

SOUTH BOULDER CREEK TRAIL **(East Boulder Community Center to S. Boulder Rd.)**

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Rating:	easy-difficult
Distance:	0.75 mile
Surface:	crusher fines
Width:	Avg: 7'6" Min: 5'
Cross slope:	Avg: 0% Max: 5%
Grade:	Avg: <1% Max: 10.5% for 32"
Picnic:	none
Other users:	dogs (voice/sight control), bikes, horses, joggers
Parking:	8 designated spots at East Boulder Community Center plus general parking. No parking on S. Boulder Rd.
Structures:	3 bridges
Restrooms:	several (easy) at EBCC
Shade:	some shady spots along the creek
Location:	This section of SBCT starts at the East Boulder Community Center located at 5660 Sioux Dr. between S. Boulder Rd. and Baseline Rd. east of Hwy 157.

Description

This 0.75-mile section of the South Boulder Creek Trail between the East Boulder Community Center and South Boulder Road runs along the South Boulder Creek. Like the Bobolink section, this trail wanders through a lush stream-side area with a large diversity of vegetation and wildlife including the Preble's jumping mouse and the bobolink blackbird. The trail is skirted by trees and the creek to the west and fields of grass to the east. The trail is fairly open, but finding shade on hot days is really not a problem. There are also plenty of places to pull off the trail and relax alongside the stream.

Aside from two steep climbs (10.5%, 8.5%) and a tough bridge crossing, the trail is generally flat with some small rolling hills interspersed. As it goes over an irrigation culvert, the trail reaches a grade of 10.5% for 30 feet, on the south side of the culvert. There is a concrete bridge soon after which has an approaching slope of 8.5% for 20 feet. The crusher fines on this slope are sometimes loose and deep making it difficult to maneuver in a wheelchair, especially when trying to negotiate the lip onto the bridge (varies from 0.25" to 2"). The next bridge, several hundred feet down the trail, is much easier to cross with a flatter approach.

Just after the bridge, the trail reaches S. Boulder Rd. after going through a gate (5') at 8.7%, bringing you to the end of this section of the South Boulder Creek Trail. To continue on, follow the trail through the opening in the fence and through the underpass below S. Boulder Rd.

South Boulder Creek Trail - East Boulder Community Center



Map Legend

Accessible Trails Difficulty Rating

 Most Difficult

 Difficult

 Moderate

 Easy

 Trailhead (with parking)

 Hiking Trail

 OSMP Lands

 Government Lands

0 250 500

Feet



Sioux Dr.

East Boulder
Community
Center

55th St.

Mineola Ct

0.9

South Boulder Creek

South Boulder Rd.

0.2