

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

(Last updated April 25, 2014)

\*MMD = Motorized Mobility Device. Must meet current definition and safety requirements (see April 25, 2014 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	

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Colina Mariposa	Yes	Eastside Neighborhood Trail--Trilby to Stonington	1.0 mi	4-5 ft	Grass/Mowed	Difficult	No parking available; no public access across neighborhood open space.
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 yet)					
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	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 yet)					

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Kingfisher Point	Yes	Poudre River Trail	0.8 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	
		Road to Nix	0.55 mi	12-14 ft	Gravel Road	Moderate	Parking lot; 48-in gate opening to Road.
		Poudre River Trail	0.2 mi	10 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.
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	0.1 mi	18-24 in	Dirt	Very Difficult	Trail very narrow.
		Hickory to McMurry	0.2 mi	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	0.1 mi	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 Farm House and Main Offices	100 ft	5 ft	Concrete	Easy	Accessible parking and restrooms for Nix office buildings and shop only; no trail parking or public restroom.
		Nix Farm House	50 ft	3 ft	Crusher Fines	Moderate	Native Garden Walk.

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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 Edges Trail	0.7 mi	18 in-3 ft	Dirt	Difficult	
		Trail around Sterling Pond	0.6 mi	8 ft	Dirt two track	Difficult	
Pelican Marsh	Yes	Benson Spur	0.1 mi	8 ft	Concrete	Easy	Parking along Eden Ridge Lane next to Water's Way Park; accessible restroom at park.
		Water's Way Park to Carpenter Road	0.5 mi	8 ft	Concrete	Easy	
		East Neighborhood Connector	0.1 mi	8 ft	Concrete	Easy	
		Carpenter Rd Trail	0.5 mi	5 ft	Crusher Fines	Moderate	
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	Difficult	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).

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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.
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	

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Reservoir Ridge	Yes	Primrose Studio	200 ft	4 ft	Boardwalk/Crusher Fines	Moderate	Open through rental of Primrose Studio only; accessible parking, restrooms.
		Michaud Spur to Foothills Trail	1 mi	4 ft	Dirt	Difficult	Three parking lots; accessible parking and vault toilets at Michaud Lane and North Overland parking lots; accessible picnic table at North Overland parking lot.
		Foothills Trail from North Overland Parking Lot to Michaud Spur	1.8 mi	4-10 ft	Dirt/Roadbase	Difficult	Includes a short boardwalk and a bridge.
		Rest of Foothills Trail and North Loop Trail	5.3 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.
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	Damaged; Very Difficult	<i>Note: Boardwalk damaged in September 2013 flood; will be replaced summer 2014.</i>
		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	0.2 mi	18 in	Dirt	Very Difficult	Trail and bridge very narrow.
		East and West Milne Ponds Connections to Main Trail and Prospect	0.2 mi	18-24 in	Dirt	Difficult	

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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.
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	
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	Yes	Old Town Stormwater Loop	0.5 mi	4-10 ft	Gravel Road	Difficult	Parking at Buckingham Park, but no sidewalk access to natural area.
Williams	Yes	Poudre River Trail	0.1 mi	10 ft	Concrete	Easy	