

Regulations to Help Us Serve You

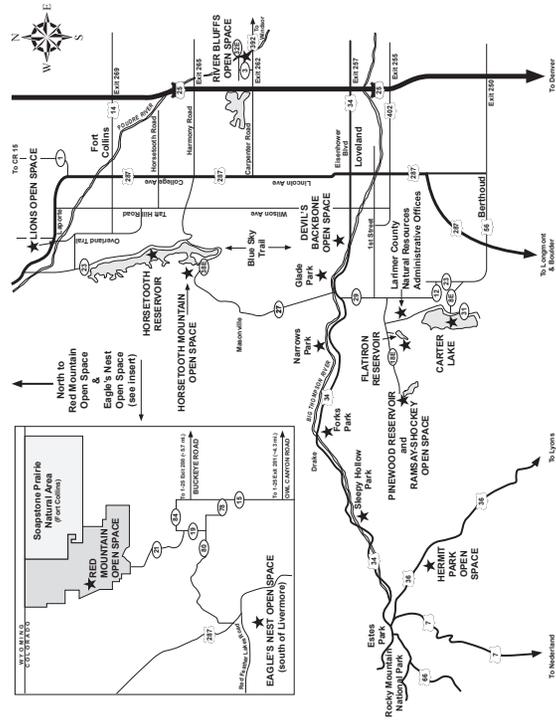
This open space is managed for a variety of habitats. These regulations protect you and the natural resources of the open space.

- ◆ **Know Before You Go** ~ bikes are not permitted ~ day use area only ~ no camping ~ make sure you have water, leashes, trash bags, etc., before you leave the trailhead
- ◆ **Stay on Trails** ~ stay on designated trails for safety and to protect wildlife and resources
- ◆ **Let's DOO It** ~ remove all litter, including dog waste
- ◆ **Leave what you find** ~ leave plants, rocks and historical items as you find them so that the next person can enjoy them
- ◆ **Be Fire Safe** ~ no fires, no fireworks, no campfires, etc.
- ◆ **Keep Wildlife Wild** ~ do not approach wildlife or livestock ~ pets must be on leash at all times
- ◆ **Be Kind** ~ share the trail ~ yield to others especially if they are riding horses
- ◆ **All special events** ~ apply online for special permits at <https://www.larimer.gov/naturalresources/specialusepermits>
- ◆ **Hunting restrictions** ~ (970) 619-4570 or www.larimer.gov/naturalresources



Larimer County's Parks and Open Spaces

- Big Thompson Parks
- Carter Lake
- Devil's Backbone Open Space
- Eagle's Nest Open Space
- Flatiron Reservoir
- Hermit Park Open Space
- Horsetooth Mountain Open Space
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- Lions Open Space
- Pinewood Reservoir
- Ramsay-Shockey Open Space
- Red Mountain Open Space
- River Bluffs Open Space



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Eagle's Nest Open Space

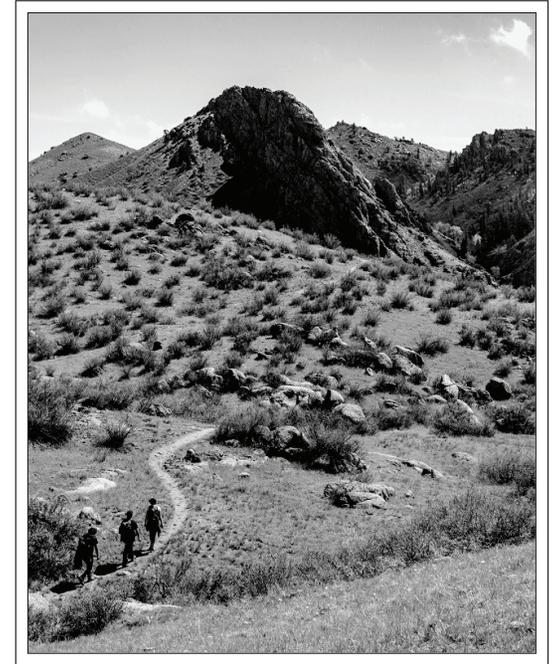


Photo: Brendan Bombaci



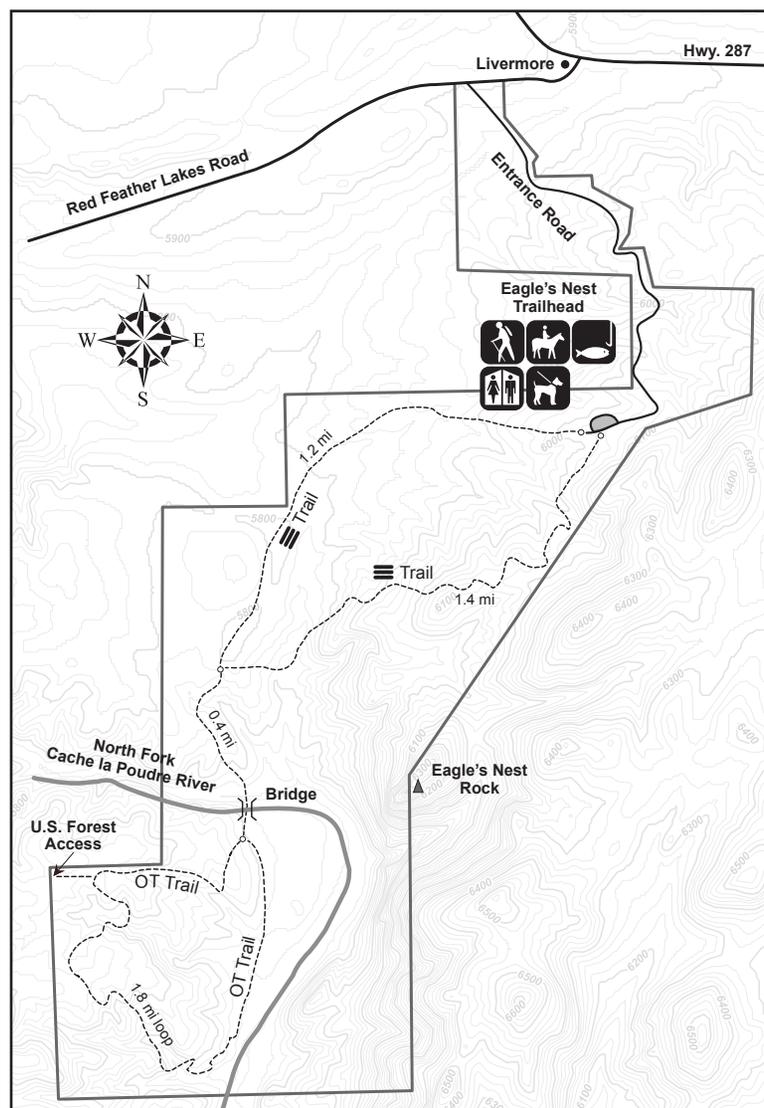
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Eagle's Nest Open Space

The North Fork of the Cache La Poudre River runs through this quiet, off the beaten path property with breathtaking views of the Laramie Foothills. Grasslands interspersed with mountain mahogany, ponderosa pine, and rich riparian areas produce abundant habitat for native fish, birds, and other wildlife. The high biodiversity of plant communities at Eagle's Nest Open Space creates critical habitat with the potential to support imperiled species. This significant property protects high rock outcrops that are nest sites and winter foraging locations for hunting and perching raptors like the majestic golden eagle. The namesake of this stunning property, golden eagles have been recorded by people as part of the history of this land for well over a century. Golden eagles are sensitive to human activity so portions of the open space close during nesting season to ensure successful nesting.

Be Prepared

There is very little shade and no drinking water along the trails. During the hot summer, take plenty of water, sunscreen and a hat. Take the proper clothing for sudden storms that occur any time of the year. Don't forget the needs of your livestock and pets.



Map: Mike Mosehauer

Seasonal Closures Make Safe Havens for Wildlife

Please watch for and respect all seasonal area closures. These protect resident golden eagles from disruption while raising their young.

Larimer County's 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 1996 following a citizens' initiative



to acquire and manage open spaces. The Open Lands 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.

Brands - Not Just for Livestock Anymore!

The "3-Bar" Trail, leaving the trailhead, is named for the Sloan family brand. The "Oh-Tee" Trail, south of the North Fork of the Poudre River, is named for the Chaffee and Peters families' brand. As you travel this open space, watch for brands on the trail markers, showing the routes of the **≡** (3-Bar) Trail and the **OT** (Oh-Tee) Trail. Some old ranch roads are part of these trails and some are not. Do not enter roads posted with "NO PUBLIC ACCESS" signs.



Check COTREX (trails.colorado.gov) for trail conditions, alerts, and closures.