

Roxborough State Park



Who we are

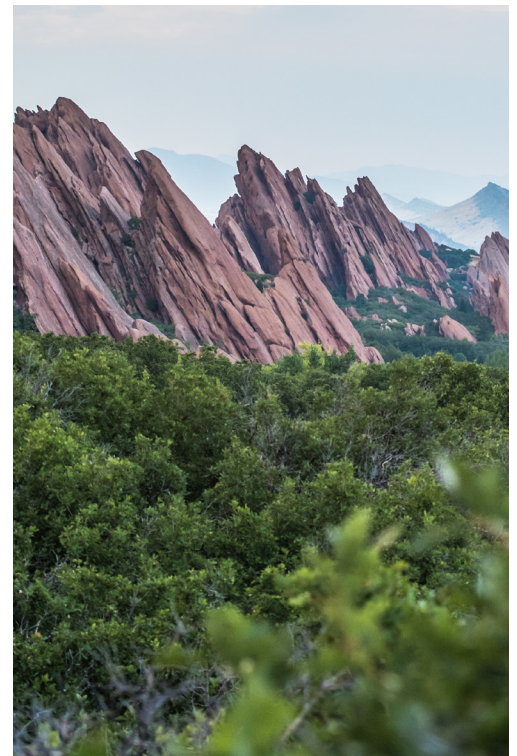
Roxborough State Park is a designated National Natural Landmark, a State Natural Area, a National Archeological District, and an Audubon Important Bird Area. The park has also been recognized as a Leave No Trace Gold Standard Site by the Center for Outdoor Ethics. More than 1.2 billion years of geologic history can be seen in the park's stunning red-rock formations. The park has high biodiversity due to its location in a transition zone between the plains and the mountains. The area's geological structure encourages microclimates that include seven distinct plant communities in a unique mixture of prairie and mountain species. As a result, Roxborough is home to abundant wildlife, including black bear, mountain lion and deer. Spectacular sightseeing, tranquil surroundings and fascinating trails offer hiking, snowshoeing and excellent educational programs on Colorado history, geology and wildlife.

Top attractions

- Red-rock outcrops and formations
- Visitor center with interpretive exhibits and presentations
- 15 miles of scenic hiking trails
- Roxborough Ride (touring assistance for visitors)
- Persse Place historic structure
- Great watchable wildlife and photography opportunities

Our partners

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| • Friends of Roxborough State Park | • American Discovery Trail |
| • Douglas County School District | • Colorado Trail |
| • Jefferson County School District | • GOCO |
| • Littleton Public Schools | • Land & Water Conservation Fund |
| • The Colorado Parks Foundation | • Colorado Natural Areas Program |
| • Chatfield Basin Conservation Network | • USFS |
| • Colorado Historical Society | • Colorado State Forest Service |
| • Douglas County Open Space | • Denver Audubon |
| • Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics | |



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Challenges we face

- Continued housing construction in Douglas County, which is placing increased visitor demands on park resources through increased visitation
- Managing the park to preserve its natural, scenic and historic values, while trying to maximize revenues with limited recreational opportunities
- Addressing public requests for broader recreational activities, such as horseback and mountain bike riding

Volunteer activities

- Among other activities, volunteers help to rehabilitate trails, eradicate non-native species and observe raptors as a part of the Statewide Raptor Monitoring Program.
- Roxborough continues to receive very strong customer satisfaction reports from visitors in large part due to the efforts of volunteers and staff.

Roxborough State Park

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As of July 1, 2022

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Geography

Region: Northeast
County: Douglas
Year Acquired: 1975
Elevation (ft): 6,200
Miles From Denver: 15

Acreage

Total Acres: 3,413

Governmental

US Cong Dist: 4th
CO Senate: 30th
CO House: 39th

Employees

Permanent: 3
Temporary: 6
Volunteers (FY 22): 183
Volunteer Hours (FY 22): 12,443

Annual Visitation

FY 22: ~200,000

Facilities

Auditorium
Visitor Center
Covered Patio
Overlooks / Wedding Facilities

Trails

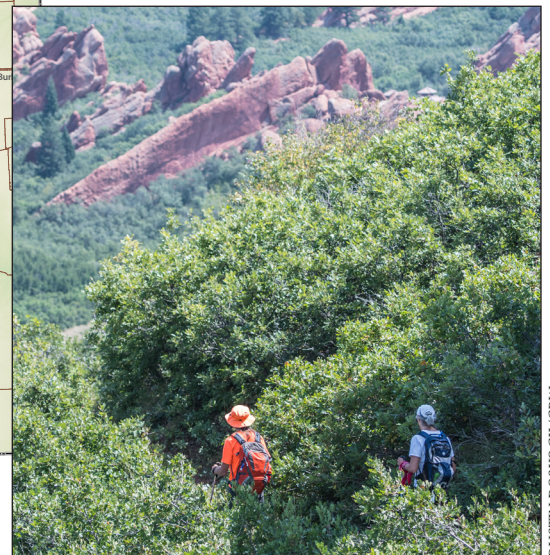
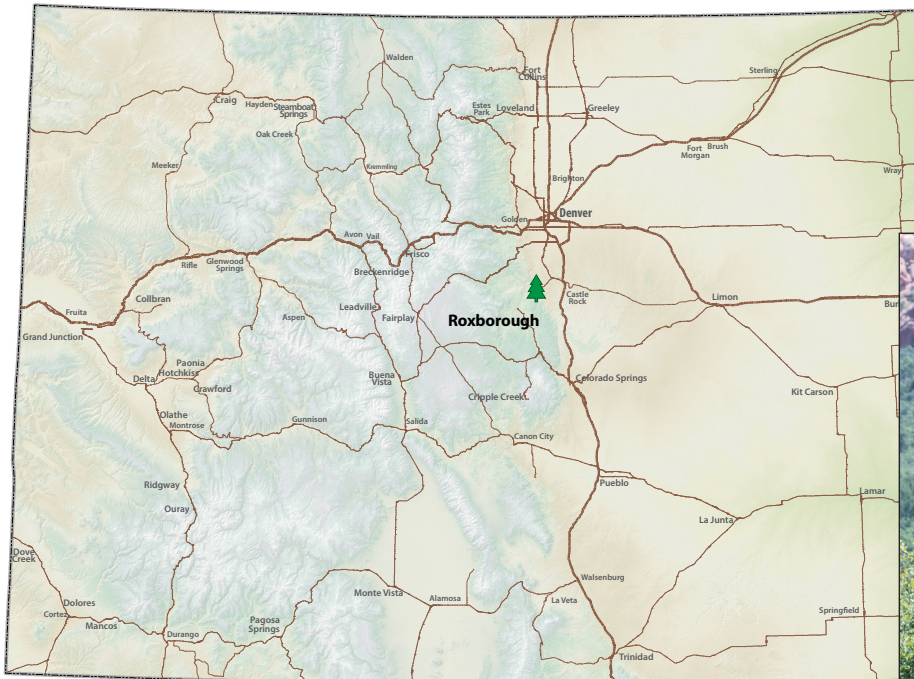
Hiking: 15 miles
Cross Country Skiing/
Snowshoeing: 15 miles
Total: 15 miles

Roads

Paved: 2 mile

Recreation

Ranger/Nature Programs
Wildlife/Bird Viewing
No Pets Allowed



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