

THE TOP TRAILS

Discover Aurora's natural landscapes and Rocky Mountain views on a number of these hikes. From hidden wetlands to wide open spaces, you'll be one with nature!



WETLANDS LOOP & CREEKSIDE TRAIL AT STAR K RANCH

Known as a hidden gem, Star K Ranch has two distinct trailheads that are perfect for beginner hikers. Linked together by the Sand Creek Regional Greenway, hikers can cover about 2.5 miles of hiking in an afternoon. Wander through the wetlands and large cottonwood forest, it's perfect for early fall!

SAND CREEK REGIONAL GREENWAY

If you want to hike a little further, continue on the 14-mile Sand Creek Regional Greenway. This paved trail is ideal for longer hikes and nature viewing. Winding through Commerce City, Denver, and Aurora, the trail gives you a great sense of Colorado's natural landscape.

CHERRY CREEK STATE PARK

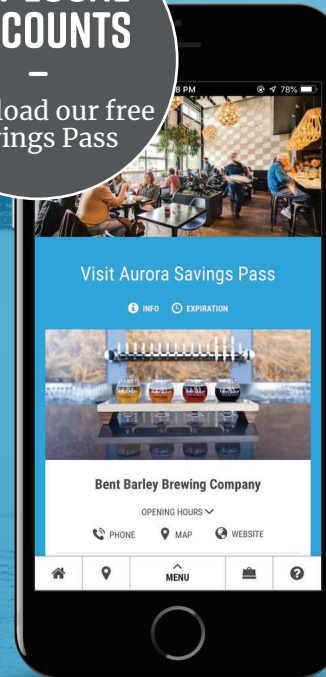
With more than 20 mapped trails, Cherry Creek State Park is filled with hiking variety. Head out for a long trip on the Chery Creek Trail, 7.79 miles that cross directly through the park and boast wonderful mountain views. Or spring for something a little shorter, like the 2.11 mile Railroad Bed Trail. It's the ideal spot for watching the sunset into the mountains.

PINEY CREEK TRAIL

Grab your walking shoes; Piney Creek Trail is 10 miles of paved trail that runs through the southern portion of Cherry Creek State Park. This semi-reclusive trail has a variety of sights along the way including, Red Tailed Hawk Park and views of the beautiful Saddle Rock Golf Course. It's ideal for biking, walking, or running.

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WATER & WAVES

From swimming, paddle boarding, boating, and everything in between, we've got it covered!

CHERRY CREEK RESERVOIR | 4201 S. PARKER RD.

Go and explore more than 880-acres of freshwater that can be used for fishing, paddle boarding, bird watching, sailing, boating, swimming, and everything in between. The newly opened REI Boathouse allows visitors to rent stand-up paddleboards, kayaks, and canoes.

AURORA RESERVOIR | 5800 S. POWHATON RD.

White sand beaches are a reality in Aurora. Stop by the Aurora Reservoir for an afternoon of swimming, sailing, and more. The swim beach features pavilions, sandy beaches, and concession stand for hungry kids (and adults). Visitors are also welcome to fish on the reservoir.



SADDLE UP IN THE CITY

Looking for authentic Western trail rides in Aurora and the surrounding cityscape? Get your cowboy on for horseback riding, hayrides and even pony rides for the little ones, all with a Rocky Mountain backdrop.

12 MILE STABLES | 5547 S. PARKER RD.

Discover the Colorado wilderness differently with 12 Mile Stables. Open year-round; visitors can enjoy more than 3,000 acres of open space as they wander along 27 miles of riding trails. Perfect for groups, riders can choose their own adventure with one to two hour-long rides in different parts of the state park. For families, book a pony ride to introduce your little ones to the love of riding.

CHATFIELD STABLES | 11500 ROXBOROUGH PARK RD.

Located in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains is Chatfield Stables. Specializing in trail rides, visitors can explore thousands of acres of open space, including the Platte River. Book rides from an hour to two hours with experienced guides. Up for an adventure? Reserve the Waterton Canyon Ride for a 5-hour ride that weaves through steep terrain and offers Colorado wildlife viewing. Chatfield Stables also offers pony rides for younger children.

BEAR CREEK STABLES | 15600 W. MORRISON RD.

Explore trail, hay, and pony rides for the whole family to enjoy. Discover the 2,600 acres of open prairie space on horseback. Saddle up for hour-long rides, guided by trained horse experts. Sign up for the sunset rides to view the natural beauty of Colorado at dusk. For kids, pony rides are available for 30 min increments.



HIT THE LINKS

Nothing's better than a day on the course. These golf courses are bound to challenge your game while showcasing Colorado's finest views.

AURORA HILLS GOLF COURSE | 50 S. PEORIA ST.

With very reasonable fees, a reputation for great conditions, and easily walkable design this course offers a golf experience that is hard to beat.

BLACKSTONE COUNTRY CLUB | 7777 S. COUNTRY CLUB PKWY.

It offers unique and challenging play with a spectacular view of the Rockies to the west.

GOLF CLUB AT HEATHER RIDGE | 13521 E. ILIFF AVE.

Some of the best greens in the state, and easy access from anywhere in the Metro area. It's a true shot-maker's course.

HEATHER GARDENS GOLF CLUB | 2888 S. HEATHER GARDENS WAY

This 9-hole course will prove to challenge even the best golfer, enhanced by lush fairways and elevated greens.

HERITAGE EAGLE BEND GOLF CLUB | 23155 E. HERITAGE PKWY.

An 18-hole, links-style public golf course nestled in the rolling hills of southeast Aurora.

MEADOW HILLS GOLF COURSE | 3609 S. DAWSON ST.

At this course, the signature tree-lined fairways, large lakes, and lush grounds define traditional golf at its best.

MURPHY CREEK GOLF COURSE | 1700 S. OLD TOM MORRIS RD.

The prairie-links course features numerous tee options, wide landing areas, expansive greens, and stunning water features that appeal to players of all ability levels.

SADDLE ROCK GOLF COURSE | 21705 E. ARAPAHOE RD.

The high-plains, links-style course combines extensive native areas with significant elevation changes to create a memorable round of golf.

SPRINGHILL GOLF COURSE | 800 TELLURIDE ST.

It offers a unique alternative for those who may not have the time or desire to play an 18 hole course. The shorter yardages allow players to work on their shot making skills.

