

REGULATIONS TO HELP US SERVE YOU

These open spaces are managed for their diverse habitats and the wildlife they support. Regulations are enforced to protect you and the natural resources of the open spaces.

- ▶ **Day use only** ~ closed sunset to sunrise
- ▶ **NO DOGS on Rimrock Open Space or Coyote Ridge Natural Area** ~ on all other areas, pets must be kept on leash at all times
- ▶ Know and respect **trail closures**
- ▶ **Share the trail** ~ foot travel, horses, and non-motorized bikes are welcome on designated trails
- ▶ Please **pack out** all trash and dog refuse
- ▶ Please **do not remove rocks or plants**
- ▶ **No camping or fires** allowed
- ▶ **No hunting** allowed
- ▶ All group use and/or special events require a permit. Call (970) 679-4570.



WATER

- ▶ **ONLY untreated, stock water available on the trail!** Bring plenty of water for you, your dog, and your horse.
- ▶ **Drinking water available only at Devil's Backbone Open Space Trailhead and Soderberg Open Space Trailhead**

THE LARIMER COUNTY OPEN LANDS PROGRAM



Larimer County's Open Lands Program is funded by a ¼-cent Help Preserve Open Spaces sales tax. This tax started in 1995 following a citizens' initiative to acquire and manage open spaces.

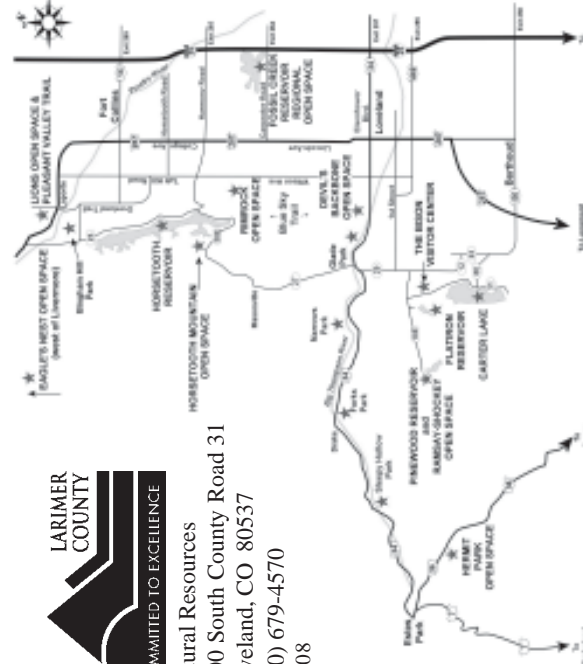
The Program works with willing landowners to preserve and protect properties through fee simple and conservation easement transactions. The future of **OUR** open spaces is up to you! Being a good steward of the land and shopping locally are a few ways you can help.

SOME SUGGESTIONS

- ▶ **BLOWOUT!** Bikers ~ bring extra tube and a patch kit
- ▶ **WATCH YOUR BRAIN!** ~ wear your helmet
- ▶ **"ON YOUR LEFT!"** ~ announce yourself when passing other trail users
- ▶ **DON'T MISS THE VIEW!** ~ these areas are managed for their scenic and resource values. **SLOW DOWN** and enjoy the experience.

LARIMER COUNTY'S PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

- Bingham Hill Park
- Big Thompson Parks
- Carter Lake
- Devil's Backbone Open Space
- Eagle's Nest Open Space
- Flatiron Reservoir
- Fossil Creek Reservoir Regional Open Space
- Hermit Park Open Space
- Horsetooth Mountain Open Space
- Horsetooth Reservoir
- Lions Open Space and Pleasant Valley Trail
- Pinewood Reservoir
- Ramsay-Shockey Open Space
- Rimrock Open Space



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DEVIL'S BACKBONE OPEN SPACE

The Blue Sky Trail



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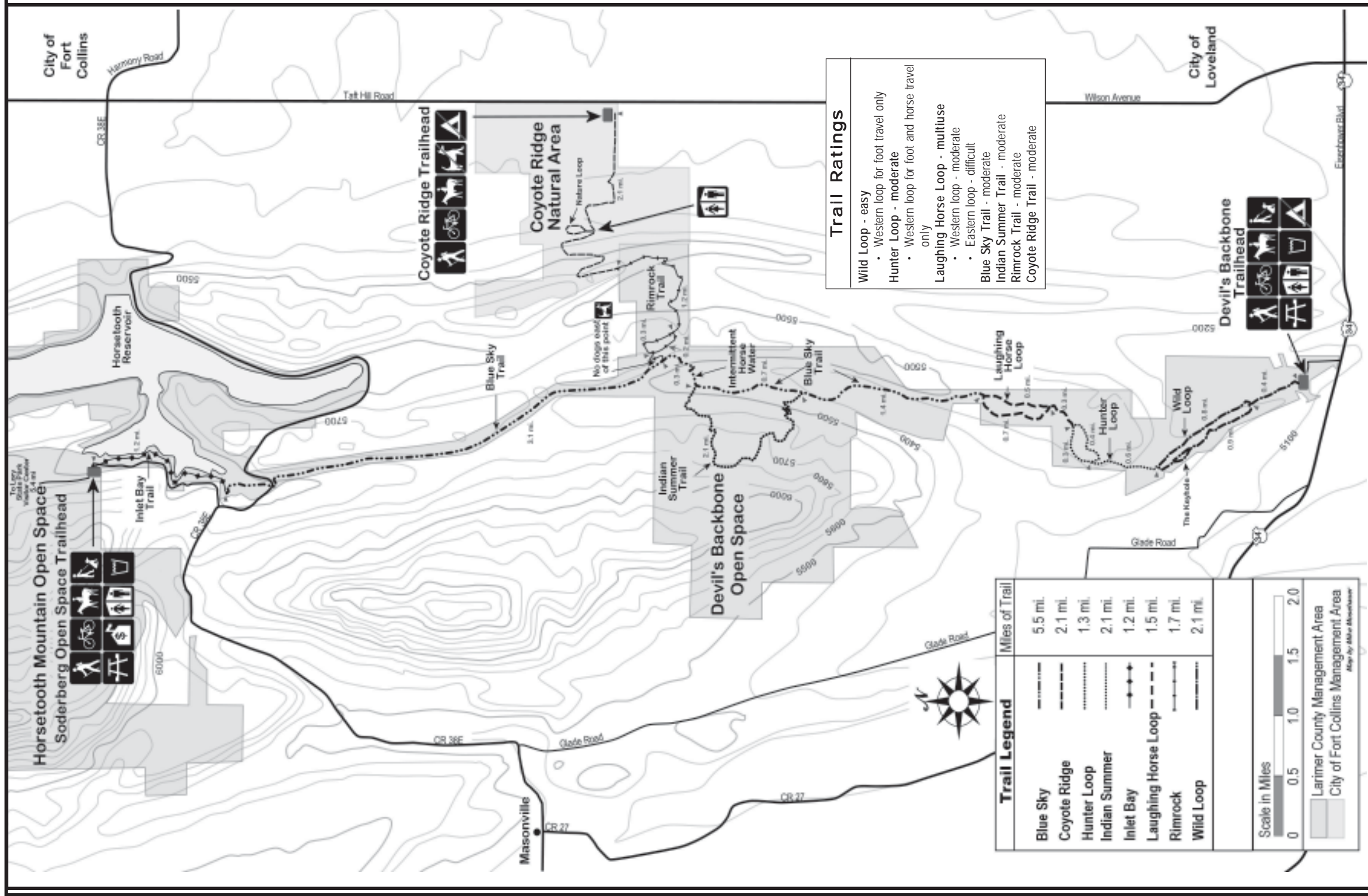


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Welcome to Larimer County's Parks and Open Spaces!



Trail Ratings	
Wild Loop - easy	• Western loop for foot travel only
Hunter Loop - moderate	• Western loop for foot and horse travel only
Laughing Horse Loop - multiuse	• Western loop - moderate
Blue Sky Trail - moderate	• Eastern loop - difficult
Indian Summer Trail - moderate	
Rimrock Trail - moderate	
Coyote Ridge Trail - moderate	

Trail Legend	Miles of Trail
Blue Sky	5.5 mi.
Coyote Ridge	2.1 mi.
Hunter Loop	1.3 mi.
Indian Summer	2.1 mi.
Inlet Bay	1.2 mi.
Laughing Horse Loop	1.5 mi.
Rimrock	1.7 mi.
Wild Loop	2.1 mi.

Scale in Miles
0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0

	Larimer County Management Area
	City of Fort Collins Management Area

Map by: MWR Associates

Devil's Backbone Trailhead-to-Trailhead Mileage	
Devil's Backbone to Coyote Ridge	- 8.8 miles
Devil's Backbone to Soderberg	- 9.6 miles
Devil's Backbone to Lory State Park Visitor Center	- 15.0 miles

Soderberg Trailhead-to-Trailhead Mileage	
Soderberg to Coyote Ridge	- 7.8 miles
Soderberg to Devil's Backbone	- 9.6 miles
Soderberg to Lory State Park Visitor Center	- 5.4 miles

Coyote Ridge Trailhead-to-Trailhead Mileage	
Coyote Ridge to Soderberg	- 7.8 miles
Coyote Ridge to Devil's Backbone	- 8.8 miles
Coyote Ridge to Lory State Park Visitor Center	- 13.2 miles

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