

Accessible Trail and Facility Assessment Table for City of Fort Collins Natural Areas

(Last updated January 18, 2012; table subject to further review and assessment; map will be created to accompany table.)

*MMD = Motorized Mobility Device. Must meet current definition and safety requirements (see January 17, 2012 Revised Policy).

Site	Open to Public	Trail	Trail Length (at site only)	Trail Width	Trail Type	Wheelchair/MMD* Rating	Comments
Arapaho Bend	Yes	Main Loops Around Ponds	2 mi	8-10 ft	Dirt/Gravel	Difficult	Three parking lots; accessible port-a-let.
		Side Spurs to Ponds and some Main Loop Connection	0.4 mi	18 in to 3 ft	Dirt/Gravel	Difficult	
Bobcat Ridge	Yes	Historic Shed Interp Trail	0.1 mi	4-5 ft	Crusher Fines	Moderate	Parking lot with accessible horse ramp, parking space, and vault toilet.
		Shelter	0.4 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	Accessible picnic tables at shelter.
		Valley Loop East to Cabin	1.0 mi	4-5 ft	Crusher Fines	Moderate	Some steep grades.
		Valley Loop West	3.0 mi	4 ft	Dirt/Rocky	Difficult	Some very steep grades.
		Eden Valley Spur	1.3 mi	4 ft	Dirt/Rocky	Difficult	Some steep grades.
		D.R.	3.2 mi	4 ft	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult	Some very steep grades.
		Ginny	5.4 mi	18-24 in	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult	Safety concerns with bicyclists; trail very narrow.
		Powerline Road East of Tipi Rings	0.5 mi	8 ft	Dirt/Rocky; incised 2-track	Very Difficult	Steep grades.
Powerline Road West of Tipi Rings	1.8 mi	8 ft	Dirt/Rocky; incised 2-track	Very Difficult	Extremely steep grades; loose and slippery rocks.		
Butterfly Woods	Yes	Poudre River Trail	0.4 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	Accessible parking, picnic tables, and vault toilet at Lions Park (LACO).
Cathy Fromme Prairie	Yes	Fossil Creek Trail	2.5 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	Two parking lots with accessible parking spaces and vault toilets.
		Raptor Observ. Trail	0.1 mi	6 ft	Concrete	Easy	
Cattail Chorus	Yes	Poudre River Trail	0.7 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	
		Spring Creek Trail	0.3 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	
		Spur Interp Trail	0.1 mi	4 ft	Dirt	Difficult	
Colina Mariposa	Yes	Eastside Neighborhood Trail--Keenesburg North	0.8 mi	5 ft	Grass/Mowed	Difficult	No parking available; no public access across neighborhood open space.
		Eastside Neighborhood Trail--Keenesburg South	0.2 mi	18-24 in	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult	No parking available; no public access across neighborhood open space.

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Cottonwood Hollow	Yes	Cottonwood Hollow Trail via North ELC	0.4 mi	4 ft	Crusher Fines	Moderate	Accessible parking and vault toilet at Running Deer Natural Area.	
		Trail to North ELC and Running Deer	0.3 mi	8-10 ft	Dirt/Gravel	Difficult		
Coyote Ridge	Yes	Coyote Ridge Trail to Cabin	1.0 mi	10-12 ft	Gravel Road	Difficult	Accessible parking; accessible vault toilet at cabin.	
		Hidden Clues Trail	0.25 mi	5 ft	Crusher Fines	Moderate		
		Cabin to Rimrock Open Space	1.1 mi	12-18 in	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult		
Eagle View	No	None (not open)						
Fischer	Yes	Spring Creek Trail	0.3 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	Parking at Rolland Moore Park.	
Foothills Trail (Sections not on a Natural Area)	Yes	Foothills Trail	3 mi	12-18 in	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult	Trail very narrow. Heavy bike traffic at times. Trail not on City land; some on Federal land.	
Fossil Creek Reservoir	No	None (not open)						
Fossil Creek Reservoir Regional Open Space	Yes	Heron Loop	0.3 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	Accessible parking, picnic tables, and flush toilets.	
		Sandpiper Trail	0.5 mi	10-12 ft	Road Base	Moderate		
		Cattail Flats	2 mi	10-12 ft	Road Base	Moderate		Closed to all uses Nov 15-Mar 1.
		Carpenter Rd Trail	1 mi	8 ft	Crusher Fines	Moderate		
Fossil Creek Wetlands	Yes	Barbuda Dr Trail	0.1 mi	4 ft	Crusher Fines	Moderate		
Gateway	Yes	Picnic Area	200 ft	4 ft	Concrete	Easy	Accessible parking, vault toilet, and picnic tables.	
		Overlook Trail	0.35 mi	12-18 in	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult		Trail very narrow, steep, and rocky.
		Black Powder Trail	0.75 mi	12-18 in	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult		Trail very narrow, steep, and rocky.
		View Point Trail	0.1 mi	12-18 in	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult		Trail very narrow, steep, and rocky.
Gustav Swanson	Yes	Gustav Swanson Trail	0.4 mi	5-6 ft	Concrete	Easy	Accessible parking and vault toilet.	
Hazaleus	No	None (not open)						
Kingfisher Point	Yes	Poudre River Trail	0.8 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	Parking lot; 48-in gate opening to Road.	
		Road to Nix	0.55 mi	12-14 ft	Gravel Road	Moderate		
		Poudre River Trail	0.2 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy		
		Trail to Nix Farm	500 ft	6 ft	Concrete	Easy		
		Willow Trail to Poudre Trail from Hoffman Mill Road	0.1 mi	18 in-3 ft	Dirt/Gravel	Very Difficult		Very narrow in parts; willow shrubs growing up in between 2-track road.

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Magpie Meander	Yes	Viewing Deck Trail	70 ft	42 in	Boardwalk	Easy	Accessible parking and restroom at Soft Gold Park.
		Access from Soft Gold Park	210 ft	6 ft	Concrete	Easy	
		From Swale to Boardwalk	100 ft	6 ft	Crusher Fines	Moderate	
		Pond Trail	400 ft	18-24 in	Dirt	Very Difficult	Trail very narrow.
		Hickory to McMurry	800 ft	8 ft	Dirt	Difficult	
		Bridge into McMurry	20 ft	47 in	Wood plank	Easy	
Mallard's Nest	Yes	Spring Creek Trail	0.4 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	Accessible parking and restroom at Spring Park.
Maxwell	Yes	Foothills Trail North to Ditch Road	0.5 mi	4 ft	Dirt	Difficult	Accessible parking and vault toilet.
		Foothills Trail from Ditch Road to Centennial	1 mi	18-24 in	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult	Trail very narrow, steep, and rocky.
		Overlook Trail	0.3 mi	18-24 in	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult	Trail very narrow, steep, and rocky.
		Trail to Overland Ponds/Prospect	0.7 mi	4-10 ft	Dirt/Gravel	Difficult	48-in gate opening off Banyan and 54-in at Maxwell boundary.
McMurry	Yes	Trail to McMurry Pond from parking lot	430 ft	8 ft	Dirt/Roadbase	Difficult	Parking lot.
		"Y" Intersection to Boat Ramp	315 ft	6 ft	Dirt	Difficult	
		"Y" Intersection to Pond/River	280 ft	6 ft	Dirt	Difficult	
		River Trail to Salyer	0.2 mi	3-4 ft	Dirt	Difficult	
		River Trail West and Pond Trails	1.0 mi	18"-8 ft	Dirt/River Rock	Difficult	80% under 3 ft wide.
Nix Farm Facility	Yes	Nix Office	50 ft	5 ft	Concrete	Easy	Accessible parking and restrooms for Nix office building and shop only; no trail parking or public restroom.
		Nix Office	50 ft	3 ft	Crusher Fines	Moderate	

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North Shields Ponds	Yes	Concrete Path from ADA Parking to Shelter/Port-a-Let	110 ft	4 ft	Concrete	Easy	Accessible parking lot, port-a-let, shelter, picnic tables, and fishing pier.
		Boardwalk to Fishing Pier	45 ft	41 in	Trex decking	Easy	
		Crusher Fines Trail near Fishing Pier	357 ft	3-4 ft	Crusher Fines	Moderate	
		Trail along south side of pond to split by river	690 ft	4-6 ft	Dirt	Difficult	
		River and West Pond Edge Trail	0.2 mi	18 in-3 ft	Dirt	Very Difficult	Trail very narrow and grades very steep in places.
		Old Road on North Boundary	0.2 mi	8 ft	Dirt/Old Asphalt	Difficult	Opening off Shields just 48 in wide.
		Sterling Pond/River Trail	0.9 mi	8 ft	Dirt two track	Difficult	
		Trail at NW Corner of Sterling Pond	0.1 mi	18-36 in	Dirt	Difficult	
Pelican Marsh	No (Spring 2012 opening)						
Picnic Rock	Yes	Picnic Area	N/A	4 ft	Sand/Dirt	Difficult	Parking with accessible vault toilet and picnic tables. Site very sandy, very difficult in spots.
		Access to River	N/A	8 ft	Steps/Sand/Rock	Very Difficult	

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Pineridge	Yes	Fossil Creek Trail	0.6 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	Accessible parking and restrooms at Spring Canyon Park.
		Foothills Trail (42C to east side of Ridge)	0.9 mi	2-9 ft	Dirt/Mulch/Gravel	Very Difficult	Accessible parking, vault toilet, shelter, picnic table. Trail very narrow in places, many bridges, trail structures, rocky, and very steep grades.
		Foothills Trail (W. Horsetooth Rd. to east side of Ridge)	1 mi	6-10 ft	Dirt/Gravel	Very Difficult	48-in gate opening. Very steep grades.
		Ridge Trail to Foothills Trail Connection along Spring Canyon Park	0.5 mi	5 ft	Crusher Fines	Moderate	
		Reservoir Loop from 42C to Dixon Dam	0.5 mi	8 ft	Dirt/Gravel	Very Difficult	48-in gate opening. This section includes a 15% grade climb to Dam.
		Reservoir Loop from east side of Dixon Dam to Parking Lot	1.9 mi	24 in-8 ft	Dirt	Very Difficult	48-in gate opening. Trail very narrow, trail structures, rocky, and very steep grades.
		Ridge Trail	0.5 mi	5-12 ft	Blacktop/Dirt	Difficult	48-in gate opening. Steep grades, obstructions in trail. Blacktop portion is part of emergency road.
		Skimmerhorn to Foothills Trail	0.1 mi.	4 ft	Dirt	Very Difficult	48-in gate opening. Steep grades.
		South Loop Trail	0.7 mi.	16 in to 6 ft	Dirt/Fine Gravel	Moderate	Narrow and difficult access in some areas.
		Spring Creek Trail/Overland Trail to Ridge Trail	0.1 mi.	4-6 ft	Dirt/Gravel	Very Difficult	48-in gate opening. Very steep grades.
		Timber Trail	1.0 mi.	18-36 in	Dirt/Fine Gravel	Very Difficult	Too narrow, steep grades, and many obstructions in trail surface.
		Valley Trail	0.7 mi.	8 ft	Dirt/Gravel	Difficult	Access from Dixon Dam or the ridge includes steep slopes and uneven trail surface.
		Viewpoint Spur	0.4 mi	2 ft	Dirt	Difficult	Very narrow.
Prairie Dog Meadow	Yes	Bench Spur	50 ft	4 ft	Crusher Fines	Moderate	Parking lot; shared with Larimer Humane Society (Overflow Lot).
Prospect Ponds	Yes	Poudre River Trail	0.7 mi	10 ft	Blacktop/Concrete	Easy	Two parking lots; accessible picnic table in between ponds.
		West Side Trail Between Ponds	150 ft	7 ft	Blacktop	Easy	
		Catfish Pond Northeast Side and East Trail	0.2 mi	2-5 ft	Dirt/Rocky	Difficult	Trail very narrow in some places.
		Merganser Pond North and East Trail	0.3 mi	1-3 ft	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult	Trail very narrow most of the way.

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Red Fox Meadows	Yes	Kane Basin Perimeter Trail/Sidewalk	0.4 mi.	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	Accessible parking, vault toilet, and trails off parking lot on Longworth.
		Parking Lot to Bridge Trail	0.1 mi	8 ft	Roadbase	Moderate	
		New Mercer Ditch Trail	0.8 mi.	10 ft	Roadbase	Moderate	
		Red Fox Meadows Basin Trail	0.15 mi	5 ft	Roadbase	Moderate	
		Stuart Street Access	80 ft	6-8 ft	Bridge/Crusher Fines	Moderate	
		East Basin Trails	0.6 mi	18 in-8 ft	Dirt/Bridge	Difficult	Generally very narrow; some steep grades.
		Promenade Way Connector Trail	0.1 mi	5 ft	Roadbase	Moderate	
Redtail Grove	Yes	Fossil Creek Trail	0.2 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	Accessible parking available at Mason Trail (W. Fairway Lane).
Redwing Marsh	Yes	Trail from Sandcreek Dr to Willox	0.2 mi	4 ft	Crusher Fines	Moderate	Accessible parking and restroom available at Greenbrier Park.
		Spur south of Willox	100 ft	4 ft	Crusher Fines	Moderate	
Reservoir Ridge	Yes	Primrose Studio	200 ft	4 ft	Boardwalk/Crusher Fines	Moderate	Open through rental of Primrose Studio only; accessible parking, restrooms.
		Foothills Trail from Michaud Parking Lot to Tree	1 mi	4 ft	Dirt	Difficult	Two parking lots; accessible parking and vault toilet at Michaud Lane parking lot.
		Rest of Foothills Trail and North Loop Trail	2 mi	18-24 in	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult	Trail very narrow, rocky, steep, rutted, and eroded.
River's Edge	Yes	Legacy Park north through River's Edge	0.1 mi	18-24 in	Dirt	Very Difficult	Parking at Legacy Park; trail very narrow.

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Riverbend Ponds	Yes	Prospect Road Trail	0.4 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	Three parking lots; accessible vault toilets at north and south parking lots; accessible fishing pier off north lot.
		Large Loop from Prospect Parking Lot	2.1 mi	6-8 ft	Dirt/Roadbase	Difficult	
		Boardwalk from Cherly St. Entrance	0.2 mi	4 ft	Trex/Wood decking	Moderate	
		Loop around Turtle Pond	0.25 mi	18 in-4 ft	Crusher Fines/dirt	Difficult	
		Loop and connecting trails around Bluegill Pond	0.8 mi	3-8 ft	Dirt	Difficult	<i>Note: Corridor for trail connectors and loops around ponds can become narrow due to vegetation.</i>
		Connecting trail (including bridge) between Trout and Wiper Ponds	925 ft	18 in	Dirt	Very Difficult	Trail and bridge very narrow.
		Connection to Prospect Road on west side of West Milne Pond	630 ft	18-24 in	Dirt	Difficult	
		Connection to main trail along northern side of East and West Milne Ponds	545 ft	18-24 in	Dirt	Difficult	
Ross	Yes	Spring Creek Trail	0.7 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	Accessible parking at Rolland Moore Park.
		East Side Alternate	0.2 mi	6 ft	Crusher Fines	Moderate	
		South Rolland Moore Park Access	0.1 mi	4 ft	Concrete	Moderate	
Running Deer	Yes	Prospect Road Trail	0.4 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	Accessible parking and vault toilet off Prospect.
		Internal Trails	3.1 mi	8-10 ft	Dirt/Gravel	Difficult	Only 24 in access opening from Welcome Center at gate (to be widened in 2012).
Salyer	Yes	River Trail	0.25 mi	4-6 ft	Dirt	Difficult	Parking at McMurry or Legacy Park.
		Hickory Trail	0.2 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	

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Soapstone Prairie	Yes (Mar-Nov)	Lindenmeier Trail	0.3 mi	5 ft	Concrete	Easy	
		Towhee Trail	3.9 mi	18-24 in	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult	Trail very narrow, steep, and rocky.
		Mahogany Trail	6 mi	18-24 in	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult	Trail very narrow, steep, and rocky.
		Pronghorn Loop	8.7 mi	4-14 ft	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult	
		Plover Trail	7.1 mi	8-10 ft	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult	Closed to all uses April 1-July 15.
		Sand Wash Trail	1.2 mi	12 ft	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult	
		Cheyenne Rim Trail	9.3 mi	4-12 ft	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult	
		Canyon Trail	5.9 mi	4-12 ft	Dirt/Rocky	Very Difficult	
Springer	Yes	Poudre River Trail	0.3 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy-Moderate	More difficult grade at Lemay access.
The Coterie	Yes	Spring Creek Trail	0.1 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	Parking available at Edora Park.
Two Creeks	Yes	Fossil Creek Trail Connections	0.2 mi	4-8 ft	Concrete	Easy	Parking available at Fossil Creek Park; connection along Fossil Creek Parkway is a 4-ft sidewalk.
Udall	No						
Williams	Yes	Poudre River Trail	0.1 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	