BICYCLING IN THE SWEETHEART CITY

The City of Loveland recognizes that healthy recreation contributes to quality of life, playing an important role in improving air quality and developing a more balanced transportation system. Bicycling for transportation is encouraged as it not only increases safety, accessibility, convenience, and enjoyment of mode of transportation.

Colorado State Law: Bicyclists Rights & Duties

- Bicycles have all the rights and duties that apply to other vehicles, except those by which their nature cannot apply.
- Always ride in the right-hand lane, following the direction of traffic. When being overtaken by a vehicle, ride as far to the right as practicable.
- Ride with at least one hand on the handlebars.
- Signal your intent to turn or stop.

SAFETY TIPS FOR ALL
Take responsibility for your own safety.

DO
- CYCLISTS
- Scan for hazards.
- Cross railroad tracks perpendicular.
- Wear a visible, bright, reflective clothing.
- Be prepared for changing weather.
- Carry items in packs attached to your bike.
- Carry identification and emergency contact info.
- Always keep your bike with a good lock.

PEDESTRIANS
- Obey the speed limit.
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks.
- Keep a three foot distance when passing doorknobs.
- Be visible and stay alert.

MOTORISTS
- Only ride the right-hand lane, following the direction of traffic. When being overtaken by a vehicle, ride as far to the right as practicable.
- Always keep their bike with a good lock.

SAFETY TIPS FOR ALL
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DON'T
- CYCLISTS
- Ride in between parked cars.
- Ride in right turn lanes unless turning right.
- Walk the bicycle while riding.

PEDESTRIANS
- Walk until traffic stops.
- Be obstructed.

MOTORISTS
- Park or travel in bike/cycle-lanes.
- Turn without seeing cyclists.

NAVIGATING ROUNDBOARDs
- Traffic already in the circle has the right-of-way.
- Traffic flows clockwise, even on one way.
- Yield to pedestrians.
- Cyclists merge to the center of the lane or off sidewalk and cross like pedestrians.

More info: cityofloveland.org/bike

BIKE | BUS CONNECTION
Bike racks are available on all City of Loveland and Fort Collins Transit buses. They attach to the front of the bus and hold two bicycles, one commuter-size and one. Bikes are NOT permitted inside the bus.

City of Loveland Transit (COLT)
Bus Service Info Line: 970.962.2400
COLT Office: 970.962.2700
City of Fort Collins Transit info Line: 970.221.4820
Support the Colorado Lottery and GoCOD which gives money to projects to help positively impact communities. Funds build trails, open recreation facilities, preserve view corridors, improve/expand river quality and access and conserve wildlife habitat.

LOVELAND PAVED RECREATION TRAIL SYSTEM

There are more than 26 miles of paved trail associated with Loveland’s Recreation Trail System providing much diversity as it runs along the Big Thompson River, ditches, farmfields, lakes and natural areas. The trail is multi-use and accommodates a wide variety of user groups. It is divided by segments to help users better identify the trail location throughout town.

Trail Distances
Quarter-mile markers are located along the trail to measure the distances and provide reference locations in an emergency.

LOVELAND TRAIL LOOP
Big Thompson River Trail Roseman Ave. to South Hwy 287
Civic Center Trail South Hwy 287 to Denver Ave.
Boyd Lake Trail Denver Ave. to CR 11C
North Trail CR 11C to CR 12C
Westside Trail Talk Ave. to West Hwy 34

REGIONAL TRAILS
Colorado Front Range Trail
Angel CR 12C and CR 30-A Tikly Rd. in Fort Collins
Lang View Trail
Stry 397 and TFF Ave. at Sunset City Park in Front Range


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TRAIL GUIDELINES

Ride Right: Flow of traffic on the trail is similar to road traffic, except to walk on the right side and warn others of your approach.

Single File: Ride or walk single file when traffic is approaching from the opposite direction or when someone verbally signals they would like to pass.

Yield: Bicycle yields to other trail users.

Respect: Please stay on the designated trail and respect the rights of adjacent property owners.

Equipment: Bicyclists are encouraged to wear safety helmets, keep equipment properly maintained and use reflectors and lights for safety.

Loveland offers 16 miles of soft-surface trail opportunities at natural areas and parks throughout town.

LOVELAND OFFERS 16 MILES OF SOFT-SURFACE TRAIL OPPORTUNITIES AT NATURAL AREAS AND PARKS THROUGHOUT TOWN.

TRAIL RULES & REGULATIONS

Hours: Loveland trails can be used from 6:00A-10:30P except Morning Wildlife Reserve and Marana Butte Trails (open from dawn to dusk). Overnight parking or camping are prohibited.

Biking: Bicycling permitted on designated trail only. Bicycles are not permitted at Morning Wildlife Reserve or Marana Butte Trails. Type I and II e-bikes are allowed.

Pets: Pets must be leashed and under human control at all times. Owners must pick up and remove pet waste. Pets are not permitted at Morning Wildlife Reserve or in environmentally sensitive areas.

Fishing: Fishing is regulated by Colorado State Regulations. All specific regulations apply at the age of 16 are required to have a Colorado Fishing License.

Horses: Horses (except police) are not permitted on City of Loveland Open Lands & Trails.

Electronic Personal Assistance Mobility Devices
The Parks & Recreation Department authorizes a person with a mobility disability to use an electronic personal assistance mobility device (EPAMD) in City parks and on hard & soft surface trails, sidewalks, outdoor recreation facilities and open lands maintained by the Department, subject to the following conditions:

Individuals with a mobility disability are allowed:
- Wheelchairs;
- Manually-powered mobility aids (e.g. walkers, crutches, canes, braces or similar devices);
- Other power-driven mobility devices that are EPAMDs and meet all conditions of this policy.

The following may NOT be used:
- Gas or fuel powered devices or internal combustion engine vehicles;
- Devices heavier than 500 pounds;
- Other power-driven mobility devices that exceed more than 32" in width (measured from outside of each tire).

Detailed rules: cityofloveland.org/PRrulesregs

RESOURCES

COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE...........970.472.4300
cpw.state.co.us

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