

Lory State Park Trails Map



All Trail Distances Are One Way

- 1 ARTHUR'S ROCK TRAIL** Foot only Moderate to Difficult 1.7 miles
 This 1.7 mile hiking trail winds through forested mountainsides and open meadows to the summit of Arthur's Rock. Along the trail, hikers can travel through different ecosystems because of the change in elevation. Upon reaching the summit of Arthur's Rock, one is offered a impressive view of Horsetooth Reservoir and the Front Range from an elevation of 6,780 feet.
- 2 OVERLOOK TRAIL** Foot only Moderate 1.2 miles
 Mule deer, wildflowers, Abert's squirrels and views of the eastern plains can be seen along this 1.2 mile trail connecting Arthur's Rock Trail to the Well Gulch Nature Trail. Starting from Well Gulch, the trail strolls along the ridge below Arthur's Rock, until meeting with the Arthur's Rock Trail.
- 3 TIMBER TRAIL** Foot, Expert Mountain Bike and Expert Equestrian Moderate to Difficult 4.2 miles
 This 4.2 mile trail ascends from the group picnic area to the ridge behind Arthur's Rock. The trail climbs through meadows and mountain shrub, changing to pine and fir in the upper elevations, where the park's six primitive back-country sites can be found. This trail has some steep switchbacks and rocky scrambles to cross in getting to the top of the Well Gulch drainage.
- 4 WELL GULCH NATURE TRAIL** Foot only Easy to Moderate 1.4 miles
 Wildflowers and riparian ecosystem line this plush 1.4 mile trail. A self-guided nature tour takes you through the meadow, mountain shrub, Douglas fir, and ponderosa ecosystems, with stations along the way illustrating botany, geology and animal life in Lory State Park. For those looking for a longer hike, the trail branches off into the Timber and Overlook Trails.
- 5 WESTRIDGE TRAIL** Foot, Horse, Mountain Bike Moderate 1.9 miles
 Converging with Howard Trail via singletrack, Westridge mostly follows an old Jeep road along the ridgeline near Lory's western boundary, dropping down into the forest as it turns back east through the center of the Park, merging with Timber and Arthur's Rock. The only trail in the Park that provides views of the snow-capped Continental Divide, with perfect views of 14,259' Longs Peak, and portions of the Indian Peaks to the south.
- 6 SHORELINE TRAIL** Foot, Horse, Mountain Bike Easy 1.0 miles
 This comfortable one mile hike leads down to the edge of Horsetooth Reservoir. The red sandstone hogbacks offer a striking background to the grassy meadows, where deer can be found grazing.
- 7 WATERFALL TRAIL** Foot only Easy 0.1 miles
 This 0.1 mile trail leads back to a series of waterfalls during the spring and early summer. Picturesque rock outcroppings abut this quick hike through a riparian zone offering shade and wildlife-viewing under the cottonwood canopy.
- 8 EAST & WEST VALLEY TRAILS** Foot, Horse, Mountain Bike Easy 2.2 miles
 These trails run parallel to the main road, branching to coves at Horsetooth Reservoir or meeting with the mountain trails. East Valley 2.2 mile, West Valley 2.3 mile.
- 9 MILL CREEK LINK** Foot, Horse, Mountain Bike Difficult 0.9 miles
 From the South Valley trail, this 0.9 mile link offers passage to the upper elevations of Horsetooth Mountain Park by way of the Mill Creek Trail, and a connection to Lory's Howard Trail. This link also connects across the meadow to Arthur's Trail.
- 10 SOUTH VALLEY TRAIL LOOP** Foot, Horse, Mountain Bike Easy 2.4 miles
 This easy 2.4 mile loop trail takes you to the south border of Lory State Park. This link offers an easy transition into Horsetooth Mountain Open Space.
- 11 HOWARD TRAIL** Foot, Expert Mountain Bike and Expert Equestrian Moderate to Difficult 2.1 miles
 This challenging 2.1 mile trail connects the upper mountain trails to Lory's valley trails on the south end of the park. Howard Trail offers an alternative route of return from the Arthur's Rock Trail and connects upper Timber Trail and Westridge Trail to create loop opportunities for all backcountry trail users.
- 12 KIMMONS TRAIL** Foot, Horse, Mountain Bike Moderate 1.1 miles
 This 1.1 mile trail provides views of Horsetooth reservoir and the eastern plains and offers a moderate connection between the West Valley and Timber Trail. This is the preferred route for mountain bikers and horseback riders seeking an intermediate level loop trail through a mountain shrub ecosystem.

