Climbing and bouldering are permitted for access.

Please use designated trails.

The installation of bolts and non-removable anchors is prohibited.

Rock climbing:

• Pets are not permitted on the Castlewood Dam Trail.

• Pets must be on a leash not exceeding six feet in length. Dispose of pet waste in garbage.

• Firearms are prohibited (no hunting).

• Camping is prohibited.

• Gathering of artifacts, vegetation and timber is prohibited.

• Only 3.2 alcohol is allowed.

A complete copy of park regulations is available at the entrance station.

FACILITIES

Facilities on the east side include a Visitor Center, a spectacular handicap accessible Canyon View Nature Trail, 12 miles of hiking trails, flush toilets, picnic areas, as well as a group picnic area. Most facilities on the east side of the park are accessible and barrier free. The east gate is open at 8:00 a.m. daily. West side facilities include parking, one pit toilet and 20 picnic tables. Parking at the ruins of the dam is prohibited. For more information call (303) 688-5242.

REGULATIONS

• Ground fires are prohibited (cook stoves and self-contained grills are allowed).

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PASSES AND PERMITS

All visitors entering Castlewood Canyon State Park are required to display a current Colorado State Parks’ Pass, issued by vehicle, on their auto windshield. A daily pass is valid from the day purchased until noon the following day. An annual pass is valid at any Colorado State Park. For annual pass holders who own more than one vehicle, multiple passes are available at a reduced fee. Passes are available at all park entrances and self-service dispensers. Colorado disabled veterans displaying Colorado Disabled Veteran (DV) license plates are admitted free without a pass. Colorado residents 64 years of age or older qualify for a special Aspen Leaf annual pass, available at a discounted rate.

DIRECTIONS

To get to Castlewood Canyon State Park, take I-25 to Castle Rock. Take the Founders Parkway exit on Hwy 86. Take Hwy 86 into Franktown. At the stoplight turn south to Hwy 83. Go five miles to the park entrance.

There are two entrances to Castlewood Canyon State Park. The main (or east) entrance is off of Hwy 83, five miles south of Franktown. The east entrance facilities include a visitor center, flush restrooms, event facilities, picnic areas with grills and a paved roadway.

The west entrance is accessed from Castlewood Canyon Road off of Hwy 86. The west entrance is a less-developed portion of the park, including a gravel road, gravel parking lots, a few picnic tables and vault toilets.

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Loop Hikes
- Combine Lake Gulch Trail with Inner Canyon Trail for a 2 mile loop starting at Canyon Point Parking lot.
- Combine Creek Bottom Trail with Rimrock Trail for a 4 mile loop starting at Westside Trailhead parking lot.
- Connect the 2 mile loop with the 4 mile loop via the Dam trail to create a 6 mile loop.

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