

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

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Columbine Open Space

1.5 miles; gravel



Take I-25 north past Larkspur to Exit 174 (about 9.5 miles north of County Line Road). Then go 1 mile north on the frontage road to the property. Turn east over a one-lane wooden bridge to the parking lot.

Columbine Open Space, located in Douglas County, is a critical link in the South I-25 Conservation Corridor Project, which has protected over 30,000 acres. It protects important wetlands, riparian areas, pine forest and scrub habitat. Two loop trails provide multi-use access. The Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse is found on the riparian part of the property which is closed to the public. Dogs are not allowed because of the threatened species. Watch out for rattlesnakes and stay on the trails.

Greenland Trail Greenland Open Space

10 miles of trail, gravel and natural surface



Take I-25 north to the Greenland Exit, Exit 167, and go west approximately 1/4 mile to the trailhead. There is parking for cars and horse trailers.

The 3,600 acres west of I-25 is the Greenland Open Space and is open to the public. Adjacent land will be opened as more trails are built. The crusher fines and natural surface trails are designed for horses, hikers and mountain bikes. There is a 4-mile trail from Greenland to County Line Road connecting to the New Santa Fe Trail and the 8.5-mile Kipps Loop. Enjoy elk, deer, coyotes, turtles, foxes, porcupines and birds in the open space. The trail accesses the New Santa Fe Trail on the south.



Greenland Trail and Pavilion



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