



ADAMS COUNTY

COLORADO

PARKS, OPEN SPACE & CULTURAL ARTS

Adams County Trails

Adams County is home to miles of maintained recreational trails. Identifiable wayfinding signage is found along each county-maintained trail to assist users in navigation and safety while utilizing the trail system.

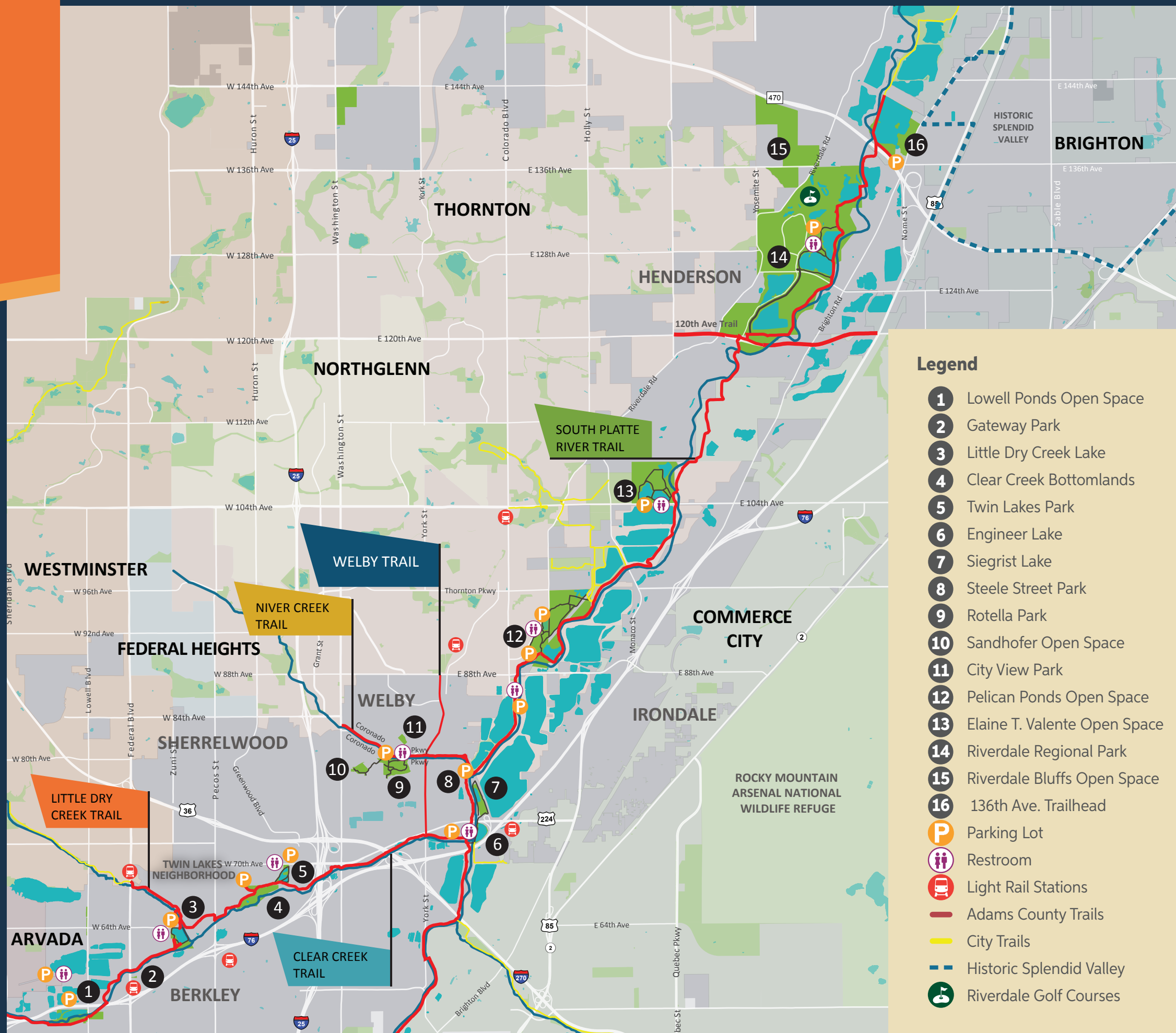
Navigating Adams County Trails

Wayfinding signage along each trail follows a unique color-coded system so users can always be sure of their location.

Distances, directional arrows, and points of interest are marked along each trail to direct trail users to their destination.

Our trails are lined with mile markers to help users easily determine distances and their location. All markers begin at the southernmost or westernmost point of the trail in Adams County and increase as users continue along the trail.

Safety with Signage: Color-coded wayfinding signage is located along each trail in the Adams County system. Trail users needing assistance can share the color of the trail sign and mile marker location, so emergency services are easily able to locate and respond in the event of an emergency.



Legend

- 1 Lowell Ponds Open Space
- 2 Gateway Park
- 3 Little Dry Creek Lake
- 4 Clear Creek Bottomlands
- 5 Twin Lakes Park
- 6 Engineer Lake
- 7 Siegrist Lake
- 8 Steele Street Park
- 9 Rotella Park
- 10 Sandhofer Open Space
- 11 City View Park
- 12 Pelican Ponds Open Space
- 13 Elaine T. Valente Open Space
- 14 Riverdale Regional Park
- 15 Riverdale Bluffs Open Space
- 16 136th Ave. Trailhead
- P Parking Lot
- ii Restroom
- Light Rail Stations
- Adams County Trails
- City Trails
- Historic Splendid Valley
- Riverdale Golf Courses

WELCOME TO ADAMS COUNTY PARKS, OPEN SPACE & CULTURAL ARTS

- Please observe and follow all signs posted within the parks, trails, and open space.
- Parks and trailheads are closed from 11 p.m.–5 a.m.
- Motorized vehicles are allowed only on designated roadways and parking areas.
- Camping or overnight parking is prohibited.
- Pets must always be on a handheld leash.
- Fires are allowed only in grills and must always be attended. Propane grills are allowed.
- The possession and discharge of firearms is prohibited.
- State fishing regulations apply to all Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts (POSCA) bodies of water.
- Please pick up after your pets.
- Please pack out your trash.
- Glass containers are prohibited.
- Please respect wildlife.
- Groups over 25 require a permit.

Call 911 for emergencies. For non-urgent matters, please contact the Adams County Sheriff's Office at **303.288.1535**.

Stay in the Know

- /AdamsCountyParks
- /Adcoparks
- adamscountyco.gov/parks



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AMENITIES



Rotella Park

Rotella Park

Rotella Park is a 20-acre gem located in the Welby neighborhood. Access to the Niver Creek and South Platte trails, fishing, basketball and volleyball courts, walking paths, and birdwatching make Rotella Park the perfect destination for all park users. To reserve a pavilion at Rotella Park, call **303.637.8000**.



Twin Lakes Park

Clear Creek Trail

The Clear Creek Trail begins in Adams County at the confluence of Clear Creek and the South Platte River. This trail passes through Twin Lakes Park, Little Dry Creek Lake and Lowell Ponds Open Spaces and is accessible at several other trailheads along its length. 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.

	PARKING	RESTROOMS	TRAIL ACCESS	PLAYGROUND	FISHING	BIRD WATCHING	DISC GOLF	SHELTERS	RENTABLE AMENITIES
City View Park				●				●	
Clear Creek Bottomlands			●			●			
Elaine T. Valente Open Space	●	●	●		●	●		●	
Engineer Lake		●	●		●	●		●	
Gateway Park	●								
Little Dry Creek Lake	●	●	●		●	●			
Lowell Ponds Open Space	●		●		●	●			
Pelican Ponds Open Space	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Riverdale Bluffs Open Space						●			
Riverdale Regional Park	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rotella Park	●	●	●	●		●		●	●
Sandhofer Open Space			●						
Siegrist Lake					●				
Steele Street Park	●		●					●	
Twin Lakes Park	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	
136th Ave. Trailhead	●		●			●			



Riverdale Regional Park

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Riverdale Regional Park is the largest park in Adams County's system and is home to community events, public art, the Adams County Veterans Memorial, fairgrounds, Adams Hollow Disc Golf Course, the Riverdale Golf Courses, Path to Wellness, trails, fishing lakes, volleyball, cornhole, greenspace, and more. Reserve a pavilion or learn more about Riverdale Regional Park by calling **303.637.8000**.



City View 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.

YOUR GUIDE TO

Discovering Our Parks, Trails, Open Spaces, And More



A DOZEN WAYS TO ADVENTURE ADAMS COUNTY

- Take a selfie with Bigfoot at Riverdale Regional Park
- Get a sticker from an Adams County Park Ranger
- Check out a mural along the South Platte River Trail
- Take a walk along the trails at Pelican Ponds Open Space
- Hit golf balls or grab a meal at the Riverdale Golf Courses
- Attend one of Adams County's special events at Riverdale Regional Park
- Visit the confluence of Clear Creek Trail and the South Platte River Trail
- Slide down the concrete slides at City View Park
- Bird watch at Twin Lakes Park
- Honor our veterans with a visit to the Adams County Veterans Memorial
- Play a game of basketball at Rotella Park
- Catch a fish in one of the lakes at Elaine T. Valente Open Space



Blue by Bongo Love

Adams County Public Art Collection

Public art is woven throughout Adams County's parks, trails, and open spaces. Tree carvings, sculptures, and murals are placed within our parks and along our trails to enhance the natural beauty found in Adams County. Visit adamscountyco.gov/cultural-arts to learn more about Adams County's commitment to public art.



Elaine T. Valente Open Space

South Platte River Trail

The South Platte River Trail is the major regional trail in the Denver metro area, with approximately 14 miles of the trail located in Adams County. Trail users can access most of the other major area trails from the South Platte Trail, as well as Riverdale Regional Park, Pelican Ponds Open Space, and Elaine T. Valente Open Space.



Little Dry Creek Trail

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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.



The Adams County Open Space Program preserves open space, guides responsible growth, protects farmland, wildlife habitats, wetlands, rivers, and streams, and develops, enhances, and maintains parks and recreational facilities.

