OSMP Trailheads

OSMP Trailheads	Parking Fee Required	Equestrian Parking ✦	Bicycle Trail Access	Picnic Area	Fishing Access	Restrooms	Accessible Trail Difficulty	
	$						Easy / Moderate / Difficult	For information, download the Trail Accessibility Guide at www.ciboulder.co.us/openspace/publications/tap-guide.pdf
Bobolink								South Boulder Creek Trail meanders southward along the stream corridor. This area affords seasonal viewing of the Bobolink for which the trailhead was named.
Boulder Valley Ranch								Bicyclists and equestrians frequent the Hidden Valley and Mesa Reservoir Trails. Eagle and Sage Trails form a loop between this trailhead and the Eagle Trailhead. The Cobalt Trail passes an old smelter used in the 1930s.
Buckingham Park								Buckingham picnic area has short trails that lead to picnic tables and access to Lefthand Creek. From Boulder, go west on Lee Hill Road to Old Stage and the junction of Lefthand Canyon Drive. Four more picnic facilities are in the area.
Centennial								Centennial Trailhead services Sanitas Valley Trail, Dakota Ridge and Mount Sanitas Trail to the north and Centennial Trail, Redrocks Trail and Anemone Trail to the south.
Chapman Drive								Chapman Drive is 2.6 miles long from the trailhead in Boulder Canyon to Realization Point. The trail averages a seven percent grade. About 1.5 miles before Realization Point, visitors can access the Tenderfoot Trail.
Chautauqua								Chautauqua Meadow provides access to Mesa Trail, Royal Arch, the Flatirons, Gregory Canyon, and Green Mountain. Many loop trails are possible.
Cherryvale								South Boulder Creek Trail is accessed from this trailhead by following the trail east from the trailhead, then north along South Cherryvale Road and west along South Boulder Road. The trail is sport wheel-chair accessible.
Cottonwood								Cottonwood trail extends north and south from the parking lot. Southward it is hard surface, wheelchair accessible and heavily used by bicycles. The path follows the Four Mile Canyon Creek ditch and passes by Hayden Lake.
Crown Rock	$							Crown Rock is located approximately 2.1 miles up Flagstaff Road and provides access to popular bouldering spots and Crown Rock Trail, which leads to Gregory Canyon.
Doudy Draw	$							Doudy Draw Trail runs southward along the riparian corridor before heading east up the slope to Flatirons Vista. Community Ditch Trail can be taken to the Marshall Mesa Trailhead or to the Greenbelt Plateau Trailhead.
Dry Creek								Dry Creek Trail provides opportunities for observing wildlife near Baseline Reservoir and is a popular spot for dog owners and their pets. Dogs may not enter or disturb the adjacent prairie dog colony.
Eagle								An easy loop is provided by taking the Eagle Trail to the Sage Trail. This trail also provides access to the Mesa Reservoir area (an abandoned reservoir) and the Foothills Trailhead. Bicyclists and equestrians frequent these trails.
East Boulder Trail at White Rocks								East Boulder Trail extends to the west from this location through rolling hills of the grassland ecosystem. First 1.2 miles accessible. *Please note that all visitors must stay on trail as marked in the White Rocks Area - the property is private land.
Enchanted Mesa								McClintock Trail, lower portion accessible, follows a drainage, crosses Enchanted Mesa and ends at the Mesa Trail. Dogs are not allowed on McClintock. Enchanted Mesa winds upward and ends at the junction of the Mesa and Woods Quarry Trails.
Flagstaff Summit East	$							Flagstaff Summit provides access to: Boyscout, Ute, Range View, Flagstaff, and the Plains Overlook trails. The Sunrise Amphitheater and Summit Nature Center are visitor attractions. This is a Fee Station parking area.
Flagstaff Summit West	$							Flagstaff Summit West provides access to the Sensory Trail, Ute Trail, Artist Point and the Stone Shelter picnic area.
Flatirons Vista	$							Doudy Draw Trail heads westward through open stands of ponderosa pine before descending the western edge of the Flatirons Plateau. Community Ditch Trail intersects and heads eastward to the Marshall Mesa Trailhead.
Foothills								Foothills Trail heads west from the trailhead to the Hogback Ridge Trail intersection and from there turns south toward Lee Hill Road to the Four Mile Creek Trailhead. Eagle Trail is located to the northeast of the parking lot.
Four Mile Creek								Foothills Trail extends north and south from the Wonderland Lake parking lot. The trail is sport chair accessible from the parking lot south to the Utica Street access. The trail connects to the Foothills Trailhead, north.
Fourth of July								Fourth of July Trail leads west to Lake Dorothy. Camping (including an ADA campsite) is provided at the Buckingham Campground. Go past the town of Eldora (pavement will end) for approx. 4.7 miles to 4th of July Trailhead.
Greenbelt Plateau	$							Greenbelt Plateau Trail heads north from the trailhead through grassland and ponderosa pine savannah. It affords beautiful views of the Boulder Valley as the trail meanders toward the Community Ditch Trail.
Gregory Canyon	$							Gregory Canyon can be taken to Saddle Rock, Amphitheater, Crown Rock, Realization Point, Green Mountain, and Bluebell-Baird trails. This is a Fee Station parking area for users from areas outside of Boulder County.
Halfway House	$							The Halfway House is an enclosed stone facility that is available by reservation for groups of up to 49 people. The trail is ADA accessible to the picnic area.
Lefthand								The Lefthand Trail provides bicycle, equestrian and hiking connections to Boulder Valley Ranch trails and facilities. *Scenic views of lefthand Reservoir can be enjoyed, but the lake itself is private property.
Lost Gulch Overlook	$							Lost Gulch Overlook offers spectacular views to the Indian Peaks, Gold Hill and to the north and east. Benches and picnic tables are provided.
Marshall Mesa	$							Marshall Mesa Trail and Community Ditch Trail connect to form a loop hike opportunity. An interpretive kiosk with information on coal mining and the geologic history of the Marshall area is located at the trailhead.
NCAR								NCAR's Walter Orr Roberts Trail leads to the Mesa Trail which leads to Chautauqua Park and south to the South Mesa Trailhead. Mesa Trail provides access to Skunk Canyon, Mallory Cave, Bear Canyon, Bear Peak, and Fern Canyon.
Panorama Point	$							This pull-off is located approximately 0.5 miles up Flagstaff Road and gives the visitor magnificent panoramic views of the Boulder Valley. Hikers may access Panorama Point from spur trails off the Flagstaff Trail. Bring your camera!
Realization Point	$							Realization Point links with Ute, Range View, Tenderfoot Chapman Loop, Ranger, and Green Mountain Trails. This is a fee station parking area for visitors from areas outside of Boulder County.
Sawhill Ponds								Sawhill Ponds Wildlife Preserve is owned by the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife and managed by OSMP. There are several trails that wind among the ponds. Dogs must be leashed.
Settler's Park								This is actually a network of short trails. Red Rocks Trail starts at Settler's Park, goes up to the Red Rocks, passes Anemone Hill, and ends at Centennial Trailhead. Only the bike path is accessible.
South Boulder Creek West	$							South Boulder Creek Trail West, provides a link from the historic Van Vleet Ranch to trails west of Highway 93. Big Bluestem Trail and S. Boulder Creek Trail pass through splendid remnants of the tallgrass prairie.
South Mesa	$							Mesa Trail can be taken to Shadow Canyon Trail and to South Boulder and Bear Peaks. The Mesa Trail also connects to the Towhee Trail, Homestead Trail, South Boulder Creek Trail and Big Bluestem Trail. Accessibilty is difficult north of bridge.
Teller Farm North								East Boulder Trail extends to the north and south from this trailhead. *Please note that all visitors must stay on trail as marked in the White Rocks Area - The property is private land - OSMP holds a conservation easement.
Teller Farm South								Northward, from the trailhead entry road, the East Boulder Trail meanders through farmland utilized for crop production, cattle and horse grazing and bee keeping. Gas and oil wells along the trail are privately held.
Wonderland Lake								Wonderland Lake Loop Trail encircles Wonderland Lake providing an easy walk. Sport chairs can access the dam for fishing from the Poplar Street access. Foothills Trail extends north from the northwest side of the lake.

✦ Trailhead parking is designed to accommodate horse trailers.
Equestrian use is not restricted to these properties.