

# LORY STATE PARK TRAILS

**1 ARTHUR'S ROCK TRAIL**  
Foot only  
Moderate to Difficult

The **1.7 mile hiking trail** winds through forested mountainsides and open meadows to the summit of Arthur's Rock. Along the trail, hikers can experience many different types of plants and wildlife because of the change in elevation. Upon reaching the summit of Arthur's Rock, one is offered a breathtaking view of Horsetooth Reservoir and the Front Range from an elevation of 6,780 feet.

**2 OVERLOOK TRAIL**  
Foot only  
Easy to Difficult

Mule deer, wildflowers, Abert's squirrels and spectacular views of the eastern plains can be seen along this **1.9 mile trail** connecting Arthur's Rock Trail to the Well Gulch Nature Trail. Starting from Well Gulch, the trail maintains a relatively flat stroll along the ridge below Arthur's Rock, until meeting with the Arthur's Rock trail.

**3 TIMBER TRAIL**  
Foot only  
Moderate to Difficult

This **3.5 mile trail** ascends from the Group Picnic Area to the ridge behind Arthur's Rock. The trail climbs steeply through grass and shrub lands, leveling off in the pine forest, where the park's six primitive back-country sites can be found. This trail has some steep switchbacks and rocky scrambles to cross in getting to the top of the Well Gulch drainage.

**4 WELL GULCH NATURE TRAIL**  
Foot only  
Easy to Moderate

Wildflowers and wetland vegetation line this plush **1.5 mile trail**. A self-guided nature tour takes you through the grasslands, mountain shrub, and timber life zones, with stations along the way illustrating botany, geology and animal life in Lory State Park. For those looking for a longer hike, the trail branches in the Timber and Overlook trails.

**5 WESTRIDGE TRAIL**  
Foot only  
Moderate

Following old jeep and fire roads, this **1.5 mile trail** takes you along the west boarder of Lory. Tucked down in the pine forest broken by open meadows filled with wildflowers, its easy to forget about how close you are to civilization

**6 SHORELINE TRAIL**  
Foot, Horse, Mountain Bike  
Easy

This comfortable **one mile** hike leads down to the edge of Horsetooth Reservoir. The red sandstone hogbacks offer a striking background to the grassy meadows, where deer can be found grazing.

**7 WATERFALL TRAIL**  
Foot only  
Easy

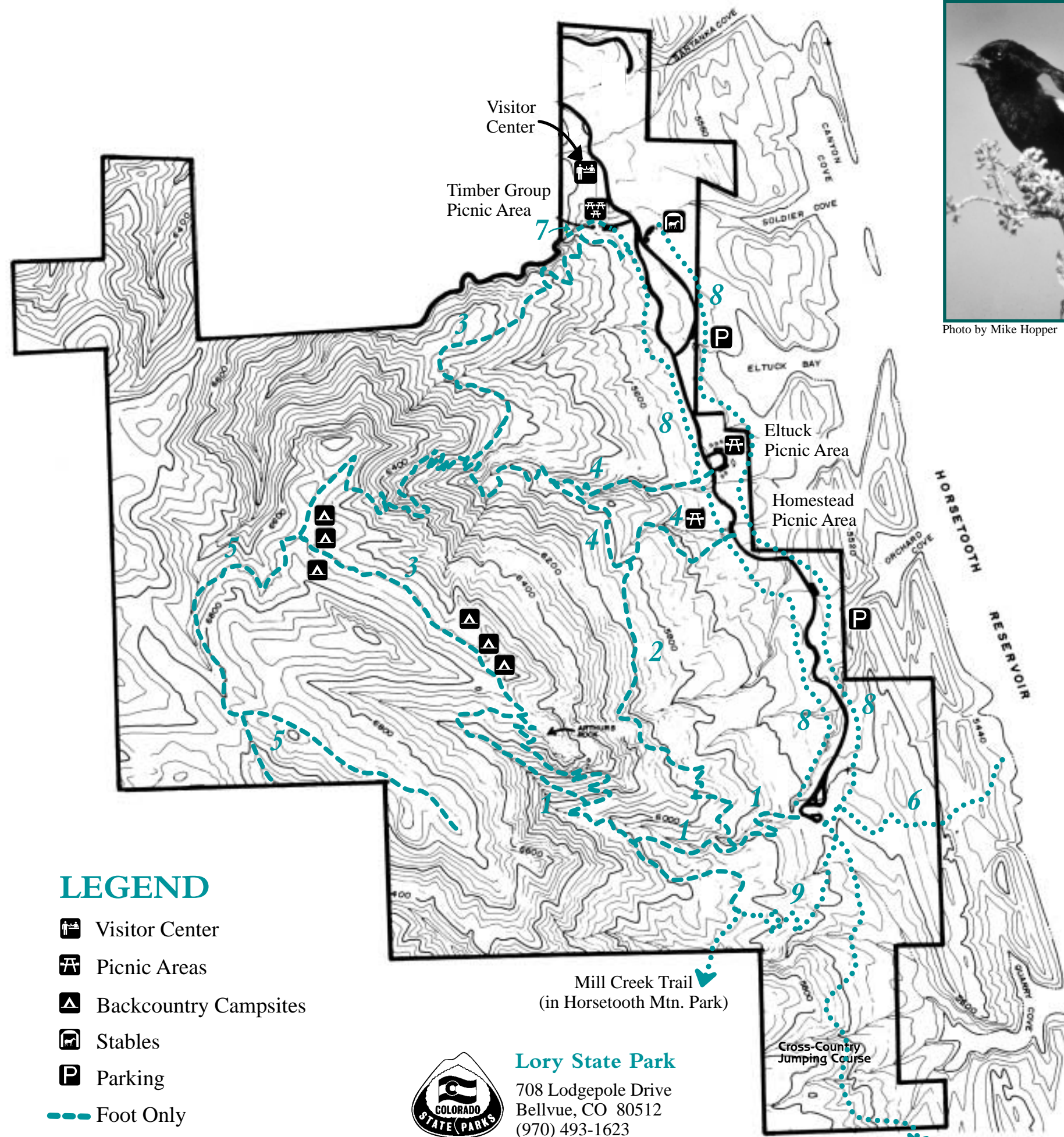
This **0.1-mile trail** leads back to a series of waterfalls during the spring and early summer. Wetland vegetation can be found along the trail throughout the summer.

**8 VALLEY TRAILS**  
Foot, Horse, Mountain Bike  
Easy

These trails run parallel to the main road, branching to coves at Horsetooth Reservoir or meeting with the mountain trails.

**9 MILL CREEK LINK**  
Foot, Horse, Mountain Bike  
Difficult

From the south valley trail, this link offers passage to the upper elevations of Horsetooth Mountain Park by way of the Mill Creek Trail.



## LEGEND

- Visitor Center
- Picnic Areas
- Backcountry Campsites
- Stables
- Parking
- Foot Only
- Foot, Horse, and Bike



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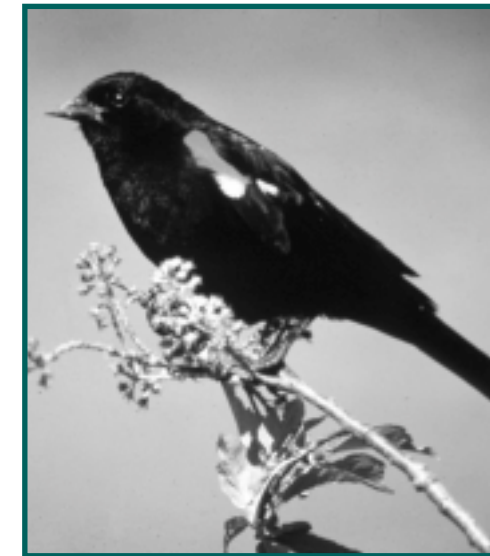


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Sawmill Trail (in Horsetooth Mtn. Park)