




## CAÑON CITY AREA

### LEGEND

- - Easy, flat or relatively so
- - Moderate, generally hilly
- ◆ - Difficult, steeper
- ◆◆ - Much more difficult, very steep
-  - Accessible to some people with disabilities
-  - Restroom at trailhead or in vicinity. Many restrooms are closed in the winter
- Paved—Asphalt or concrete
- Gravel—Gravel surface
- Natural—Improved natural surface trail

Cañon City trails provide a variety of distances, difficulties and scenic landscapes. Whether you're looking for a real work-out, or a pace suitable for younger members of the family, there are many trails to choose from. A complete brochure is available at the Cañon City Chamber of Commerce at 403 Royal Gorge Blvd., (719) 275-2331.

#### Arkansas Riverwalk ●

6 miles, gravel 

Trail entrances can be reached from parking lots just off the Reynolds Avenue Bridge in Cañon City and at the end of Sell Avenue, just off South Ninth Street. A second section starts at the Reynolds Avenue parking lot and meanders for 1.25 miles east among the bluffs on the side of the river to another parking lot that can be reached from MacKenzie Avenue

This trail winds along the Arkansas River traversing forests and wetlands and follows the railroad bed through what was once a homestead and farm. Birds are abundant along this quiet corridor.

#### Stultz Trail ■

3 miles, natural

Proceed south on Ninth Street to Elm Street (Colo. 115), turn right, then left on Oak Creek Grade Road (Fremont County Road 143). The trailhead is about 7.7 miles ahead.

A moderate trail used by hikers, horseback riders, motorcyclists and mountain bikers. Mountain bikers should consider this most difficult. Its three-mile length climbs to 9,420 feet and passes forest, oak scrub and high mountain meadows.

#### Tanner Trail ◆

7 miles, natural

Proceed south on Ninth Street to Elm Street (Colo. 115), turn right, then left on Oak Creek Grade Road (Fremont County Road 143). Proceed south on

Oak Creek Grade Road for 10.5 miles to the trailhead sign.

A more difficult trail that climbs to 9,060 feet in its seven miles. This trail intersects the Stultz Trail at about the 3.5 mile marker. Hikers, horses and motorcycles are allowed.

#### Newlin Creek Trail ■


3 miles, natural

From Florence, CO, travel south on Colo. 67 to Fremont County Road 15 and turn right past the Florence Mountain Park to park at the caretakers house or further up to the reservoir parking area.

A 200-acre mountain park. The trail winds up an old logging road among ponderosa pine and white fir. Hiking only is allowed here.

#### Red Canyon Park ●

3½ miles to 30 miles, natural ■

From Cañon City, head north on Reynolds Avenue (the second traffic light coming from the east) and curve left onto Pear Avenue, then turn right onto Field Avenue. Follow the blue columbine Gold Belt Tour signs. Red Canyon Park will be on your left after 11 miles. 

City park with over 500 acres of beautiful red sandstone, rock formations and a natural red rock amphitheater. Excellent for mountain biking, horseback riding and hiking, this park offers different trails for each sport.

#### Tunnel Drive ●

Go west and then north on Hwy. 50 out of Cañon City to Tunnel Drive on the west.

Tunnel Drive is a 'shelf' road that runs along the Arkansas River for about a mile. It is an old road, hence the name, but is now a hiking trail only. It overlooks the Arkansas River (just 100 feet below) and railroad tracks from the entrance of the Gorge at the west edge

of Cañon City.

It is a narrow trail that winds its way among the foothills and through three tunnels of solid granite west of the city.

