

# AMENITIES



South Platte River Trail

## SOUTH PLATTE RIVER TRAIL

The South Platte River Trail is the major regional trail in the Denver metro area, running from Chatfield Reservoir in the south as far north as Brighton. Approximately 14 miles of the trail are located within the area maintained by Adams County. Trail users can access most of the other major area trails from the South Platte Trail. The trail passes through several Adams County parks and open spaces, including Riverdale Regional Park, Pelican Ponds Open Space, and Elaine T. Valente Open Space. The South Platte River Trail is also part of the Colorado Front Range Trail.

	PARKING	RESTROOMS	TRAIL ACCESS	PLAYGROUND	FISHING	DISC GOLF	BASKETBALL	VOLLEYBALL	SHELTERS	SHELTERS (RESERVABLE)	HORSESHOES
Riverdale Regional Park	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Elaine T. Valente	X	X	X		X				X		
Rotella Park	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Twin Lakes Park	X	X	X	X	X				X		
Pelican Ponds	X	X	X	X	X				X		
City View Park				X							
Lowell Ponds Open Space	X	X	X		X						
Adams County Government Center	X		X	X					X		
55th & Lowell	X	X	X								
Little Dry Creek Lake	X	X	X		X						
Steele Street	X		X								
136th Ave. Trailhead	X		X								
Engineer Lake Trailhead	X	X	X		X				X		
Sandhofer Open Space			X								
Gateway Park	X										



Riverdale Regional Park  
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## CLEAR CREEK TRAIL

The Clear Creek Trail begins in Adams County at the confluence of Clear Creek and the South Platte River. Approximately nine miles of the trail are within Adams County, which then follows the creek through Jefferson County into the high country, where it

continues as the Peaks to Plains Trail as far as Clear Creek County. This trail passes through Twin Lakes Park, Little Dry Creek Lake Open Space, and Lowell Ponds Open Space, and is accessible at several other trailheads along its length.

## LITTLE DRY CREEK TRAIL

The Little Dry Creek Trail begins where Little Dry Creek flows into Clear Creek and follows the creek west. After it passes Federal Boulevard, the trail continues toward Standley Lake under the management of the City of Westminster.



Rotella Park

## NIVER CREEK TRAIL

The Niver Creek Trail intersects the South Platte River Trail near 78th Avenue and Steele Street, then runs west toward Rotella Park, ending at Washington Street. A separate section of the trail, maintained by Thornton, runs west of I-25 toward Pecos Street.

## SAND CREEK TRAIL

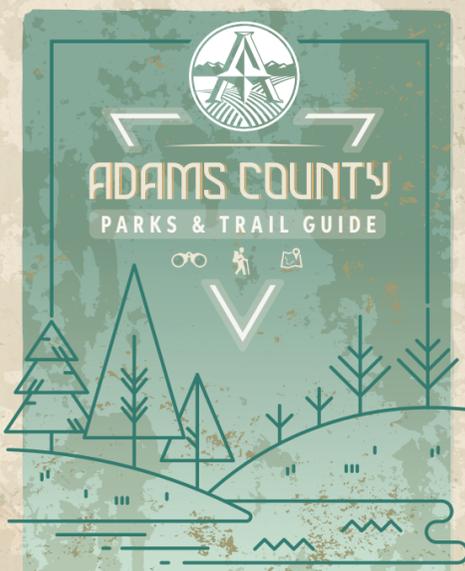
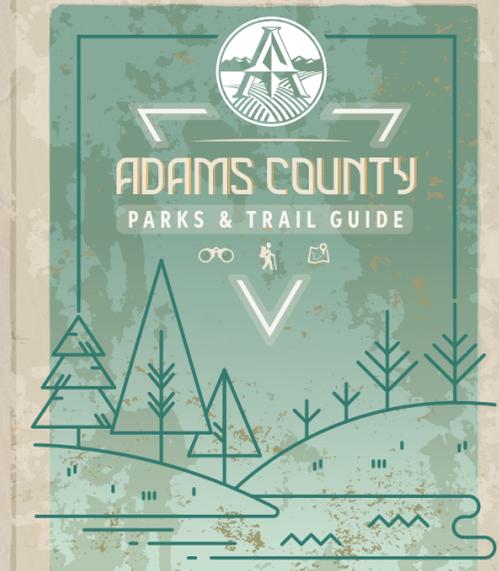
The 14-mile Sand Creek Trail begins in Commerce City at the confluence of Sand Creek and the South Platte River. The trail follows the creek southeast through Denver and into Aurora. The Sand Creek Trail can be accessed from the South Platte River Trail.

## BIG DRY CREEK TRAIL

The Big Dry Creek Trail runs for approximately 12 miles through Westminster and Thornton, beginning east of I-25 and ending at Standley Lake.



Twin Lakes Park





# ADAMS COUNTY COLORADO

## ADAMS COUNTY PARK REGULATIONS

- Park hours are 5 a.m. - 11 p.m.
- Motorized vehicles are allowed only on designated roadways and parking areas.
- Camping or overnight parking is prohibited.
- Pets must always be on a leash.
- Fires are allowed only in grills and must always be attended. Propane grills are allowed.
- The possession and discharge of firearms is prohibited.
- Please pick up after your pets.
- Please pack out your trash.
- Glass containers are prohibited.
- Please respect wildlife.
- Groups over 25 require a permit.

For further information contact the Adams County Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts Department at 9755 Henderson Rd, Brighton, CO 80601  
**303.637.8000.**

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