



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



Fountain Mesa Trail

Fountain, Colorado

Crews Gulch Trail

1.7 miles; paved and gravel



Take U.S. Hwy. 85/87 south to Widefield. Turn east on Fontane Blvd. to Widefield Park. The Crews Gulch will eventually connect Fountain Creek Regional Trail to the Big Johnson Open Space. It is currently completed from just east of the railroad (intersection of Widefield Blvd. and Harvard St.) to Fontane Blvd. It passes through Widefield Park.

Fountain Creek Trail

7 miles; gravel



Trailheads are at Hwy. 85/87, Willow Springs Ponds and Duckwood Road. You can reach the trail from the interstate at Exit 132, east on Highway 16 for one-half mile, then take Security exit to Highway 85/87 junction, turn right on 85/87 and again right onto Willow Springs Road to the park entrance. You can also access it by taking Hwy. 85/87 south off Lake Ave. (Venetucci Blvd.) to

the county trailhead. Another access is the City's Seymour Cray Trailhead at the El Pomar Sports Complex to the east of Janitell Blvd. Turn south off South Circle onto Janitell Blvd. and turn east on Executive Circle.

This trail connects El Paso County's Fountain Creek Regional Park to the Pikes Peak Greenway and is the southern link in the region's 40-mile long "Spine" Trail. Starting just south of Hanson Park, the trail passes Willow Springs Fishing Ponds (closed) and numerous wetland and habitat viewing areas. A wide gravel trail winds through beautiful old cottonwood trees, bushes and tall grasses, and alongside wetlands sanctuaries of Fountain Creek. You will find gazebos with educational displays for wetlands viewing. The area abounds with wildlife, ducks, blue herons, owls, deer, beaver, and red fox. This trail connects north to the Pikes Peak Greenway (note: there is still some flood damage between Circle and Nevada.)

Fountain Mesa Trail

1-mile loop, gravel



The trail is located in Fountain, CO. Take I-25 south to Exit 132. Go east to Fountain Mesa Rd., then north to Fortman. Turn right and go a few blocks to Fountain Mesa Park, on the right behind Janitell Junior High School.

This is a neighborhood trail that runs around the park. It is a convenient trail to walk your dog, run, go for a short hike or ride. It offers scenic views of the mountains. The park has a restroom, playground, picnic tables and ball fields.