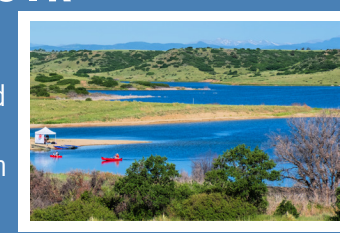


To Denver

To Colorado Springs

RUETER-HESS RESERVOIR

This new reservoir is north of Castle Rock, one mile east of I-25 at the Castle Pines Parkway exit. The site is owned and managed by Parker Water & Sanitation District as a permanent drinking water resource. The Town offers special events and public recreational programs at the reservoir, such as Paddle Days and National Trails Day celebrations. Future recreational opportunities are proposed at the reservoir; for more information, visit CRgov.com/RueterHessRec.



Cobblestone Ranch

Hidden Mesa Open Space (Douglas County)

Coming 2019

Proposed 2019-2020

See Reverse For More Detail

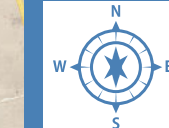
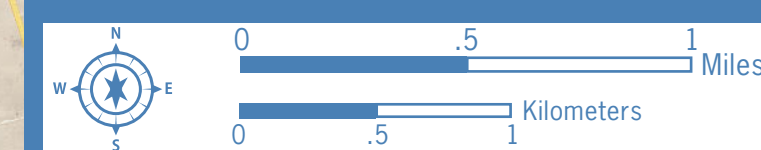
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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR...

- Climbing wall:** Gemstone Park (E2)
- Disc golf course:** Matney Park (H7)
- Hiking-only trails:** Gateway Mesa Open Space (H4), Mitchell Creek Canyon Trail (H6) and Rock Park (E5)
- Horseback riding:** Hidden Mesa Open Space (H1/J-2/3)
- Horseshoe courts:** Matney (H7) and Paintbrush (B4) parks
- Inline hockey court:** Metzler Ranch Community Park (D3)
- Mountain biking:** Ridgeline (B5/C5) and Memmen Ridge (E6) open spaces, Rhyolite Bike Park (E8) and Philip S. Miller Park (C6)
- Off-leash dog parks:** Fairgrounds Regional Park (E6/7) and Wiggly Field Dog Park (B3)
- Outdoor swimming pools:** Butterfield (B3) and Centennial (E6) parks
- Pickleball courts:** Founders (G5/6) and Deputy Zack S. Parrish III Memorial (C4) parks
- Skate park:** Metzler Ranch Community Park (D3)
- Splash pads:** Festival Park (D/E6) and Philip S. Miller Park (C6)
- Tennis courts:** Bison (B5), Butterfield (B3), Centennial (E6), Rhyolite Regional (E8) and Wrangler (G4) parks

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK PARKS, OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS

- Paved trails
- Soft-surface trails
- Park trails
- Proposed trails
- Town parks
- HOA parks
- HOA and Town recreation centers
- Open space
- Planned land dedication
- Schools



All parks, open spaces and trails are open for public use between 5 a.m. and 11 p.m.

MAP READING TIPS

- Paved trails are shown in black, soft-surface (dirt) trails are shown in brown and creeks are shown in blue
- Descriptions of parks, open spaces and trails on the back side provide a specific letter-numbered code (i.e., C3) that references a letter-numbered grid found on the outside border of this map

Castlewood Canyon State Park

The Meadows

Metzler Ranch

Diamond Ridge

Maier Ranch

Terrain

The Woodlands

Red Hawk

Castle Highlands

Castle Meadows

Plum Creek

Founders Village

Castlewood Ranch

Dawson Ridge

Heckendorf Ranch

Crystal Valley Ranch

The Lanterns

PLAY

RECREATION CENTER

Castle Rock's 84,000-square-foot recreation center houses many great amenities for everyone in the family. Enjoy the indoor leisure and lap pools, steam room, free and circuit weight areas, indoor track, cycling studio, racquetball courts and much more. Find a complete program schedule at CRgov.com/RecGuide. The Recreation Center also houses rental space for birthday parties, childcare services and the Castle Rock Senior Center.

Hours: M-Th: 5 a.m.-9 p.m. | F: 5 a.m.-8 p.m. | Sa: 7 a.m.-8 p.m. | Su: 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Please call or visit the website for schedule updates.

More info: 2301 Woodlands Blvd., Castle Rock, CO 80104 | 303-660-1036 | CRgov.com/Recreation

MILLER ACTIVITY COMPLEX (MAC)

Located at Philip S. Miller Park, the MAC offers unique amenities for great indoor family fun. The aquatic center houses a leisure pool, slide, four-lane lap area and vortex whirlpool. Inside the MAC is a children's play area with climbing structure, trampolines, drop-down batting cages, 18-hole golf simulator and full-sized and half-sized indoor turf fields. Two birthday party rooms are also available for rental.

Hours: M-Sa: 8 a.m.-9 p.m. | Su: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Please call or visit the website for schedule updates.

More info: 1375 W. Plum Creek Parkway, Castle Rock, CO 80109 | 720-733-2222 | CRgov.com/MAC

RED HAWK RIDGE GOLF COURSE

Simply spectacular! Come play the course designed for golfers of all abilities. Red Hawk Ridge features extreme elevation changes, abundant wildlife, rolling hills, dramatic vistas and thousands of feet of terrain. Red Hawk Ridge receives rave reviews from local and visiting golfers alike. Designed by award-winning golf course architect Jim Engh, the 6,942-yard layout combines playability with spectacular Front Range mountain scenery.

First-class service, course conditioning and amenities are the cornerstones of Red Hawk Ridge. The friendly staff, led by experienced PGA golf professionals, is eager to exceed guest expectations.

Hours: Daylight to dark

More info: 2156 Red Hawk Ridge Drive, Castle Rock, CO 80109 | 720-733-3500 | RedHawkRidge.com

LEARN

RULES/REGULATIONS

Prohibited activities:

- Parking or driving unauthorized motor vehicles, except on designated roadways or parking areas
- Discharge of any firearms or fireworks
- Dumping commercial or household trash
- Use of any closed areas
- Open fires, except in designated grills
- Posting of signs
- Commercial activities without a Town permit
- Vandalism, littering, hunting or camping
- Any hazardous activity
- Possession of alcoholic beverages, except by a permit

Pets:

Dogs must remain on a leash, and any animal waste must be removed and properly disposed of immediately.

Horses are permitted only on trails that have been specifically designated by the Town for equestrian use. Currently, Hidden Mesa Open Space is the only designated property.

Trail etiquette:

- Share the trail; be courteous to other users
- Leash dogs; use a 6-foot leash to protect your dog, wildlife and others
- Listen for other users; headphones are not recommended
- Stay off trails when muddy or wet
- Keep right, and pass on the left where possible
- Look out for trail maintenance
- Be aware of icy winter conditions
- Stay alert and enjoy

Visit CRgov.com/TrailConditions for up-to-date information on trail conditions and closures.



BEWARE

WILDLIFE AREA

Castle Rock has a variety of wildlife including beavers, bobcats, coyotes and rattlesnakes. Black bears and mountain lions also may be seen.

In most situations, people and wildlife can coexist; therefore, wildlife attacks on humans are rare.

Unexpected encounters or conflicts with wildlife can be prevented by talking or making some noise to warn coyotes, bears and lions of your presence. Keep your dogs leashed and controlled to prevent conflicts between pets and wildlife.

Remember to stay alert and aware of your surroundings. Respect the wildness of wildlife.

If you encounter a black bear, mountain lion or coyote, stay calm and slowly back away, but do not run away.

Coyotes can be hazed by stomping the ground, shouting, clapping or throwing objects at them.

If you encounter a rattlesnake, walk around it or back away, but do not handle, move or harass it.

If you want to report a sighting of a bear or mountain lion on the trail, call the Castle Rock Police Department nonemergency number, 303-663-6100.

Learn more at CRgov.com/Wildlife.

CONNECT

LEARN MORE

General information
CRgov.com/ParksandRec
720-733-2222

Castle Rock Police
CRgov.com/Police
911 for emergencies, or 303-663-6100

Athletics weather line
303-660-1364

Castle Rock Zip Line Tours
CastleRockZipLineTours.com
720-733-ZIPP (9477)

Butterfield Crossing Pool
720-724-2081

Castlewood Canyon State Park
303-688-5242

Castle Rock field reservations
720-733-2299

Douglas County Open Space
Douglas.co.us/dcoutdoors
303-660-7495

Castle Rock Fire and Rescue
CRgov.com/Fire
911 for emergencies, or 303-660-1066

Douglas County Parks
Douglas.co.us/parks
720-733-6990

Castle Rock Parks and Trails Foundation
GetOutdoorsCastleRock.org
720-515-5513

POST Partners volunteer program
CRgov.com/POSTPartners
303-814-7456

Castle Rock park pavilion reservations
CRgov.com/Pavilions
720-733-2260

Rueter-Hess Reservoir
CRgov.com/RueterHessRec
720-842-4217

Castle Rock PARKS, OPEN SPACE & TRAILS 2019 Guide



ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

Castle Rock is known for its small-town charm, family-friendly community events and abundant parks, open space and trails. According to recent U.S. Census data, Castle Rock is the 7th fastest growing city in America, which tasks the Parks and Recreation Department with being a dynamic, progressive agency. The community enjoys 85+ miles of scenic trails, 22 well-planned parks and 6,000+ acres of open space as some of the region's most prominent features.

In addition to parks, open spaces and trails, the department manages a robust volunteer program, two full-service recreation facilities, a maintenance service center, a championship golf course, a state-licensed preschool, inline hockey and tennis courts, a disc golf course, natural and synthetic turf athletic fields, indoor and outdoor pools and two splash pads. Each year, the department hosts hundreds of special events, cultural opportunities, programs and activities. Through partnerships, zip lines at Philip S. Miller Park and recreational opportunities at the Rueter-Hess Reservoir are offered. The department strives to ensure all have access to recreation through its Adaptive Recreation and scholarship programs and promote health and wellness through high-quality fitness programming, equipment, personal training options and self-directed recreation opportunities.

A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED, AWARD-WINNING AGENCY

The Parks and Recreation Department accepted the National Recreation and Parks Association's Gold Medal Award in 2018. The Gold Medal Award honors communities throughout the United States that demonstrate excellence in long-range planning, resource management and innovative approaches to delivering superb parks and recreation services. The department submitted a comprehensive review and assessment of its funding, staffing, resources, programs and accomplishments in pursuit of the award, in addition to a 5-minute video. The department was awarded the Gold Medal in the Class IV category (communities which service populations of 30,001-75,000). The department has been a finalist for the Gold Medal Award three times and was also the national award winner in 2012.

Additionally, the department was accredited in 2015. The Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) recognizes park and recreation agencies for excellence in operation and service. Charged with providing high-quality services and experiences, park and recreation agencies across the United States turn to CAPRA Accreditation as a credible and efficient means of achieving these goals, while providing assurance to the public that the agency meets national standards of best practice.

Get to know us by visiting one of our parks, trails or recreation facilities! Learn more about what we do and how to get involved by visiting CRgov.com/parksandrec, or connecting with us on social media.



OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS

Individual trail maps are available at CRgov.com/Trails

	Trail length in miles	Open space acreage	Trail rating	Surface	Adopted by POST Partners	Uses where allowed, dogs must be on a leash
Bike Park at Rhyolite Regional Park Rhyolite Regional Park	1	-	easy to difficult	downhill, single track	Y	Bike, Hike, Run, Dog, Horse
East Plum Creek Trail Meadows Parkway, Festival Park, Fairgrounds or Gilbert Street	8	-	easy	10-foot-wide concrete	N	Hike, Run, Dog, Horse
Gateway Mesa Open Space/Chuck's Loop Trail Dirt lot east side of Highway 86	1.8	275	moderate	native surface, single track	N	Hike, Run, Dog, Horse
Hangman's Gulch Trail Recreation Center parking lot	1	-	easy	10-foot wide concrete	Y	Hike, Run, Dog, Horse
Hidden Mesa Open Space West side of Highway 83, 1 mile north of Franktown	4.5	1,294	moderate	native surface, single track	N	Hike, Run, Dog, Horse
Memmen Ridge Open Space Southeast corner of South Street and Oman Road	1.9 (loop)	43	moderate	concrete and native surface	Y	Hike, Run, Dog, Horse
Mitchell Creek Canyon Trail Extension Gateway Mesa Open Space or via Mitchell Creek Trail	1.5	10	moderate to difficult	native surface, single track	N	Hike, Run, Dog, Horse
Mitchell Creek Open Space and Trail Mitchell Gulch Park or east Founders Park lots	2.1	102	easy	8-foot-wide concrete	Y	Hike, Run, Dog, Horse
Native Legend Open Space and Trail Paintbrush or Butterfield Crossing parks	3.2	100	easy to moderate	8-foot-wide concrete	Y	Hike, Run, Dog, Horse
Philip S. Miller Park 1375 W. Plum Creek Parkway	10.5	320	easy to moderate	concrete, native surface	Y	Hike, Run, Dog, Horse
Philip S. Miller Park Challenge Hill 1375 W. Plum Creek Parkway	-	-	difficult	200 timber steps	N	Hike, Run, Dog, Horse
Quarry Mesa/Madge Trail Rhyolite Regional Park and east of Lions Paw Street	3 (loop)	133	easy to moderate	native surface, single track	N	Hike, Run, Dog, Horse
Ridgeline Open Space/Stewart Trail Coachline Road, Meadows and Red Hawk, and Bison Park	13.5	378	moderate	native surface, single track	Y	Hike, Run, Dog, Horse
Rock Park 1710 Front St.	1.4	62	difficult	native surface, single track	Y	Hike, Run, Dog, Horse
Sellers Gulch Trail Access east of Festival Park	1.3	-	easy	8-foot-wide concrete	N	Hike, Run, Dog, Horse
The Bowl Recreation Center parking lot	1.8	19	moderate	8-foot-wide concrete	N	Hike, Run, Dog, Horse

Visit CRgov.com/Parks for maps, amenities and pictures

	Acres	ADA Accessible	Adopted by POST Partners	Softball field	Basketball	Bike path (paved)	Electricity	Gas fire pit	18-hole disc golf course	Horseshoe courts	Multiuse court	Outdoor swimming pool	Pickleball courts	Pavilions	Picnic tables	Play fields	Playground (2-9 years)	Playground (5-12 years)	Portable restroom	Perennial restroom	Sand volleyball field	State park (lighted)	Splash pad	Synthetic turf field	Tennis court
Baldwin Park 2417 Plum Creek Parkway	.5					✓																			
Bison Park 1390 Clear Sky Way	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Butterfield Crossing Park 3952 W. Butterfield Crossing Drive	28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓
Castle Highlands Park 1735 Granger Circle	.5				✓																				
Castle North Park 801 Canyon Drive	1.5				✓						✓														
Centennial Park 22 N. Gilbert St.	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓
Deputy Zack S. Parrish Park 2020 Fiddle Drive	2				✓	✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
Festival Park 300 Second St.	2					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓														✓
Founders Park 4671 Enderud Blvd.	25		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
Gemstone Park 6145 Sapphire Pointe Blvd.	7		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓														✓
Glover Park (Community Garden) 534 S. Gilbert St.	.5																								✓
Matney Park 5790 Lantern Circle	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
Metzler Ranch Park 4175 Trail Boss Drive	22		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓														✓
Mitchell Gulch Park 200 Mkelson Blvd.	28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓														✓
Paintbrush Park 3492 Meadows Blvd.	16																								✓
Philip S. Miller Park 1375 W. Plum Creek Parkway	300	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓														✓
Plum Creek Park 3517 Mount Royal Drive	10		✓	✓	✓	✓																			✓
Plum Creek and Gilbert Park 215 Plum Creek Parkway	.5																								✓
Rhyolite Regional Park 1701 Crystal Valley Parkway	174	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
Rock Park 1710 Front St.	62	✓																							✓
Triangle Park 804 South St.	.5		✓																						✓
Wrangler Park 2418 Autumn Sage St.	9	✓				✓	✓																		✓

EXPLORE

PHILIP S. MILLER PARK



RIDE

MOUNTAIN BIKING IN CASTLE ROCK



Castle Rock has many great, professionally designed native-surface trails for mountain biking, especially at Rhyolite Bike Park, Ridgeline Open Space and Philip S. Miller Park. A variety of bike races and other special events occur at these sites throughout the year that may require temporary trail closures. For special event information, please visit CRgov.com/Events. For up-to-date information on trail conditions and closures and to view our interactive trail condition map, visit CRgov.com/TrailConditions.

RHYOLITE BIKE PARK

Located at Rhyolite Regional Park, Rhyolite Bike Park boasts unique, cutting-edge structures featuring wall rides, downhill flow trails with earth-bermed turns, rollers and jumps, as well as a pump track to allow users to work on balance and bike control. The trails are designed for riders of all levels, allowing users to develop skills and work up to more challenging riding.

RIDGELINE OPEN SPACE

There are more than 13 miles in this single-track trail system, known as Stewart Trail, located at Ridgeline Open Space. With lots of grade changes, these trails are considered to be of moderate difficulty for the average mountain biker.

PHILIP S. MILLER PARK

There are nearly 8 miles of native-surface trails in four different color-coded loops that explore the valleys, knolls and high points of the 300-acre park. This is an active regional park, so riders should be aware of all park users and use caution on the trails. Bikes are not allowed on the Challenge Hill or the Blue Loop. Riders can connect to Stewart Trail at Ridgeline Open Space using the pedestrian overpass at Wolfensberger Road on the park's west side.

VOLUNTEER



We can't do it without you! Have fun, learn skills, enjoy the outdoors and help keep Castle Rock parks, open space and trails attractive, maintained and safe while encouraging users to enjoy the benefits of the outdoors. Volunteers are welcome from organizations, schools, youth groups and businesses, as well as students and scouts. Help out with a one-day project or a year-long site adoption.

For more information on volunteering your time to make Castle Rock a beautiful and safe place to live, call 303-814-7456, email postpartners@CRgov.com or visit CRgov.com/PostPartners.

PARKS AND TRAILS FOUNDATION



The Castle Rock Parks and Trails Foundation is a non profit organization dedicated to enhancing the recreational, educational and cultural life of the community by supporting the Town's parks, open space and trail system. The Foundation raises funds to support park programs, facilities and services; promotes the values and benefits of Town parks; and supports park programs that educate the community. Learn more online. GetOutdoorsCastleRock.org.