

Regulations to Help Us Serve You

Open spaces are managed for diverse habitats and the wildlife they support. Regulations 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 ~ (970) 679-4570



Water

- ▶ **Drinking water available only** at Blue Sky, Devil's Backbone, and Soderberg Trailheads (Blue Sky not available in winter)
- ▶ **ONLY untreated, stock water available on the trail!** Bring plenty of water for you, your dog, and your horse.

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 1996 following a citizens' initiative to acquire and manage open spaces.

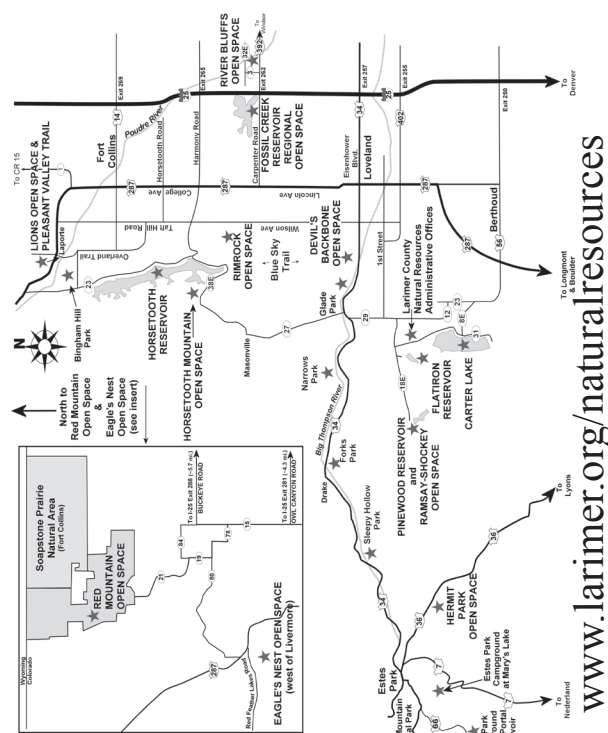
The Program works with willing landowners to preserve and protect properties through fee simple and conservation easement transactions. The future of **OUR** open spaces is up to you! Being a good steward of the land and shopping locally are a few ways you can help.

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 County Park
- Devil's Backbone Open Space
- Eagle's Nest Open Space
- Estes Park Campgrounds at Mary's Lake and East Portal
- Flatiron Reservoir County Park
- Fossil Creek Reservoir Regional Open Space
- Hermit Park Open Space
- Horsetooth Mountain Open Space
- Horsetooth Reservoir County Park
- Lions' Open Space and Pleasant Valley Trail
- Pinewood Reservoir County Park
- Ramsay-Shockey Open Space
- Red Mountain Open Space
- Rimrock Open Space
- River Bluffs Open Space
- Soderberg Open Space



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Devil's Backbone Open Space The Blue Sky Trail

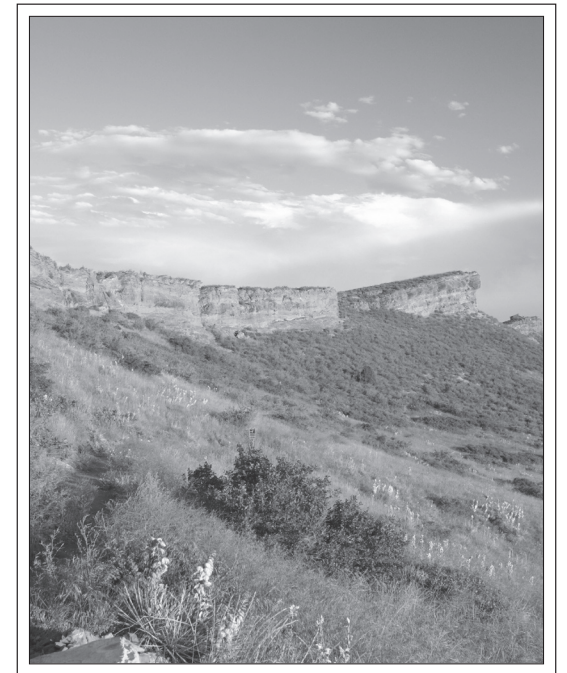
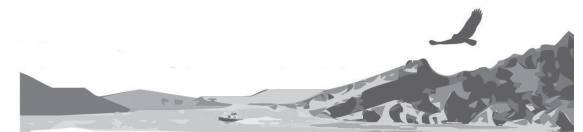


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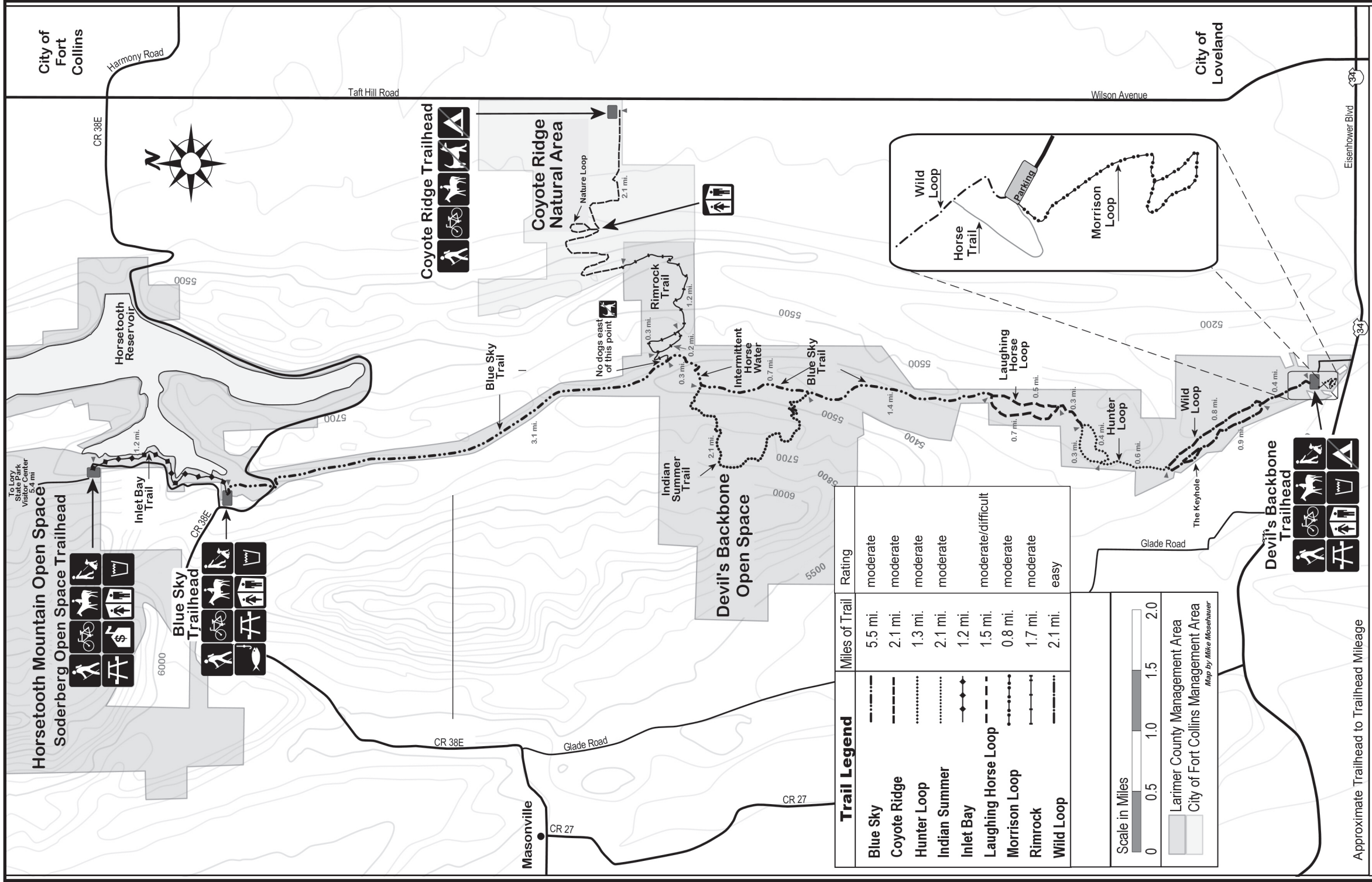


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Trail Legend	Miles of Trail	Rating
Blue Sky	5.5 mi.	moderate
Coyote Ridge	2.1 mi.	moderate
Hunter Loop	1.3 mi.	moderate
Indian Summer	2.1 mi.	moderate
Inlet Bay	1.2 mi.	moderate/difficult
Laughing Horse Loop	1.5 mi.	moderate
Morrison Loop	0.8 mi.	moderate
Rimrock	1.7 mi.	moderate
Wild Loop	2.1 mi.	easy

Scale in Miles
 0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0

Larimer County Management Area
 City of Fort Collins Management Area
Map by Mike Mosebauer

Approximate Trailhead to Trailhead Mileage

	Devil's Backbone	Coyote Ridge	Blue Sky	Soderberg	Lory State Park Visitor Center
Devil's Backbone	~ 8.8	~ 8.4	~ 9.6	~ 15.0	
Coyote Ridge	~ 8.8	~ 6.6	~ 7.8	~ 13.2	
Blue Sky	~ 8.4	~ 6.6	~ 1.2	~ 6.6	
Soderberg	~ 9.6	~ 7.8	~ 1.2	~ 5.4	
Lory State Park Visitor Center	~ 15.0	~ 13.2	~ 6.6	~ 5.4	

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