



ROCK PARK/DOWNTOWN

10K LOOP



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Fast Facts about The Rock Park/Downtown Loop

Trail length: 6.2 miles

Trail rating: Moderate

Trail surface: a combination of native surface, 8-foot wide paved trail and sidewalk

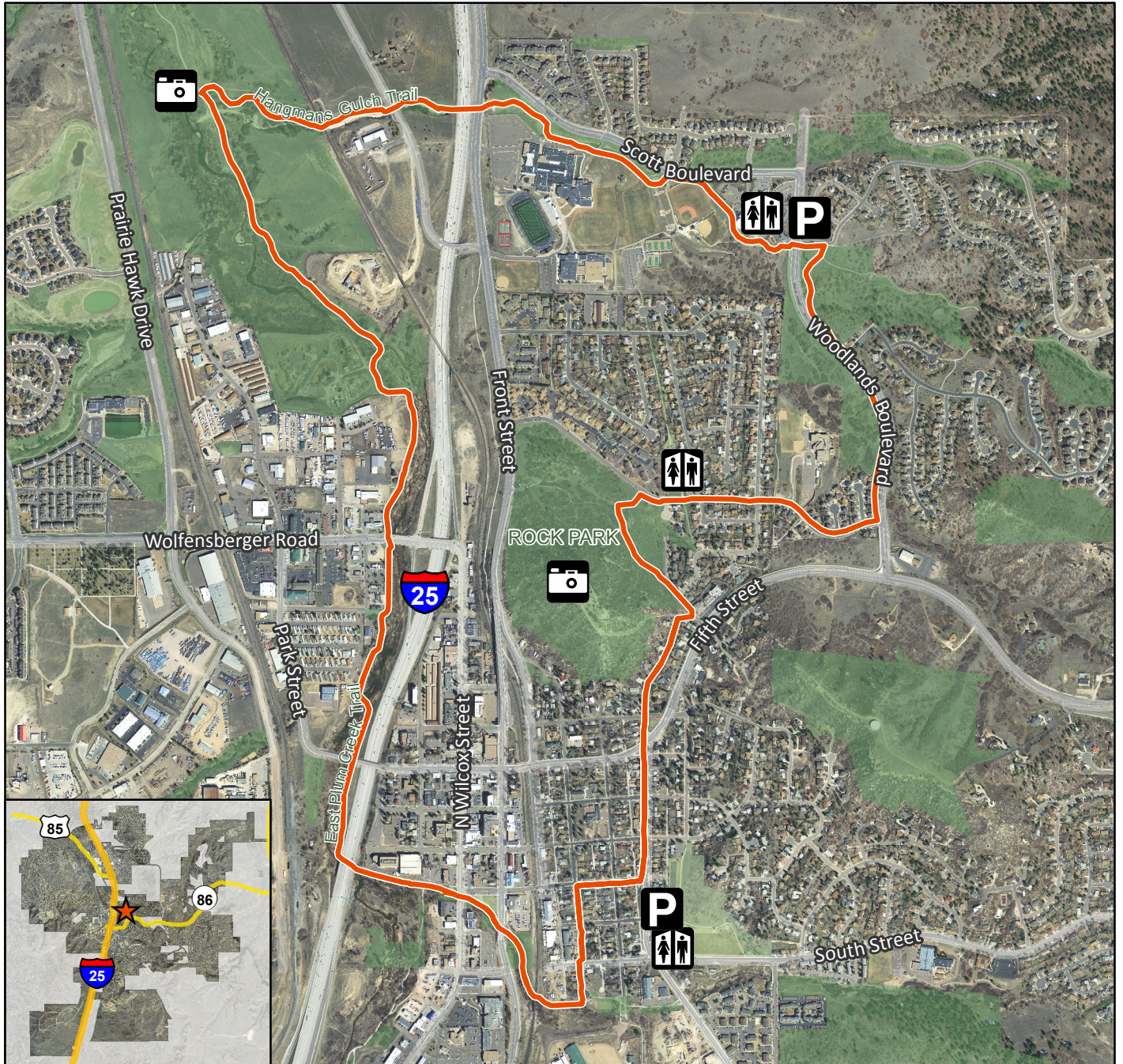
Wildlife highlights: Beaver, great blue heron, rock squirrels







This trail combines several popular trails with a variety of surfaces and is great for training or spying the Town's wildlife. Explore Plum Creek, a downtown nature walk, Rock Park and residential sections on this 6.2 mile loop. Learn about the area's history and wildlife from interpretive signs along East Plum Creek and Sellars Gulch Trails.

Start at the Recreation Center. Hangman's Gulch Trail is a wide, paved gentle downhill grade ends at East Plum Creek Trail. Turn left. Wildlife abounds in the trees and water along this flat, popular trail. Observe from shaded benches. Pass through Festival Park and turn onto Sellars Gulch Trail, then exit at Cantril Street. Turn right on 2nd Street then left on Gilbert Street keeping on the sidewalk. Cross at busy 5th Street. The Rock is straight ahead. Follow a short, steep climb up Gilbert St., then turn right on Rock Street and left on Sunset to access the back side of Rock Park. Bikes are not allowed on this trail. Head up Paul Hill Trail and take a right, which will take you over to Canyon Dr. If you want an additional challenge, take a left at the trail intersection and detour to the top of the Rock for views of Pikes Peak to the south and Longs Peak to the north. The trail ends at Canyon Drive, take a right. Canyon Dr. dead-ends at Woodlands Blvd., so turn left. At Rambleridge Dr. cross the street and take the paved trail to the left. The trail dead-ends at Saddle Dr. where you'll take a left and head back to the Rec. Center where you started.

There are many resting spots on this trail. Restroom facilities are available at the Recreation Center and at Castle North Park. You can access this trail downtown at Eighth Street, Wilcox Street or at Festival Park.

Rock Park/Downtown 10k Trail Route



-  Parking
-  Restroom
-  Scenic Area
-  Trail Route
-  Park
-  Open Space

