Parks

Admiral Arleigh A. Burke Park is a neighborhood park located adjacent to Horizons K-8 featuring Thunderbird Lake, a playground, basketball court, and open turf with berms for unstructured play.



Andrews Arboretum provides a peaceful haven of green in the heart of the city. Thoughtfully crafted combinations of plants surround the visitor: native evergreens, cultivated shrubs, groundcovers, exotic trees and more. A stroll down the arboretum's central path provides a diverse display of plant life, and a relaxing lunch at one of the quiet seating areas is a welcome reprieve during the workday.



This small slice of short grass prairie is named in memory of Ann Armstrong, plant ecologist, City of Boulder staff member and volunteer. Ann devoted much of her life to learning and teaching about horticulture, native plants and the ecology of Colorado's Front Range ecosystems.



Arapahoe Ridge Park is a neighborhood park located adjacent to Eisenhower Elementary School featuring an iconic natural rock climbing structure, tennis courts and a diamond field.



Arrowwood Park is a neighborhood park that provides urban green space and the peaceful surroundings of a creek to its visitors.



Aurora 7 Park is a neighborhood park located adjacent to Boulder Community School of Integrated Studies featuring a unique outdoor classroom and educational area, baseball fields, a playground and open turf for free play.



Barker Park is a neighborhood park located in downtown Boulder offering a secluded playground and picnic area that is both bike trail and RTD accessible.



Beach park is a nice, quiet park that is well maintained and has a fun play structure.



Bear Creek Park is a small neighborhood park that provides ample open turf for community activities as well as paved walking paths.



Bill Bower Park is a 1.7 acre park located in south Boulder featuring a playground, picnic tables and mountian views. Construction was completed in the fall of 2014.



Bluff Park is a 0.2-acre grassy area with a park bench and a sidewalk.



Boulder Reservoir is a 700-acre, multi-use recreation and water-storage facility, owned and managed by the City of Boulder.



Campbell Robertson is a small neighborhood park with ample seating and well-kept flowerbeds.



Canyon Pointe Park is a small neighborhood park located in downtown Boulder with a picnic table and open turf.



Catalpa Park is a neighborhood park running parallel to a ditch, providing opportunities to observe the ditches in Boulder and seeing water run its course en route to supporting agriculture.



Central Park is located in downtown Boulder, adjacent to the site of the Boulder County Farmers' Market, featuring Boulder Creek access, a playground, and open turf for picnicking and other recreational activities.



Chautauqua Park is a large area, with tennis courts, hiking trails, picnic areas, and more.



A secluded neighborhood park that provides visitors with a large area of open turf, a playground, and a picnic area enclosed by natural buffers and the bike path.



Columbine Park is a recently renovated neighborhood park featuring natural playground structures, a tennis court, and a rectangular field located adjacent to Columbine Elementary School.



Coot Lake is a scenic natural area with fishing, walking and jogging opportunities while experiencing nature. It is about 1.2 miles around the lake.



Crestview Park is a neighborhood park that lies adjacent to Crestview Elementary School. It was renovated in 2015 with fun new amenities.



Dakota Ridge Park is located in North Boulder and features a unique prehistoric-themed playground, complete with dinosaur footprints imprinted in the cement, trees structures on the playground, and rocks with fossils to identify.



A rec center with a pool, fitness center, sports courts (volleyball, basketball, etc) and more.



There are three lighted softball fields, a newly renovated playground, restrooms, picnic tables and nine horseshoe pits.



A neighborhood park located adjacent to Open Space Mountain Parks Twin Lakes property used by visitors for walking, relaxing and picnicking with a view of East Lake and West Lake.



Eben G. Fine Park contains portions of the Boulder Creek and Boulder Creek Path with a variety of recreational amenities, including a playground, open turf, a picnic shelter and additional picnic areas.



Smith Park is a secluded neighborhood park with a small play structure and seating to relax and enjoy the natural shrubbery surrounding the park.



Elks Park is a includes a children's playground, an open turf play area, and a secluded walking path with a natural grass buffer.



Elmer's Two Mile Park is a neighborhood park that serves as a unique and important greenway for the surrounding urban area. It runs alongside the small Two-Mile River, a habitat for keystone aquatic species.



Emma Gomez Martinez Park is a bike-accessible, neighborhood park located on Canyon Boulevard with a newly-renovated playground featuring natural play structures and a basketball court. The park was formerly named Canyon Park.



Originally an old University of Colorado gravel pit, this area was redeveloped into a children's fishing pond in 1949 by the Boulder Fish and Game Club.



Foothills Community Park is an 65.2 acre park located in North Boulder featuring a wide range of facilities and recreational amenities including access to OSMP trails, unique playgrounds and a variety of fields for programmed sports. Sledding on the grassy areas is approved.



Fortune Park is a neighborhood park located adjacent to Fortune Community Garden and features a secluded green space with a picnic table and well-groomed flowers.



Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr. Park is a neighborhood park located adjacent to North Boulder Recreation Center and a creek, featuring tennis courts and sand volleyball courts.



Seven lighted ballfields at Stazio were constructed in 1990. A picturesque view of the Flatirons in the distance provides the perfect all-around Boulder experience. There is a playground that is open in the evenings when adult softball games are in play, generally March through October.



Greenleaf Park is a neighborhood park with enclosed, urban green space, a basketball court, a playground, and ample space to sit, relax and picnic.



Harlow Platts Community Park is located adjacent to South Boulder Recreation Center and features a playground, Viele Lake, a disc golf course, picnic tables and shelter, and much more.



Holiday Park is a neighborhood park with a small playground featuring climbing structures and a spacious area of open turf.



Howard Heuston Park is a neighborhood park featuring a playground, off-leash dog area and basketball court.



Keewaydin Meadows Park is located adjacent to East Boulder Community Park and Manhattan Middle School, which features a playground and open turf.



Lover's Hill Park is a small neighborhood park that provides its visitors with a romantic green space and historically picturesque view overlooking Boulder.



Martin Park is a neighborhood park with a wide variety of recreational amenities including a diamond field, playground, open turf, and a community library.



Maxwell Park is a neighborhood park featured by a small lake with an unpaved walking path, perfect for unstructured play and relaxation along the water's edge and amongst the tall grasses.



Meadow Glen Park is a neighborhood park tucked away in a secluded residential area of East Boulder that provides visitors with a peaceful place to experience the sounds of nature along the creek. The park features a playground, basketball courts, and bike trail access.



Melody Park is a neighborhood park featuring open turf and a playground built for ages 2-12.



North Boulder Park offers many amenities for people of all ages and interest.



North Boulder rec center has many amenities, including basketball courts, a pool, pickleball, and more.



Palo South is a neighborhood park that provides a greenway to the surrounding residential community.



East Palo Park is a neighborhood park featuring a recently renovated playground, open turf, and paved walking paths.



North Palo Park is a neighborhood park centrally located within the surrounding residential with ample greenspace and a set of tennis courts.



Park East is an urban neighborhood park that contains a uniquely curving greenway throughout the Park East neighborhood with access to the bike trail and Bear Canyon Creek.



Parkside Park Amenities include a picnic shelter, playground, and basketball court.



The City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Department maintains the Pearl Street Mall. Staff plants thousands of flowers on the Pearl Street Mall every spring and summer, importing 15,000 tulip bulbs from Holland and planting more than 6,000 annuals for a varied mix throughout the season. There are 58 ground flower beds, seven raised beds, 98 hanging pots and 52 containers.



Pineview Park features a playground with structures that emulate natural features and open turf. The park was renovated in 2013.



Pleasant View Fields have been a location for National Irish Football, ultimate frisbee and rugby tournaments and the annual Rocky Mountain Cup Showcase Youth Soccer Tournament. The fields are abundant with youth and adult soccer leagues, camps and tournaments during the spring, summer and fall. Amenities include restrooms and picnic tables.



The Salberg Community Center is part of the North Boulder Recreation Center programs and may not be reserved by the general public.



Scott Carpenter Park and Pool is a community park that provides visitors with a wide variety of recreational facilities including a swimming pool, skate park, open turf field, diamond field, and the iconic Scott Carpenter playground. Sledding in the winter is approved.



(Shanahan Ridge Park) This small, secluded playground provides breathtaking views of the Flatirons and one of the best playgrounds in Boulder's urban parks, complete with a "human" sundial and climbing structures that mirror the varying altitudes of Boulder.



South Boulder Rec Center offers a variety of amenities including a cardio/weight room, pool, and basketball and pickleball courts.



Tantra Park is a neighborhood park near Summit Middle School. It has a paved, multi-use path, playground and picnic shelter.



Tom Watson Park is a large community park with various sports fields, a playground, and convenient access to Coot Lake.



Children are able, while using the bike or multi-use trails, to observe native wildlife alongside the paths. There is also a small pond in Valmont Bike Park where children can enjoy observing and interacting with nature as well.



Violet Park is an undeveloped, natural area park.



Wonderland Lake Park is a scenic neighborhood park nestled in North Boulder with plenty of open space, water access and trails for unstructured family fun as well as a playground.

