Natural Area Rules & Regulations

- Hours of operation are from 6:00 am to 10:30 pm (except Morey Wildlife Reserve & Mariana Butte Trail, which are open from dawn until dusk).
- Overnight parking or camping is prohibited.
- Pets must be leashed and under human control at all times. Owners must pick up and remove pet waste. Dogs are not permitted at Morey Wildlife Reserve.
- Fishing is regulated by Colorado State Regulations. Site-specific regulations apply. All persons age 16 & up are required to have a Colorado Fishing License to fish.
- Float tube/"belly boat" fishing permitted at River’s Edge ponds (except Jayhawker North Pond). All other boating, swimming, wading, ice fishing, bow fishing, and ice skating are prohibited.
- Glass containers/bottles are prohibited. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
- No open fires or flames. No gathering or cutting firewood.
- Bicycling permitted on designated trails only. Bicyclists yield to other trail users.
- Horses (except police) are not permitted on open lands or trails.
- Motorized vehicles (except authorized) are not allowed outside of established streets and parking areas. Parking allowed in designated areas only.
- Remote control motorized vehicles are not allowed.
- No littering, graffiti or markings on property/facilities.
- No discharge or use of firearms, projectiles, fireworks.
- No feeding, trapping, hunting, or disturbing wildlife.
- Collecting, removing, destroying, or defacing any natural or manmade object is prohibited.
- Shade structures are available for drop-in use and are not reservable.
- Smoking is prohibited.
- Noise Ordinance is strictly enforced.
- Commercial, retail and vending activities are not allowed in City Parks, Open Lands or trails without a permit from the Parks and Recreation Department.
- Private landscaping or use of open lands, including extensions of backyard landscaping, trash or rubbish dumping, or other unauthorized use, is prohibited.
- Any encroachment or storage of privately owned items on open lands is prohibited.
- Call 911 in case of Emergency.
- Non-emergency Police: (970) 667-2151
- Parks & Recreation Admin. Office: (970) 962-2727
- On-call Maintenance: (970) 962-2730 (seasonal)
The City of Loveland is committed to providing an equal opportunity for services, programs and activities and does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, age, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or gender. For more information on non-discrimination or for translation assistance, please contact the City’s Title VI Coordinator at TitleSix@cityofloveland.org or 970-962-2372. The City will make reasonable accommodations for citizens in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). For more information on ADA or accommodations, please contact the City’s ADA Coordinator at ADACoordinator@cityofloveland.org or 970-962-3319.

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Open Lands and Natural Areas are open daily from 6:00 am-10:30 pm, with the exception of Morey Wildlife Reserve and Mariana Butte Trail, which are open from dawn until dusk.

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Want to get involved?
For Open Lands events, programs, and volunteer opportunities, visit: Offero.CityofLoveland.org

More info: https://cpw.state.co.us