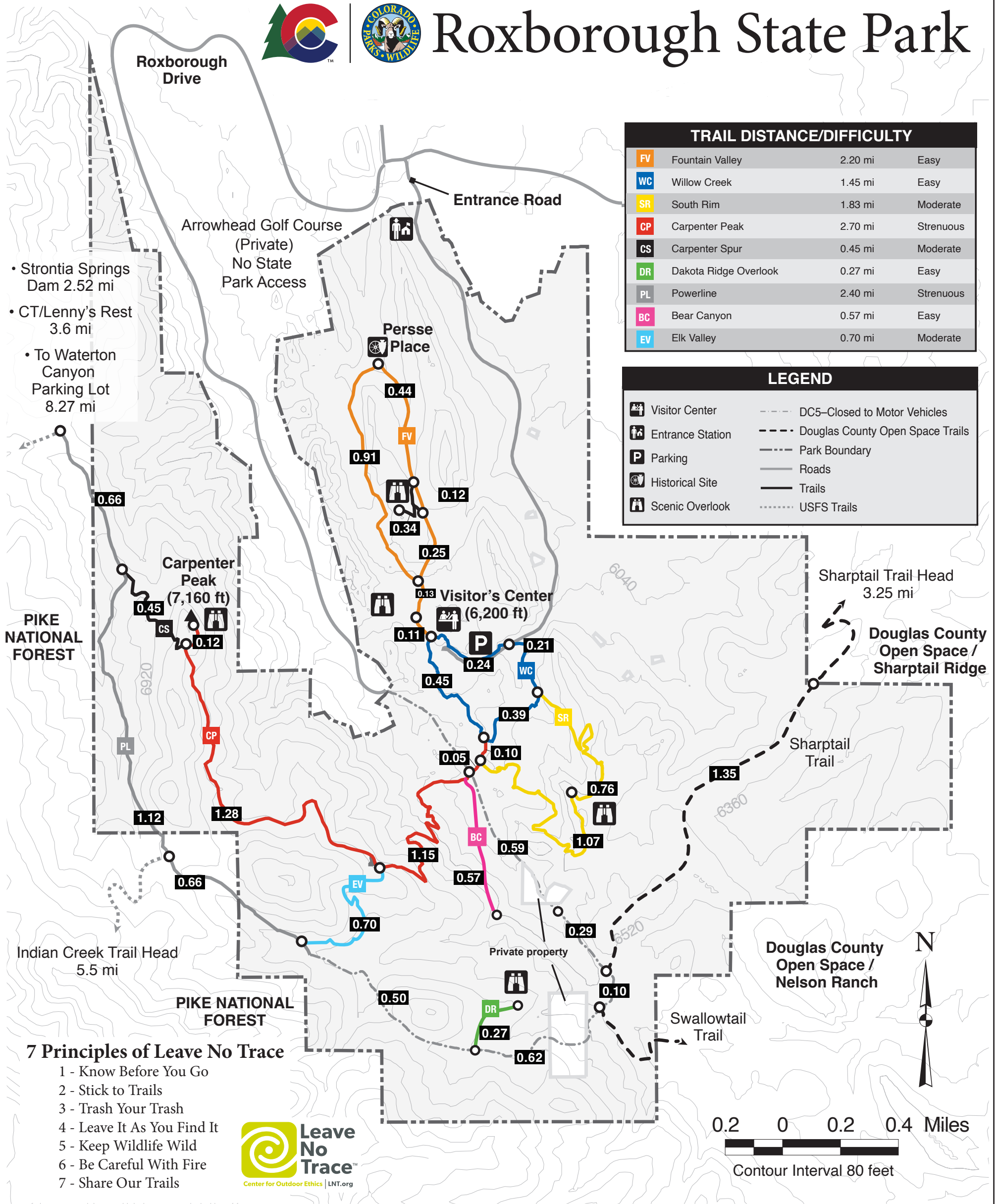


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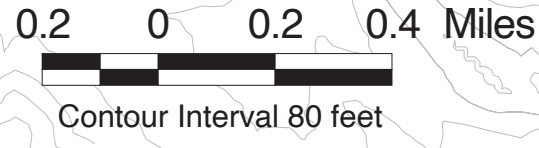


- Strontia Springs Dam 2.52 mi
- CT/Lenny's Rest 3.6 mi
- To Waterton Canyon Parking Lot 8.27 mi

PIKE NATIONAL FOREST

Indian Creek Trail Head 5.5 mi

- 7 Principles of Leave No Trace**
- 1 - Know Before You Go
  - 2 - Stick to Trails
  - 3 - Trash Your Trash
  - 4 - Leave It As You Find It
  - 5 - Keep Wildlife Wild
  - 6 - Be Careful With Fire
  - 7 - Share Our Trails



## Park Regulations

- Off-trail travel is prohibited. Hike on designated trails only.
- No pets allowed anywhere in park.
- Rock climbing is prohibited.
- Drones are prohibited.
- Hunting is prohibited.
- Overnight parking is prohibited.
- Day use only. Camping is prohibited.
- Photo permits are required for professional photography.
- All organized groups, events and business activity requires a permit.
- All Colorado Parks and Wildlife laws and regulations apply.



Cell phone service is limited throughout this park.

## Helpful Apps to download before your visit:



**EXPLORE NEW TRAILS!**  
Colorado Trail Explorer  
Colorado's Official Trail Map

**iNaturalist**  
Discover Nature, Learn,  
Explore & Record.  
Identify Plants & Wildlife.