

ENTRANCE PERMITS

- ▶ Required of all visitors (*including walk-in and bike-in*) at all times
- ▶ Annual Entrance Permits - valid for calendar year. Purchase at The Bison Visitor Center, at entrance stations prior to entering the parks and open spaces, at nearby retail outlets, and online at www.larimer.org/naturalresources

Resident Vehicle:	\$ 65
Non-resident Vehicle:	\$ 85
2nd Vehicle:	\$ 40
Senior vehicle:	\$ 35
Disabled:	\$ 10

- ▶ Daily Entrance Permits - valid day of purchase until noon the next day. Purchase at The Bison Visitor Center and at entrance stations and self-serve stations prior to entering the parks and open spaces.

Vehicle:	\$ 6
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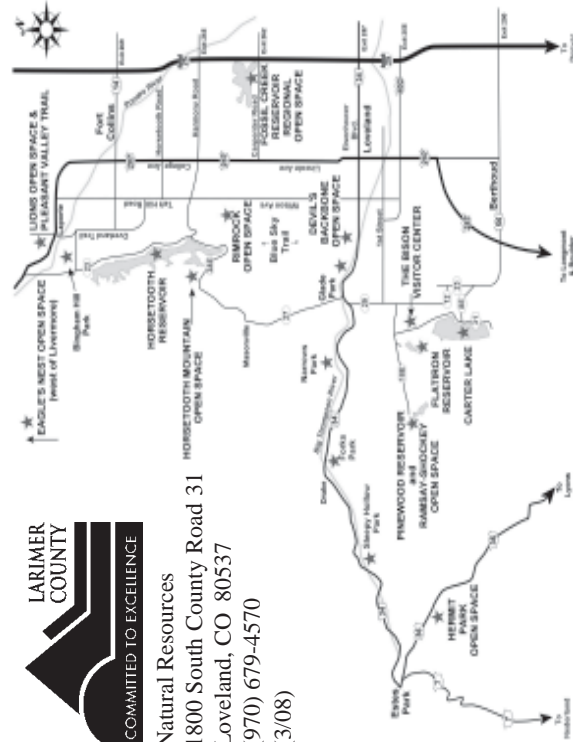
REGULATIONS TO HELP US SERVE YOU

- ▶ You are responsible for knowing the rules ~ see Regulations Brochure.
- ▶ Dogs must be on leash at all times.
- ▶ Camping is allowed in the backcountry only and is prohibited in the parking lot. Check in with a ranger.
- ▶ Hunting or trapping of wildlife is prohibited.
- ▶ Fires are prohibited.



To adopt a trail, call (970) 679-4552

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**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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HORSETOOTH MOUNTAIN OPEN SPACE



Photo: Greg Mayse



Photo: Charlie Johnson

Welcome to Larimer County's
 Parks and Open Spaces!

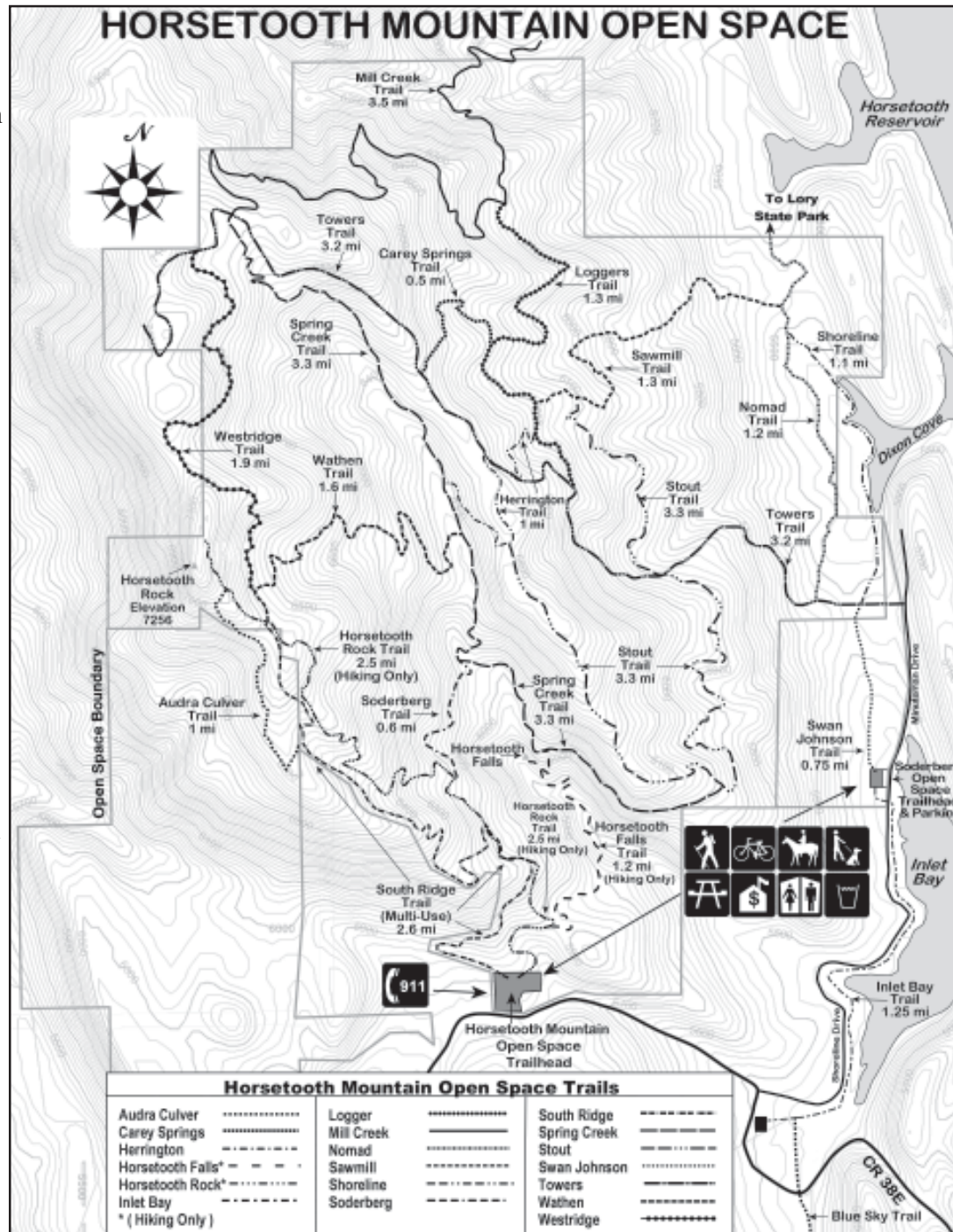
Nestled in the foothills west of Fort Collins is Horsetooth Rock, a famous regional landmark and destination point. According to Native American legend, Horsetooth Rock is what remains of the heart of the Great Red Warrior slain by the Great Black Warrior in a long and ferocious battle.

In this 2,886-acre open space, there are 29 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding, that offer spectacular views and many satisfying opportunities for recreation and renewal. The Wathen, the Herrington, the Soderberg, and the Culver families homesteaded in this area in the early 1900s. These historic family names are used on many of the trails in this park.



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.



Map: Mike Mosehauer

Be Creative!

Route your own hike by using the map to link trails. For example:

- ◆ **An Easy Hike:**
To Horsetooth Falls and back
1 ½ to 3 hours round trip
~2.25 miles
- ◆ **Moderate Hikes:**
Soderberg Trail to Spring Creek Trail to the end of the Wathen Trail, and return
2 to 4 hours round trip
~4 miles

To Horsetooth Rock: Soderberg Trail to Horsetooth Rock Trail ending at Horsetooth Rock
Some bouldering required to get to top
3 to 5 hours round trip
~5 miles
- ◆ **A Hard Hike:**
Soderberg Trail to Horsetooth Falls to Spring Creek Trail to the end of Mill Creek Trail, and return
full day trip
~9.2 miles