

**Legend:**

- Primary Trail
- Equestrian & Soft Surface Trail
- Off-street Trail
- Unimproved Trail
- Temporary Off-street Trail
- On-street Bike Route
- Healthy Places Walking Route
- Commuter Rail Station (future)
- Trail Head/Parking
- Underpass
- Neighborhood Parks, General, Community & Regional Parks, Recreation and Organized Sports Facilities
- Open Space
- Golf Course

Scale: 0 1/2 1 mile

October 2015

North Arrow



# Welcome

The City of Arvada has worked for decades to create an unparalleled parks, trails, and open space system, and is committed to preserving parks and open space to enhance the quality of life for all Arvada residents. There is a neighborhood park within a ten-minute walk of every residence in our community. In cooperation with recreation partners including Apex Park and Recreation District, Hyland Hills Parks and Recreation District, and Prospect Recreation and Park District, our goal is to provide you with a broad spectrum of inter-connected open space lands, trails, and facilities that promote a balanced and vibrant community.

The City of Arvada is an active participant in a major statewide planning effort to create a regional trail system. A bond issue, passed by

voters in 1974, funded the construction of many primary trails along creeks in Arvada. Ongoing funding is provided by the City of Arvada's general fund - your tax dollars - and by a proportional share of Jefferson County and Adams County Open Space sales tax revenues. Other funding sources include grants from Great Outdoors Colorado, Colorado Historical Society's State Historic Fund, Colorado Lottery funds, and park development fees from developers. Arvada will continue to extend trails to neighboring communities, shopping centers, parks, and schools for the enjoyment and safety of residents.

You are invited to discover the many parks, trails, historic sites, sports facilities, open spaces, and other public lands that the City of Arvada manages for your use and enjoyment.

For additional information contact Arvada Parks at 720-898-7400.

## Trail Guide Information

All of the following trails are accessible and available for walking and biking. Equestrian trail use is permitted on those trails marked with an \* and where signs indicate approved equestrian use.

### Barbara Gulch Trail \*

West of the Town of Leyden, this trail departs Leyden Creek Trail and follows the Barbara Gulch drainage into preserved Barbara Gulch Open Space. Trails within this wildlife corridor will eventually extend farther west as development progresses, offering incredible views of the open space and foothills. **1.25 miles.**

### Big Dry Creek Trail \*

This regional trail starts in northwest Arvada and follows its namesake waterway through neighborhoods and past multiple parks and open spaces as it flows eastward. Existing and planned underpasses allow users to avoid street crossings and enjoy the continuity of open space scenery. Big Dry Creek Trail is planned to connect eastward toward Standley Lake, eventually tying in to the regional route that extends east through multiple cities. **2.7 miles west of Indiana Street, 0.5 miles east of Indiana Street.**

There is a wide variety of recreation options for you and your family to discover throughout Arvada. Enjoy!

Arvada City Council



## Parks & Open Space Trail Map & Guide

### Blunn Trail \*

Named after Montie Blunn who owned the land before the reservoir was built, this multi-use trail east of Arvada Blunn Reservoir is a north-south connector between major regional trails. Starting from the point where Ralston Creek Trail heads north at the underpass on Virgil Way, this trail takes the southern fork, skirting the eastern edge of Bird's Nest Disc Park and Long Lake Regional Park before tying into Van Bibber Creek Trail at historic Churches Ranch. **1.3 miles.**

### Discovery Trail

Lake Arbor in northeast Arvada is the starting point for this paved neighborhood trail. Starting at the east end of Lake Arbor Park, the trail bears north to Far Horizons Park where it splits. Continue past the park through the greenbelt to W. 66th Avenue, or turn west between homes on the off-street corridor that terminates at Otis Drive. **1.5 miles.**

### Fairmount Trail \*

This flat multi-use trail picks up where Ralston Creek Trail terminates at W. 64th Avenue near 6th, 93 and bears south between Long Lake Ranch Park and North Area Athletic Complex to the Van Bibber Creek Trail. It offers scenic views of North Table Mountain as it follows an irrigation canal southward, passing outside Arvada City limits and into Golden. **0.75 miles in Arvada;** continues 2.0 miles south to additional trails on North Table Mountain in Golden.



### Heritage Canal Trail

Known within Arvada as the trail that parallels Croke and Farmers' High Line Canals, the Heritage Canal Trail currently exists in two locations. The western segment wraps along the south and west edges of Broad Lake, and also continues a short distance north to W. 64th Avenue. **0.5 miles.**

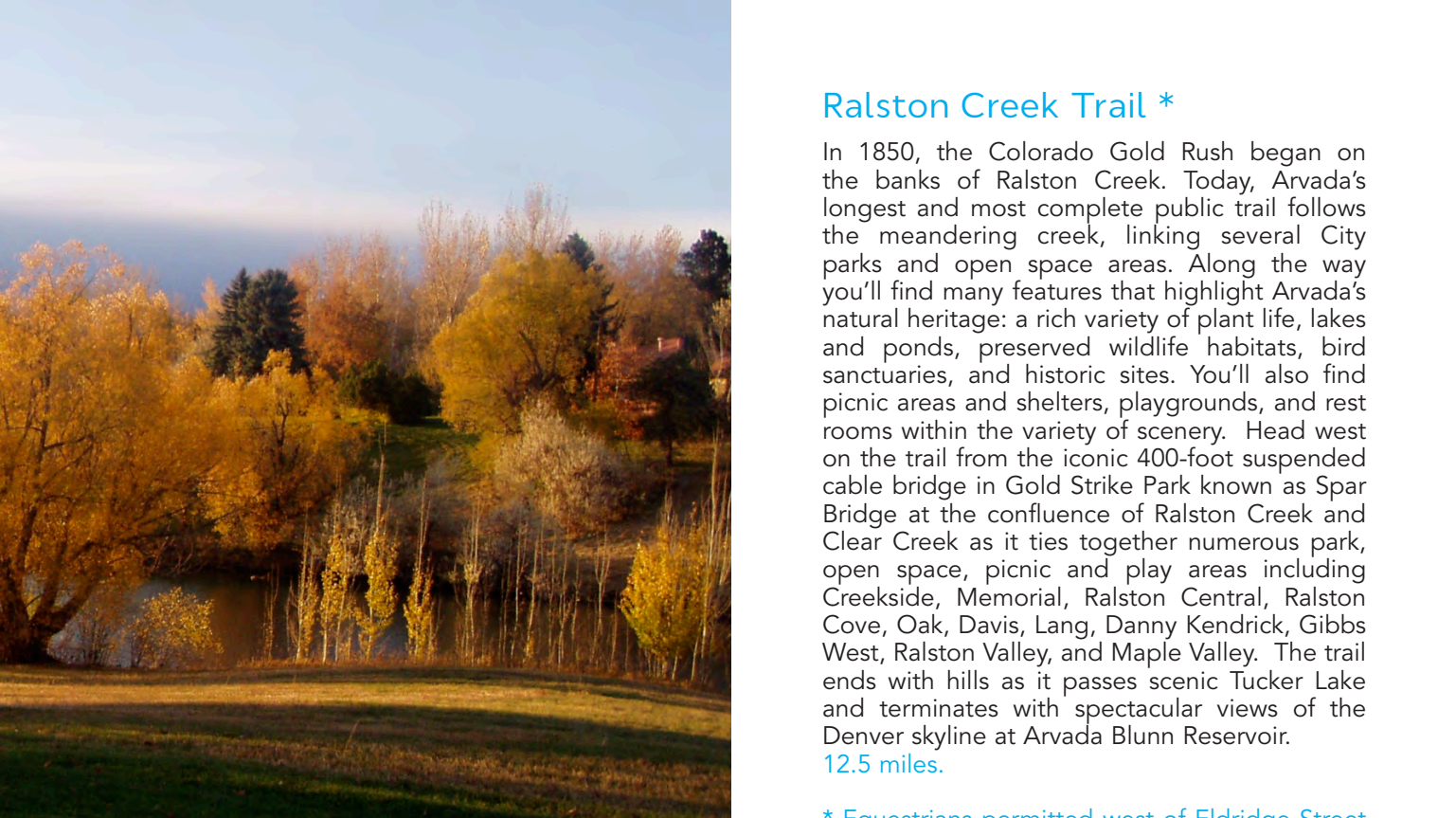
In east Arvada, the trail parallels Carr Street, heading north outside the western edge of Indian Tree Golf Course from W. 74th Way. **0.5 miles.** A short on-street detour using W. 74th Way, Club Crest Drive, and Can Drive puts you back onto Heritage Canal Trail at Club Crest Park. **Additional 0.25 miles.**

### Independence Trail

In northwest Arvada, this trail parallels the south edge of Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge west from Indiana Street to a trailhead at W. 95th Lane west of Poppy Way. A connection bearing south to Big Dry Creek Trail is available from Independence Trail at the halfway point. **1.0 miles.**

### Interurban Trail

This trail traces a short portion of an original Denver Tramway System trolley route known as the Golden Line, which ran from W. 51st Avenue and Teller Street to Golden between 1904 and 1950. A gravel trail weaves alongside paved trail in many places as it parallels W. 51st Avenue from Yarrow to Independence Street, passing through scenic Four Acre Lake and Jack B. Tomlinson Park, and connecting to the new Griffith Station Park. **1.3 miles.**

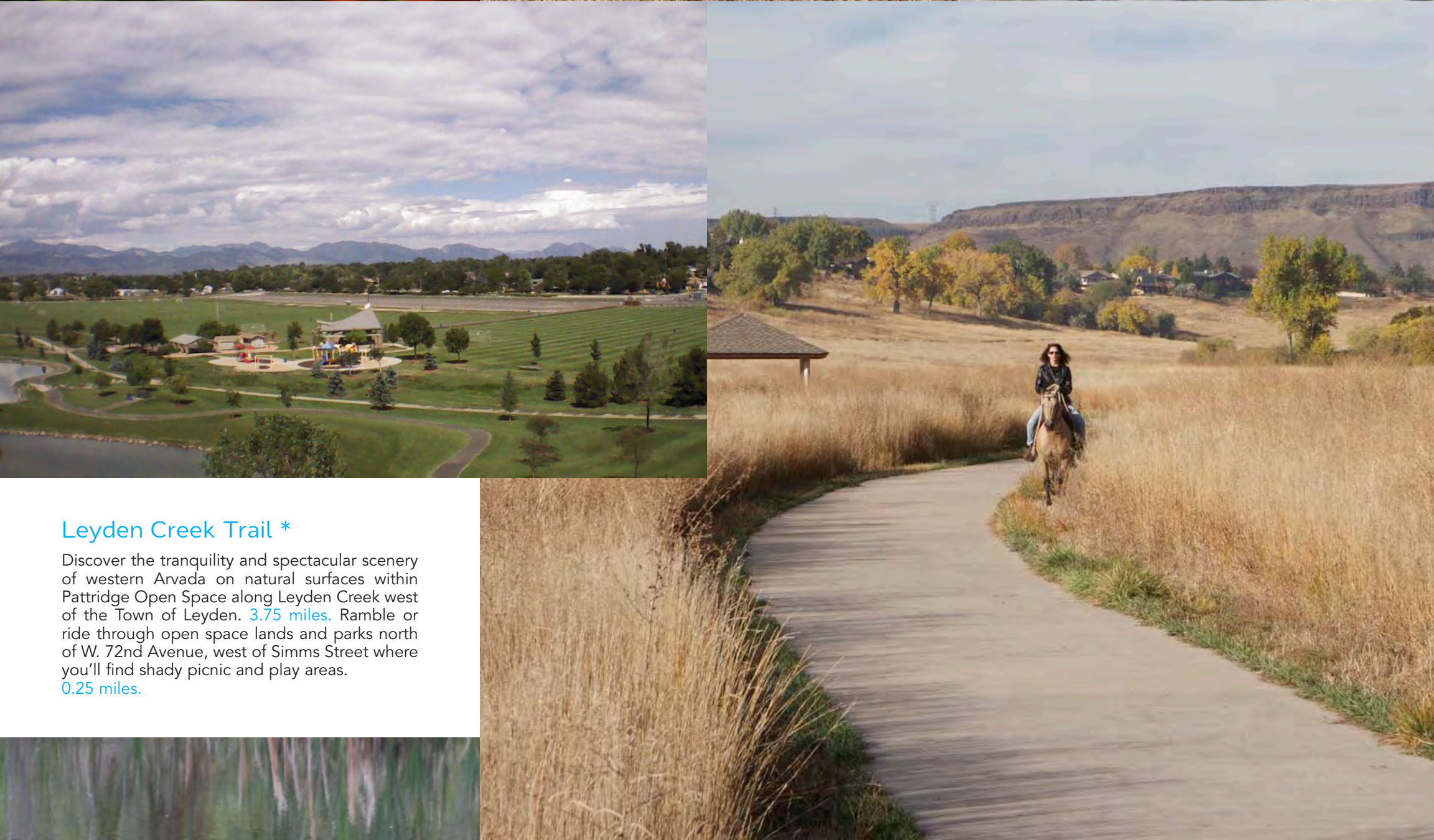


### Little Dry Creek Trail

This regional trail stretches through rolling park and open space lands from Sheridan Boulevard west to Indiana Street. Far from dry, the creek forms wetland areas with an abundance of wildlife at points along the trail. Enjoy picnic and play areas at Woodrun, Michael Northey, and Little Dry Creek Parks. The trail also runs through MacArthur and Lakecrest Parks. **6.0 miles.**

### Moon Gulch Trail \*

Just west of the Indiana Equestrian Center and Arvada Indoor Equestrian Arena, this scenic trail winds through Saddle Brook Park and Moon Gulch Open Space. West of Quaker Street, the primary trail continues up the Moon Creek drainage to Spring Mesa Park, while other trail spurs lead to Spring Mesa Open Space, Leyden Creek Trail in Patridge Open Space, and Tucker Lake Open Space. **2.0 miles.**



### Leyden Creek Trail \*

Discover the tranquility and spectacular scenery of western Arvada on natural surfaces within Patridge Open Space along Leyden Creek west of the Town of Leyden. **3.75 miles.** Ramble or ride through open space lands and parks north of W. 72nd Avenue, west of Simms Street where you'll find shady picnic and play areas. **0.25 miles.**

### Rainbow Trail

Numerous neighborhood connections and connections to Arvada Volunteer Firefighters Park and Rainbow 2 & 3 Parks are offered on this paved trail which parallels Little Dry Creek Trail in northeast Arvada. **1.1 miles.**

### Ralston Creek Trail \*

In 1850, the Colorado Gold Rush began on the banks of Ralston Creek. Today, Arvada's longest and most complete public trail follows the meandering creek, linking several City parks and open space areas. Along the way you'll find many features that highlight Arvada's natural heritage: a rich variety of plant life, lakes and ponds, preserved wildlife habitats, bird sanctuaries, and historic sites. You'll also find picnic areas and shelters, playgrounds, and rest rooms within the variety of scenery. Head west on the trail from the iconic 400-foot suspended cable bridge in Gold Strike Park known as Spar Bridge at the confluence of Ralston Creek and Clear Creek as it ties together numerous park, open space, picnic and play areas including Creekside, Memorial, Ralston Central, Ralston Cove, Oak, Davis, Lang, Danny Kendrick, Gibbs West, Ralston Valley, and Maple Valley. The trail ends with hills as it passes scenic Tucker Lake and terminates with spectacular views of the Denver skyline at Arvada Blunn Reservoir. **12.5 miles.**

\* Equestrians permitted west of Eldridge Street to S.H. 93, and east of Pierce Street to Clear Creek only.

### Rocky Mountain Greenway Trail

This ambitious regional trail project, initiated under the America's Great Outdoors program, is the result of a partnership among participating cities and the Federal government to connect three Urban National Wildlife Refuges in the metro area with a single scenic trail route. Starting at Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge, the trail winds west to Two Ponds National Wildlife Refuge in Arvada before bearing north and west through preserved park and open space and terminating at the eastern edge of Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge. **3.5 miles within Arvada (construction anticipated in 2016).**

### Union Street Trail

A quiet north-south trail starting just north of Fremont Elementary School links Harry S. Truman Park and Danny Kendricks East Park as it meanders through neighborhoods, ultimately connecting to Ralston Creek Trail. **0.6 miles.**

### Van Bibber Creek Trail \*

(Equestrians permitted from Ward Road to Indiana Street). This trail within a peaceful stream corridor, named for Isaac Van Bibber who settled a farm near the creek in 1859, winds through beautiful open space areas that offer a "back to nature" experience close to home. Creekside woodlands and meadows harbor many species of birds and other wildlife, particularly between Ward Road and Indiana Street. **2.5 miles east of Indiana Street, 1 mile west of Easley Road.**

### Wayne Lunn Trail

This wide, paved bikeway is a north-south route paralleling Ward Road between W. 52nd and W. 72nd Avenues. It offers a direct connection to Van Bibber Creek Trail, Ralston Creek Trail, and a connection to Yankee Doodle Trail at W. 65th Avenue along the way before terminating at Moore Farm Open Space. **2 miles.**

### Yankee Doodle Trail

This trail offers a pleasant 1.2 mile walking or biking route and includes some beautifully landscaped areas. It begins west of Fremont Elementary School and continues west through Yankee Doodle Park to Eldridge Street. **1.2 miles.**



## Rules & Regulations

- Hours are from daylight to 11:00 p.m.
- Site and facility use is on a first-come basis, unless reserved and otherwise posted.
- Group use of specific shelters and special facilities is by fee permit only. Public meetings or public gatherings are by permit only. Call 720-898-7410 for reservations.
- Motor vehicle access is not allowed, except in designated areas.
- All trash and debris must be placed in proper containers or removed off-site.
- Alcoholic beverages are limited to 3.2% beer in cans and restricted in parks by permit only.
- Fires are allowed only in permanent grills installed in the park.
- Pets must be on leash and owners must remove all pet droppings.

The following activities are prohibited within parks and open space lands in the City of Arvada:

- Practicing golf.
- Horses, except on designated trails/areas.
- Littering or dumping of personal trash.
- Swimming or ice skating at lakes, ponds, and streams.
- Hunting or trapping.
- Smoking or vaping.
- Open carry firearms.

## Safety

The City of Arvada invites you to explore our growing network of trails that link a variety of scenic natural landscapes and recreation areas. The trails are designed for the use and enjoyment of hikers, cyclists, wheelchair users, and, where designated, horseback riders. Please be courteous and respectful of one another along the trail and practice the following rules when bicycling:

### Bicycle Safety Guidelines

- Ride at a controlled speed and stay on the right side of the trail.
- Call out "on your left" or ring a bell if you want to pass, and pass on the left side.
- Yield to pedestrians and horses. When crossing or entering a trail or roadway, yield to traffic already on the trail.
- Obey all normal auto traffic rules and regulations when using City streets or bike paths. Be alert for all street signs and trail markers.
- Protect our precious natural resources. Stay on designated trails and respect wildlife habitats or restricted areas.
- Keep trails clean by using trash containers or packing out trash.
- Front and rear lights are required for riding after dark.
- Always wear a helmet.

### Adopt-A-Trail

This program provides a unique process for individuals or groups to assist the City Parks Department with the ongoing maintenance of the City's trail system. Contact the Park Maintenance Division, 720-898-7410 for additional information.

# City of Arvada Parks & Open Space Guide

(including adjacent parks)

### Neighborhood Parks

Key	Park Name
G2	Alice Sweet Thomas Park <b>T, B, 7845 Simms St</b>
H5	Allendale Park <b>PG</b> 10854 W 62nd Pl
C5	Apple Meadows Park <b>OS, PG, B, Inline Rink</b> 6061 Dunraven St
I2	Arvada Volunteer Firefighters Park <b>PG, P, B, SF</b> 8990 W. 84th Ave
F2	Beeman Park <b>T, P, SF</b> 8401 Arbutus St
G5	Bridgeside Park <b>PG</b> 11570 W 59th Pl
K4	Britton Park <b>PG, P, B, OS</b> 5605 W. 68th Ave
E5	Broad Lake Park <b>UN</b> 6310 McIntyre Pkwy
B1	Church's Crossing Park <b>P, PG, B, SF</b> 19871 W 94th Ave
E1	Cimarron Park <b>PG, P</b> 15801 W 93rd Place
I3	Club Crest Park North <b>PPG, B, T</b> 7757 Everett Wy
I3	Club Crest Park South 9588 W 74th Wy
J6	Columbine Park <b>P, PG, T, B</b> 6710 W 82nd Ave
J5	Creekside Park <b>PG, P, B</b> 5895 Pierce St
G4	Danny Kendrick Park East <b>PG</b> 11960 W 70th Wy
G4	Danny Kendrick Park West <b>PPG, T</b> 7010 Xenon Ct
H4	Davis Lane Park <b>P, PG, T, OS</b> 6980 Simms St
D2	Daybreak Park <b>UN</b> W 85th Pl & Salvia Wy
G3	Double E Park <b>P, PG</b> 12464 W 77th Dr
J1	Emil Schneider Park <b>PPG, B</b> 7607 W 72nd Pl
K2	Far Horizons Park <b>SF</b> 8292 Chase Dr
F3	Farmstead Park <b>PG</b> 7290 Braun Way
I5	Fitzmorris Park <b>SF</b> 6340 Independence St
E4	Forest Springs Park <b>PG, P</b> 6648 Kendrick Dr
I6	Four Acre Lake Park <b>P, OS</b> 8988 W 51st Ave
J5	Griffith Station Park <b>PG, P, B</b> 5162 Carr St
J3	Hackberry Hill Park <b>SF</b> 7585 Teller St
G4	Harry S Truman Park <b>P</b> 6590 Union St
C1	Haystack Plateau Park <b>UN</b> W. 93rd Dr & Candelas Pkwy
F2	Hills at Standley Lake Park <b>P, OS, Community Garden</b> 8412 Alkire St
K3	Hillside Park <b>P, PG</b> 7400 Jay Ct
K5	Homestead Park <b>P, PG, B, T</b> 5640 W 63rd Ave
I5	Hoskinson Park <b>OS</b> 8700 Brooks Dr
I4	Independence Park <b>P</b> 6640 Iris St
I6	Jack B. Tomlinson Park <b>P, PG, F</b> 5050 Independence St
I4	Ladybug Park <b>PG, P</b> 6571 Dover St
H2	Lakecrest Park <b>PG, P</b> 10492 W 81st Pl
H3	Lampighter Park 7429 Queen Cir
K4	Lew Walsh Park <b>PG, P</b> 6856 Otis St
G3	Leyden Creek Park <b>B, PG, P</b> 7290 Union Ct
K3	Little Dry Creek Park <b>P, PG, B, OS</b> 7770 Pierce St
D2	Lookout Park <b>P, PG, B, SF</b> 17600 W 84th Pl
H2	MacArthur Park <b>OS</b> 8130 Kline St
F4	Maple Valley Park <b>OS</b> 6949 Fig Ct
H5	Marge Roberts Park <b>P, PG, B</b> 5881 Miller St
D1	Maverick Mesa Park <b>PG, P</b> 16960 W 94th Ave
J5	Mclvoy Park <b>P, PG</b> 5750 Upham St
E5	Meadowbrook Village Park <b>OS</b> 5700 Quaker St
I2	Meadowglen Park <b>OS, F</b> 8902 W 81st Pl
G5	Meadowlake Park <b>PG, T, F</b> 6212 Zinnia St
E4	Meadows at West Woods Park <b>P, PG</b> 16045 W 64th Ave
H2	W. Michael Northey Park <b>P, PG, SF, B</b> 11364 W 84th Ave
F3	Moon Gulch Park <b>T, SF</b> 13660 W 72nd Dr
H4	Oak Park <b>P, PG, SF</b> 6562 Oak St
F1	Panorama Park <b>PG</b> 9032 Gladiala St
D3	Quaker Acres Park <b>P, PG, SF</b> 7495 Terry Ct
I2	Rainbow Park 2 <b>PG, T</b> 8191 Pomona Dr
J2	Rainbow Park 3 <b>PG, P</b> 8181 Yarrow St
I5	Ralston Cove Park <b>P, PG, OS</b> 9616 Brooks Dr
F4	Ralston Valley Park <b>P, PG, OS</b> 6863 Coors St
I3	Robby Ferrufino Park <b>P, PG, B, SF</b> 8925 W 74th Ave
F2	Russell Park <b>P, PG</b> 13801 W 86th Dr
E3	Saddle Brook Park <b>P, PG, B, OS</b> 15192 W 75th Ave
E1	Sarah George Park <b>P, SF</b> 16136 W 94th Dr
J4	Secrest Park <b>P, PG, B, Inline Rink</b> 6950 W 66th Ave
F4	Shadow Mountain Park <b>OS</b> 14200 W 70th Pl
H3	Sierra Park <b>P</b> 7799 Oak St
H6	Skyline Park <b>P, PG, B, OS, Skate Spot</b> 11600 W 56th Dr
D3	Spring Mesa Park <b>P, PG, OS</b> 18023 W 77th Dr
K4	Sunrise Park <b>P, PG, B</b> 6775 Jay St
D5	Sunrise Ridge Park <b>P, PG, B, OS</b> 17102 W. 61st Dr
C5	Table Mountain Park <b>P, PG</b> 18310 W. 58th Dr
L5	Tennysen Knolls Park <b>P, PG, B, T</b> 6230 Wolff St
I6	Terrace Park <b>P, PG, B, SF</b> 8625 W 53rd Ave
J4	Thundercloud Park <b>P, PG, B, T</b> 7340 W 72nd Ave
J5	Wadsworth Park 6355 Olde Wadsworth Blvd
H2	Westlake Park <b>OS</b> 8260 Kipling St
J2	Westree Park <b>P, PG, SF</b> 8497 Zephyr St
D2	Westridge Park <b>UN</b> W. 85th Dr at Calebra St
C4	Westwoods Park <b>PG, T, SF</b> 7095 Quaker St
F1	Whisper Creek Park <b>P, PG, SF</b> 14042 W 89th Pl
I5	Wolff Park <b>P, PG, SF, T, Skate Spot</b> 8475 W. 57th Ave
I2	Woodrun Park <b>P, PG, B, SF</b> 8225 Hoyt Wy
F5	Wyndham Park <b>P, PG, OS</b> 6236 Braun Cir
G4	Yankee Doodle Park <b>P, PG, OS, Pickleball</b> 6580 Yank Wy

### General Recreation and Organized Sports Facilities

F3	19	Arvada Indoor Equestrian Center	2650 Indiana St
C2	20	Arvada Modelers Airpark	7608 Hwy 93
G4	21	Arvada Skate Park	12920 W. 72nd Ave
H4	22	Arvada Tennis Center	6430 Miller St
D4	23	Bird's Nest Disc Park	17925 W. 64th Pkwy
J6	24	Foster Ballfields	SF 5300 Saulsbury Ct
J3	25	Indian Tree Golf Club	7555 Wadsworth Blvd
F3	26	Indiana Equestrian Center	OS 7500 Indiana St
J5	27	Johnny Roberts Disc Golf Course at Memorial Park	<b>P, PG, SF, B</b> 8151 W. 59th Ave
J2	28	Lake Arbor Golf Club	8600 Wadsworth Blvd
H5	29	Lutz Sports Complex	SF 10664 W. 58th Ave
C4	30	North Area Athletic Complex	SF 19500 W. 64th Pkwy
G2	31	Pioneer Sports Complex	SF, P, PG 12020 W. 82nd Ave
H5	32	Ralston Addition Ball Fields	SF, P 11200 W. 64th Ave
H5	33	Stenger Sports Complex	SF, P, PG 11200 W. 58th Ave
C4	34	West Arvada Dog Park	OS 17975 W. 64th Pkwy
D4	35	West Woods Golf Club	6655 Quaker St
F3	36	Youth Memorial Sports Complex	SF, P 7619 Alkire St

### Recreation Centers

G4	37	Apex Center	S, PG, PA, Ice Arena, Drop In 13150 W. 72nd Ave
J4	38	Apex Community Recreation Center	PA, Drop In 6842 Wadsworth Blvd
H5	39	Apex Field House	SF (Indoor) 5724 Oak St
G5	40	Apex Racquetball & Fitness Center	PA, Drop In 12120 W. 64th Ave
J4	41	Apex Secrest Youth & Teen Center & Outdoor Pool	S, PG, PA, Drop In 6820 W. 66th Ave
G2	42	Apex Simms Street Center	PA, Outdoor Pickleball 1706 W. 82nd Ave
I3	43	George J. Meyers Swimming Pool	S, PA 7900 Carr St
J2	44	Lake Arbor Center & Outdoor Pool	S, T, SF, P 7451 W 83rd Wy

### Points of Interest

H5	A	Allen House	H 11200 W. 64th Ave
J4	B	Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities	PG, PA 6901 Wadsworth Blvd
J5	C	Arvada City Hall	8101 Ralston Rd
J5	D	Arvada Flour Mill Museum	H 5590 Olde Wadsworth Blvd
J5	E	Arvada Historical Society	7307 Grandview Ave
I5	F	Arvada Library	7525 W. 57th Ave
G	G	Arvada Visitors Center	7305 Grandview Ave
D5	H	Churches Ranch	H 17999 W. 60th Ave <i>Note: Contact The Horse Protection League, lessee, for visitation request.</i>
J5	I	City Shops: Parks	7800 W. 62nd Ave
J5	J	City Shops: Streets	6161 Olde Wadsworth Blvd
K5	K	Gold Strike Park	H 5500 W. 56th Ave
E4	L	Indiana Municipal Center	6701 Indiana St
J2	M	Lake Arbor Police Substation	8110 Vance Dr
I4	N	Majestic View Nature Center	5726 Olde Wadsworth Blvd
J5	O	Olde Town Plaza	5726 Olde Wadsworth Blvd
F5	P	Ralston Cemetery	H approx 14626 W. 62nd Ave
D1	Q	Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge	10801 Highway 93 <i>Note: Not publicly-accessible at time of press</i>
H2	R	Standley Lake Library	8485 Kipling St
I3	S	Two Ponds National Wildlife Refuge	9210 W. 80th Ave <i>Managed by US Fish &amp; Wildlife Service</i>
E4	T	West Woods Police Substation	6644 Kendrick St

### Key:

**P** Picnicking **PG** Playground **B** Basketball **F** Fishing  
**T** Tennis **OS** Open Space **SF** Sports Fields **H** Historic  
**S** Swimming **UN** Undeveloped **PA** Programmed Activities



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