



CITY OF FORT COLLINS

# GATEWAY

NATURAL AREA



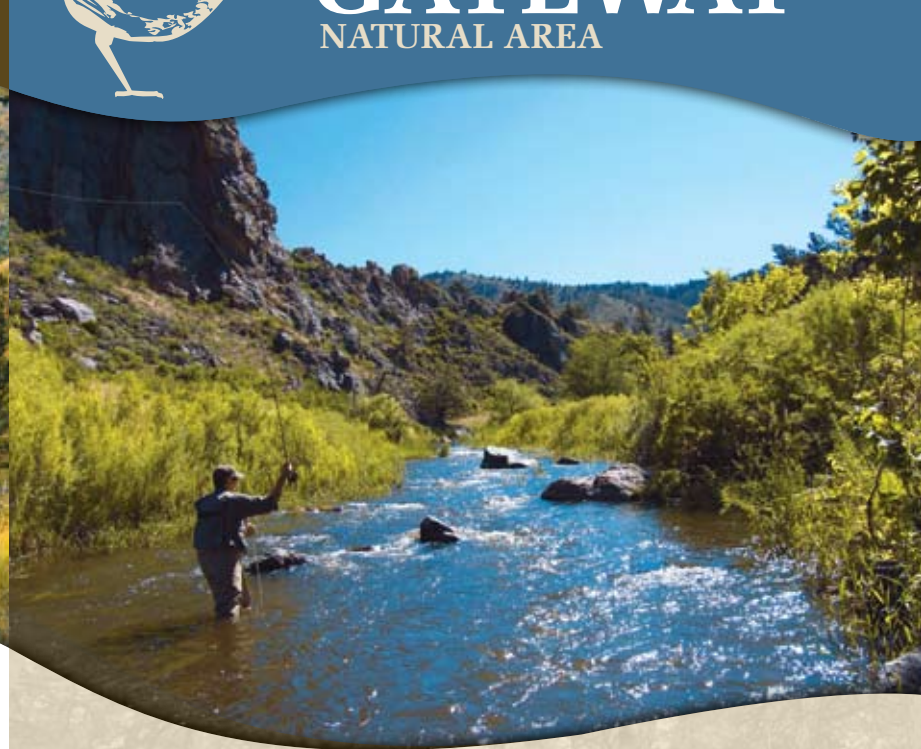
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## FOR YOUR PROTECTION —

No overnight parking or alcohol is allowed at Gateway.  
All pets must be leashed.  
Use grills provided or table-top gas grills only.

## DIRECTIONS

From Fort Collins, go north on Hwy 287 to Hwy 14. Go 5.2 miles west on Hwy 14 to Gateway Natural Area.

## THANK YOU

Thank you Fort Collins and Larimer County voters! Your citizen-initiated sales tax dollars provides visitor services at Gateway.



[fcgov.com/naturalareas](http://fcgov.com/naturalareas)

Ranger 970-416-2147

Life-threatening emergency 911

Gateway Natural Area 970-407-1106

For a guided nature walk 970-416-2480

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## Welcome to Gateway Natural Area

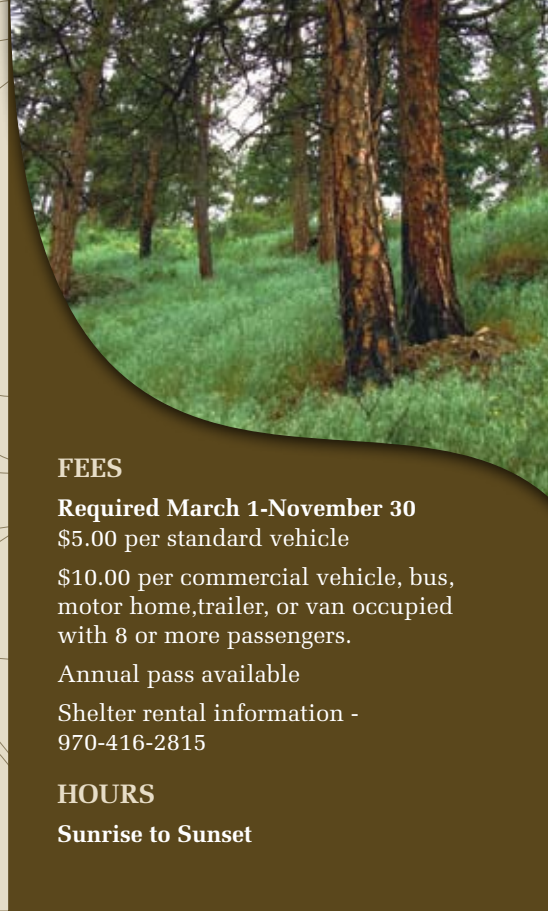
Hiking, fishing, picnicking, and relaxing by the river makes Gateway a place for all. Each season is special - visit all year round.

*Get away at Gateway!*

*naturally yours*



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## FEES

**Required March 1-November 30**

\$5.00 per standard vehicle

\$10.00 per commercial vehicle, bus, motor home, trailer, or van occupied with 8 or more passengers.

Annual pass available

Shelter rental information -  
970-416-2815

## HOURS

**Sunrise to Sunset**

## LOOKING BACK

In 1903, the City of Fort Collins opened a water treatment facility at the confluence of the Cache La Poudre River and its North Fork tributary. Through the years, a small park developed. Depression-era Civilian Conservation Corps helped build several trails and roads here and in the surrounding areas. Visitors to Gateway Natural Area and the Poudre Canyon can still see signs of their skills.

Gateway was closed to the public in the late 1970's due to safety concerns. The water treatment facility was closed in the late 1980's due to limited pipeline capacity and increasing water needs. In the summer of 2002, the City of Fort Collins once again opened the area to the public as Gateway Mountain Park. In late 2006, the City's Natural Areas Program took over management and re-named it Gateway Natural Area.

