



The Canyon View Nature Trail is a paved trail that is accessible for walkers, strollers, wheelchairs, and other mobility assist devices.

What you'll see and hear along this trail as it travels through the lovely high plains and shrubland ecosystem varies by season. There are two accessible overlooks along the trail that offer great views of Castlewood Canyon.

The trail is up to one mile in length with sections that range from nearly flat to uphill and downhill grades. Allow one to two hours to enjoy the trail. Bring a picnic!



**Map Key:**  
 Green = 0-4% grade (easy)      ★ = Entry point  
 Blue = 4-8% grade (moderate)  
 Red = 8-14% grade (steep)

## Tips for Enjoying Castlewood Canyon All Access Trail

- Enter/Exit the trail at Bridge Canyon Overlook or Juniper Rock parking lots, both on the park's east side. Look for the "Canyon View Nature Trail" signs.
- The concrete trail is wide enough for two-way traffic.
- Two scenic overlooks provide lovely views of the canyon.
- There are accessible restrooms and picnic tables at Juniper Rock.
- Your dog is welcome—on a leash. If you forget your dog's poop bags, the Visitor Center can provide them.
- It can be hot, so be sure to bring plenty of water. Fill your bottles at the Visitor Center or purchase a refillable bottle there.



## Cautions and Reminders

- Stay away from the edge of the paved trail. There are many places with sharp drop-offs.
- Trail sections vary from grades of 0% to 14%. You might do some scouting before descending steeper parts of the trail. See the trail map on the back panel.
- It's primarily downhill to the trail from entry points. So be prepared for uphill returns.
- If you have an electric wheelchair, be sure it is fully charged before starting out.
- Cellphone coverage is spotty along the trail.
- Bring appropriate clothing. Colorado weather can change quickly.
- Follow Leave No Trace principles and carry out everything you carry in, including food scraps.