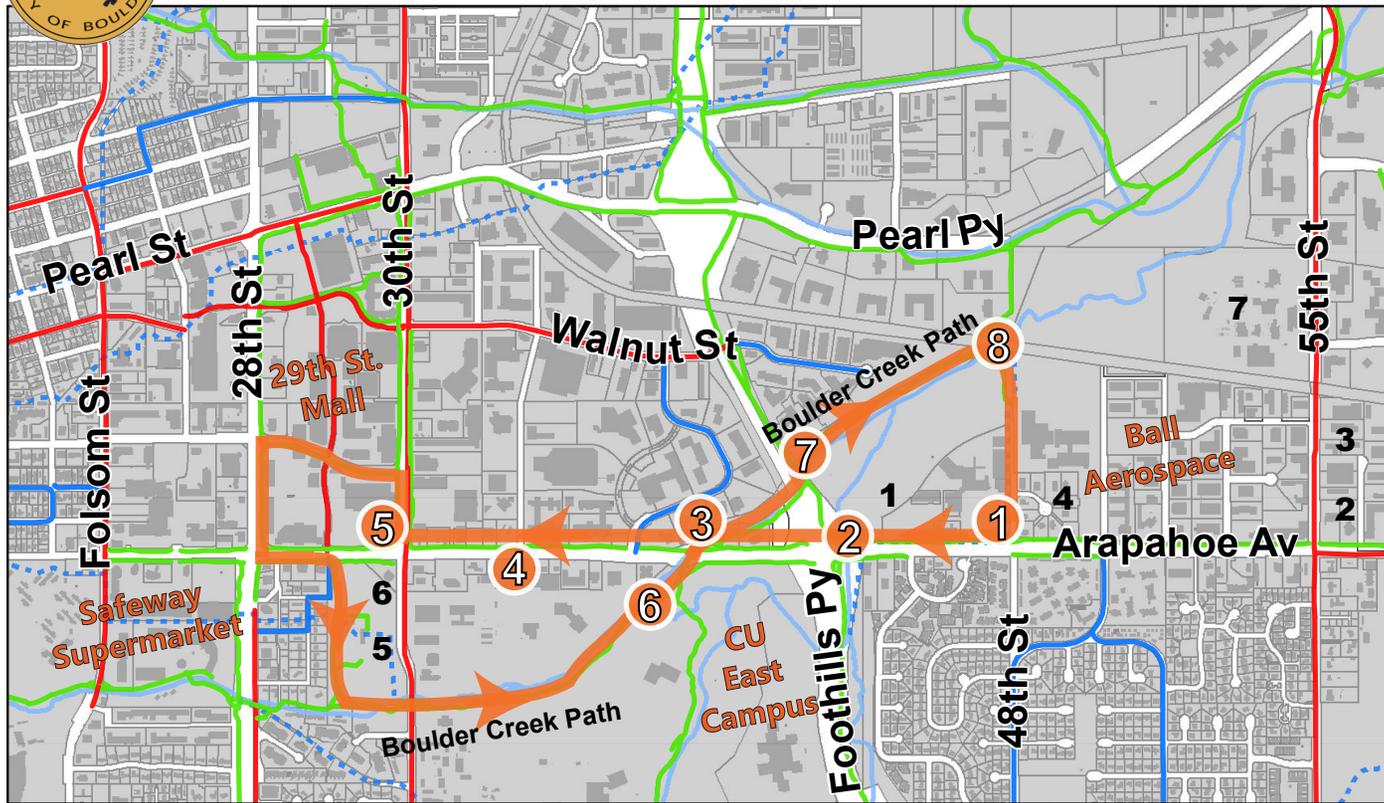
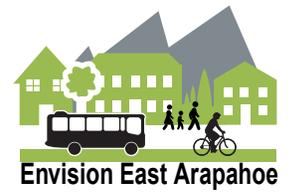


Envision East Arapahoe Bike Audit



Bike Audit

- ① Starting/Ending point
- Route
- ② Bicycle Points of Interest

Waterways

- Creek
- Ditch

Bike and Pedestrian System

- Designated bike route
- Multi-use path
- On-street bike lane

Historic Points

- ① Local historic highlights (see opposite side)



Bicycle Points of Interest

- ① Arapahoe Avenue and 48th Street
- ② Foothills Parkway and Arapahoe Avenue
- ③ Boulder Creek Path and Arapahoe Avenue
- ④ Arapahoe Avenue and 33rd Street
- ⑤ Arapahoe Avenue and 30th Street
- ⑥ Boulder Creek Path and Skunk Creek Path
- ⑦ Boulder Creek Path and Foothills Parkway
- ⑧ Boulder Creek Path and 48th Street



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East Arapahoe History & Ecology



History

- 1 •1870 -1920: Wellman Farm (Boulder's first farm)
- 2 •1897: Jackson's Resort opens
 - 1922: Valmont Power Plant constructed
 - 1920's: Lakeview subdivision at 63rd and Arapahoe and service station constructed
- 3 •1929: Roxwood Park opens on former Jackson's Resort site
 - 1931: Legion Park constructed by CCC in honor of WWI
 - 1950's: Twinburger Drive-In ("Driveateria") and other auto businesses open



- 4 •1956: Ball Brother's Research Corporation founded
1964: Ball's Hobart Wagener designed office tower constructed
- 5 •1957: Scott Carpenter Park created, transformed from former waste management plant. Named after Boulder native astronaut second to orbit the Earth
- 6 •1964: Fire Station #3 designed by Nixon-Jones
 - 1986: Flatirons Golf Course, designed in 1933, becomes a Boulder Parks and Recreation facility
- 7 •1970's: Companies like Arapahoe Chemical Company introduce industry to area
 - 1991: Residential area Southeast of Foothills Parkway and Arapahoe Avenue annexed by the City
 - 2000's: Area develops as small business incubator
 - 2014: Conversion of Foothills Hospital (Boulder Community Health) to full-service hospital complete

Ecology

Boulder's creeks, ditches and riparian corridors provide important habitat for wildlife and allow for movement through the city. Boulder creek and the Arapahoe corridor provide a **wildlife corridor** from the western mountains to the eastern plains.



East of 28th street, Boulder creek provides **unique habitat** in an otherwise arid environment. Water is a limited resource, and the creek allows large native trees and shrubs such as cottonwood, willow, plum, and many others to thrive, and create shelter, food and water to many wildlife species such as **coyotes, great horned owls, fox, deer, and beaver**. There is even an **occasional bear or mountain lion sighting** in this area as these species, though more comfortable avoiding humans in western open space, can travel through the city unnoticed in the dense cover of the Boulder Creek drainage.

There are also some **rare species** in this area. The Boulder County Comprehensive plan has designate half mile area east of Foothills Highway, north of Arapahoe and south of Boulder Creek as a Significant Natural Community due to the occurrence of Rare Plant Species of Special Concern. In addition, the Plan identifies the section of Boulder creek from 28th to Cherryvale as an area for **potential restoration** that could result in significant increase in the **Federally Endangered Prebles Meadow Jumping Mouse**. Though no PMJM have been identified in this area, it is contiguous with known populations.