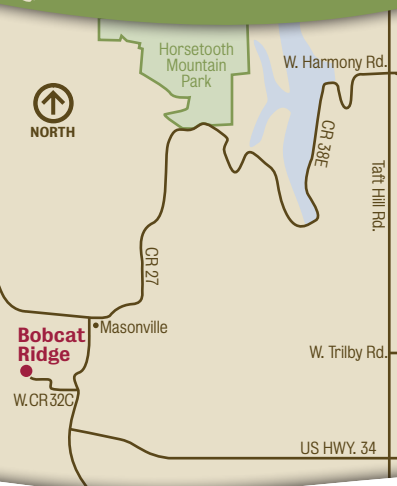




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THANK YOU!

Thank you Fort Collins and Larimer County voters!

Your citizen-initiated sales tax dollars conserved this land and provided funds for trails, restrooms, and parking lots. Additional funding from the Pulliam Family Charitable Trust provided for the construction of D.R. and Ginny Trails, special programming, restoration efforts, and more.

REMEMBER—

to help protect wildlife, dogs are not permitted at Bobcat Ridge.



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 Bobcat Ridge Ranger Office **970-461-2700**

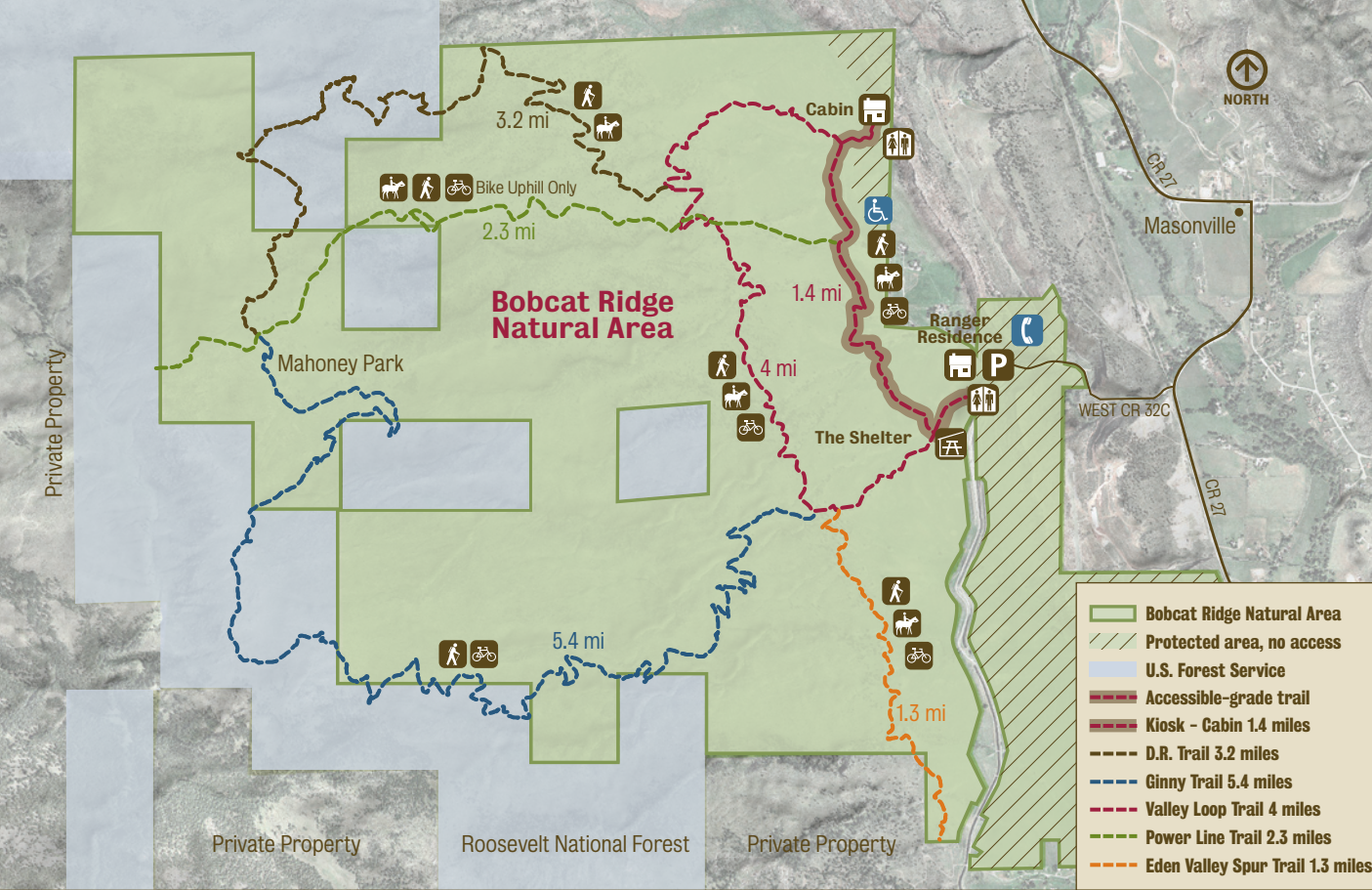
*Welcome to Bobcat Ridge Natural Area,
 a place of surprising diversity.*

There's something for everyone here: miles of trails
 for hiking, biking, horseback riding, exploring,
 and spending some quiet time in nature.

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David Rice (D.R.) Pulliam and his wife, Virginia (Ginny), were the previous owners of the Bobcat Ridge property. D.R. and Ginny visited the area often, enjoying the peaceful beauty of this land.

One year, as a birthday surprise for D.R., Ginny had a narrow dirt road built to Mahoney Park—one of the couple's favorite spots. D.R. was so pleased with the new route, he immediately named it after his wife. Today, the Ginny and D.R. trails provide access to this beautiful area.

Take a trip back in time. Visit the historic ranch buildings and log cabin.

ENJOY THIS SPECIAL PLACE!

This 2,600-acre natural area is linked to a network of public lands stretching from the eastern plains all the way to Rocky Mountain National Park. Protecting extensive wild spaces gives animals plenty of room to roam and lots of places to find food and shelter.

Miles of meadows and stunning views surround the shelter. This wheelchair-accessible destination is a perfect spot for a family picnic.

BE WISE IN THE WILD

Mountain lions, bears, bobcats, coyotes, and rattlesnakes all live here. Respect them — and give them plenty of space.

Bear tracks on Valley Loop Trail.

TAKE CARE . . .

Horse hooves can damage the accessible-grade trail that leads to the shelter and cabin. Please use the horses-only trail. Separated uses on the trails are strictly enforced. Use an audible signal when approaching another visitor.

Enjoy the hogbacks from a distance. They're unsafe to climb and erode easily.

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This is a great place to watch wildlife! Bobcat Ridge is home to a wide variety of animals — some rare and unique. The area attracts lots of birds and you can spot dozens of different butterflies during spring and summer.

