

EXPERIENCE YOUR NATURAL AREAS!

NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

Ranger staff can be reached by calling, 970-416-2147.

- If Rangers are on the line helping another visitor, please leave a message and they will get right back to you.

Other helpful telephone numbers:

- Natural Area Administrative Offices, 970-416-2815, M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Gateway Natural Area Ranger Office, 970-407-1106
- Bobcat Ridge Natural Area Ranger Office, 970-461-2700

What are the current trail conditions?

Natural Areas Rangers monitor trail conditions daily and report at:

- Natural Areas Trail Conditions webpage: fcgov.com/naturalareas/status.php
- COTREX: trails.colorado.gov or through the COTREX app
- Facebook: @FCNaturalAreas
- Twitter: @FCNaturalAreas using #FCTrails

Parking Lot Webcams

Each webcam updates every 5 minutes. The best chance to find parking is outside of the busiest hours which are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on weekends. Access at fcgov.com/naturalareas/status. The following parking lots have webcams:

- Bobcat Ridge Natural Area
- Coyote Ridge Natural Area
- Gateway Natural Area
- Reservoir Ridge Natural Area (Michaud Lane parking lot).

Adopt a Natural Area

The Natural Areas Department manages more than 33,000 acres of land. Volunteers are critical in helping to keep these sites free of litter and enjoyable for visitors.

To adopt a natural area call 970-416-2480.

BOBCAT RIDGE NATURAL AREA

A PLACE OF SURPRISING DIVERSITY

Bobcat Ridge has lots of wildlife, miles of trails to explore, and quiet places to spend time enjoying nature.



To preserve sensitive resources, no dogs are allowed.



City of Fort Collins natural areas are smoke-free.



No E-bikes.

THANK YOU FORT COLLINS AND LARIMER COUNTY VOTERS!

Your citizen-initiated sales tax dollars conserve natural areas and provide visitor services. Additional funding from the Pulliam Family Charitable Trust provided for the construction of D.R. and Ginny Trails, special programming, restoration efforts, and more.



fcgov.com/naturalareas

Natural Areas Department
970-416-2815
On-duty Rangers
970-416-2147

LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCY - 911

Permit Information
970-221-6281
Email
naturalareas@fcgov.com

Auxiliary aids and services are available for persons with disabilities. V/TDD: 711



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Bobcat Ridge NATURAL AREA



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TAKE CARE . . .

Horse hooves can damage the accessible-grade trail that leads to the shelter and cabin. Please use the horses-only trail. Watch for separated uses on the trails: Bikes must stay off the D.R. Trail; horses must stay off the Ginny Trail; bikes must go uphill only on the Power Line Trail. These are strictly enforced! Use an audible signal when approaching another visitor. Enjoy the hogbacks from a distance. They erode easily and are unsafe to climb.

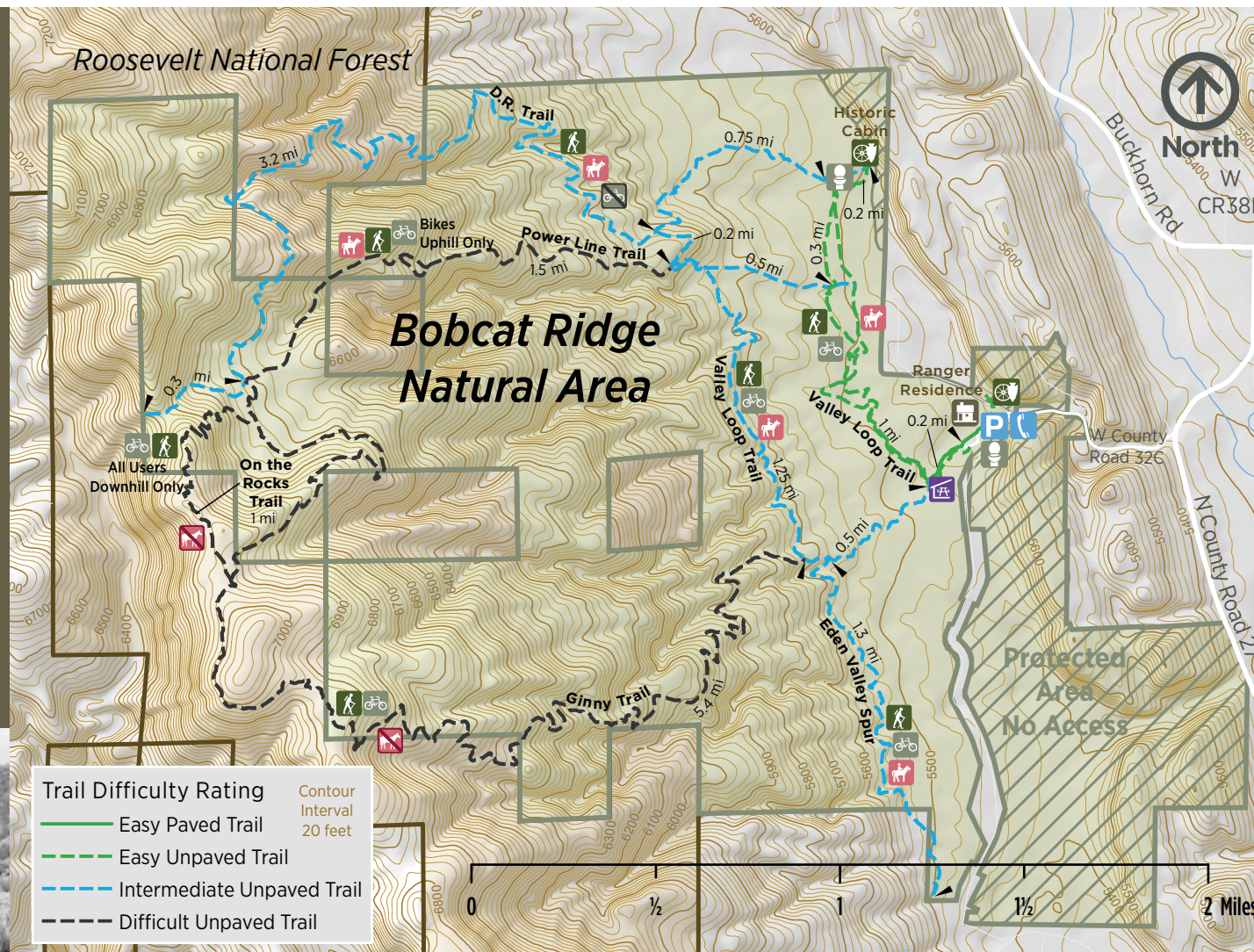
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This is a great place to watch wildlife! Bobcat Ridge is home to a wide variety of animals—some rare and unique. The area attracts lots of birds and you can spot dozens of different butterflies during spring and summer.



STEP BACK IN TIME

This area was homesteaded by several pioneering families. You can visit several historic buildings. Pick up the booklet, "Working the Land—Making a Living," at the cabin or the kiosk.



ENJOY THIS SPECIAL PLACE!

This 2,600-acre natural area is linked to a network of public lands stretching from the eastern plains all the way to Rocky Mountain National Park.

Protecting extensive wild spaces gives animals plenty of room to roam and lots of places to find food and shelter.

Miles of meadows and stunning views surround the wheelchair-accessible shelter—a great place for a family picnic. The trail to the cabin is ADA accessible.



ABOUT THE PULLIAMS

David Rice (D.R.) Pulliam and his wife, Virginia (Ginny), were the previous owners of the Bobcat Ridge property. D.R. and Ginny visited the area often, enjoying the peaceful beauty of this land. One year, as a birthday surprise for D.R., Ginny had a narrow dirt road built to Mahoney Park—one of the couple's favorite spots. D.R. was so pleased with the new route, he immediately named it after his wife. Today, the Ginny and D.R. trails provide access to this beautiful area.



BE WISE IN THE WILD

Mountain lions, bears, bobcats, coyotes, and rattlesnakes all live here. Respect them—and give them plenty of space.

Several remote cameras are installed here. They give us a peek into the lives of wildlife. To view the photos visit fcgov.com/wildlifecamera.