

FOOTHILLS TRAIL

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Rating:	easy-difficult
Distance:	0.75 miles
Surface:	crusher fines
Width:	Avg: 8' Min: 8'
Cross slope:	Avg: 0% Max: 3%
Grade:	Avg: 4% Max: 9% for 10'
Picnic:	none
Other users:	dogs on leash, horses, bikes
Parking:	4 (2.3% cross slope) designated spots plus general Parking, 1 rough spot
Structures:	bridge
Restrooms:	none
Shade:	very little
Location:	The trailhead for Foothills Trail and Four Mile Trail is located on Lee Hill Rd. 0.25 miles west off of N. Broadway near the convergence of Hwy. 36 and N. Broadway in north Boulder.

Description

This 0.75-mile crusher fines trail is an easy route with some moderate spots. The trail is wide open with no shade so it can be very hot on sunny days. It maintains an 8-foot width throughout its entire length. The trail starts out over rolling hills with grades from 6%-9%. After about 500 feet this trail levels out with occasional grades up to 6% for the remainder.

There are several connecting trails along the way. At about 1000 feet, Old Kiln Trail veers off to the right. Despite how easy this trail looks, the Old Kiln Trail gets very difficult quickly with a few water bars to negotiate and a very steep grade. You would be wise to avoid it if in a wheelchair. Another 40 feet down the Foothills Trail, there is access on the left to a dog park and the community. Continuing on Foothills trail for 400 feet, the 2nd access to Old Kiln Trail is on the right. After another 200 feet, a trail shoots off to the left to access the park. This is a 25-foot crusher fines path with a grade of 8% that connects to the sidewalk and park. Another trail veers off to the left soon after. This rough trail travels for about 1000 feet and takes you to Locust Ave. Close to the end of the Foothills Trail, a sidewalk heading to Utica St is on the left. This is an 85-foot sidewalk with an 8% grade.

The Foothills Trail goes all the way down to Wonderland Lake, but the last 400 foot section has grades from 10-17% with some ruts and loose surface material. It is very difficult in a wheelchair and not recommended. You can still get to Wonderland Lake by using the Utica St sidewalk to the left and heading through a quiet neighborhood.

Foothills Trail - Four Mile Creek Trailhead



Map Legend

Accessible Trails Difficulty Rating

— Most Difficult

— Difficult

— Moderate

— Easy

P Trailhead (with parking)

— Hiking Trail

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