

## TELLER FARM

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- Rating:** easy-difficult  
**Distance:** 2.3 miles  
**Surface:** dirt/gravel  
**Width:** Avg: 10'  
Min: 18" (avoidable route)  
**Cross slope:** Avg: 0%  
Max: 8%  
**Grade:** Avg: 0%  
Max: 8% for 43'  
**Picnic:** 2 tables (easy)  
**Other users:** dogs (voice/sight control, leash within 300' of South Teller Lake), horses, anglers, bikes.  
No dogs or bikes on Teller Lake #5.  
**Parking:** No designated spot at South Teller Trailhead, general parking – general parking only at North Teller Trailhead  
**Structures:** fishing pier (easy), 5 gates, 1 bridge  
**Restrooms:** 1 set at South Teller (difficult, 15lbs)  
**Shade:** Cottonwoods provide some shade.  
**Location:** The South Teller Farm Trailhead is located west of 95<sup>th</sup> St. on the north side of Arapahoe Rd. The North Teller Farm Trailhead is about 0.5 miles west of 95<sup>th</sup> St. on the south side of Valmont Rd. Look for the brown city of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks signs.

### Description

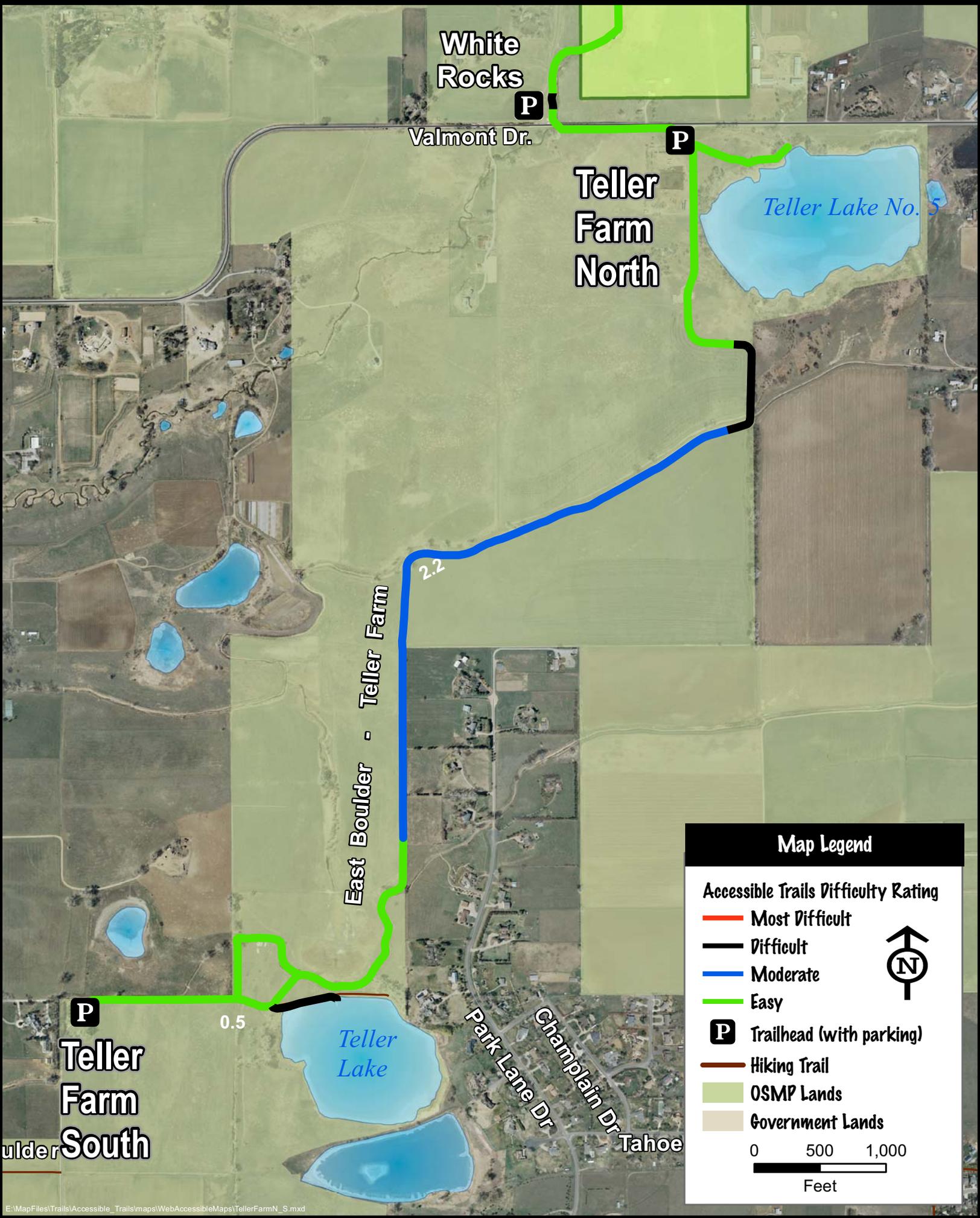
The Teller Farm Trail is a 2.3-mile dirt and gravel trail that has two trailheads. This flat and easy trail cuts through prairie and farmland. Horses, llamas, prairie dogs, along with a diversity of birds can be seen from the trail. Be aware that this trail offers very little sun protection on hot days. Shade is limited to a few rows of cottonwoods, a row of lilacs along the east side of the trail, and a few scattered trees. This lack of cover results in some sections of the trail becoming very muddy after severe rainstorms. On the bright side, because the trail is wide open, it does offer some amazing views of the Front Range peaks.

A wheelchair-accessible fishing pier is located on the lake nearest the South Teller Trailhead with an overgrown, difficult crusher fines trail leading to it. A bathroom and 2 picnic tables are also located near the South Teller Trailhead. There are closed gates at each end of the trail (North: 8 lbs., 42", South: 4 lbs., 65") and 3 gates in between that are without springs and usually remain open. An old bridge half a mile from the North Teller Trailhead is a bit difficult to maneuver over with a wheelchair, due to rotten boards and the 2-6" lip on each side of the bridge.

The East Trail at S Teller is overgrown with weeds. It is probably too difficult in a wheelchair, but if you attempt it, be careful of the Goathead thorns. They have punctured more than one of my tires.

At North Teller Trailhead, the Teller Lake #5 Trail ends at a wheelchair accessible overlook (2"-4" barrier on edge) of the lake about 0.14 miles up the trail. The average grade is about 2%, with one steep section, 9.6% for 6 feet about 400' down the trail. The 4-foot wide trail has some cross slope with a max of 5.7% for 22 feet. Prairie dogs love to dig holes in the trail so keep your eyes open. Fishing is allowed and state regulations apply. For more info, go to <http://wildlife.state.co.us/fishing/Pages/Fishing.aspx>. No dogs or bicycles are allowed on the Teller Lake #5 Trail to help preserve this riparian area. . This is a great area for bird watching.

# Teller Farm North and South



## Map Legend

### Accessible Trails Difficulty Rating

- Most Difficult
- Difficult
- Moderate
- Easy

**P** Trailhead (with parking)

— Hiking Trail

  OSMP Lands

  Government Lands

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Feet

