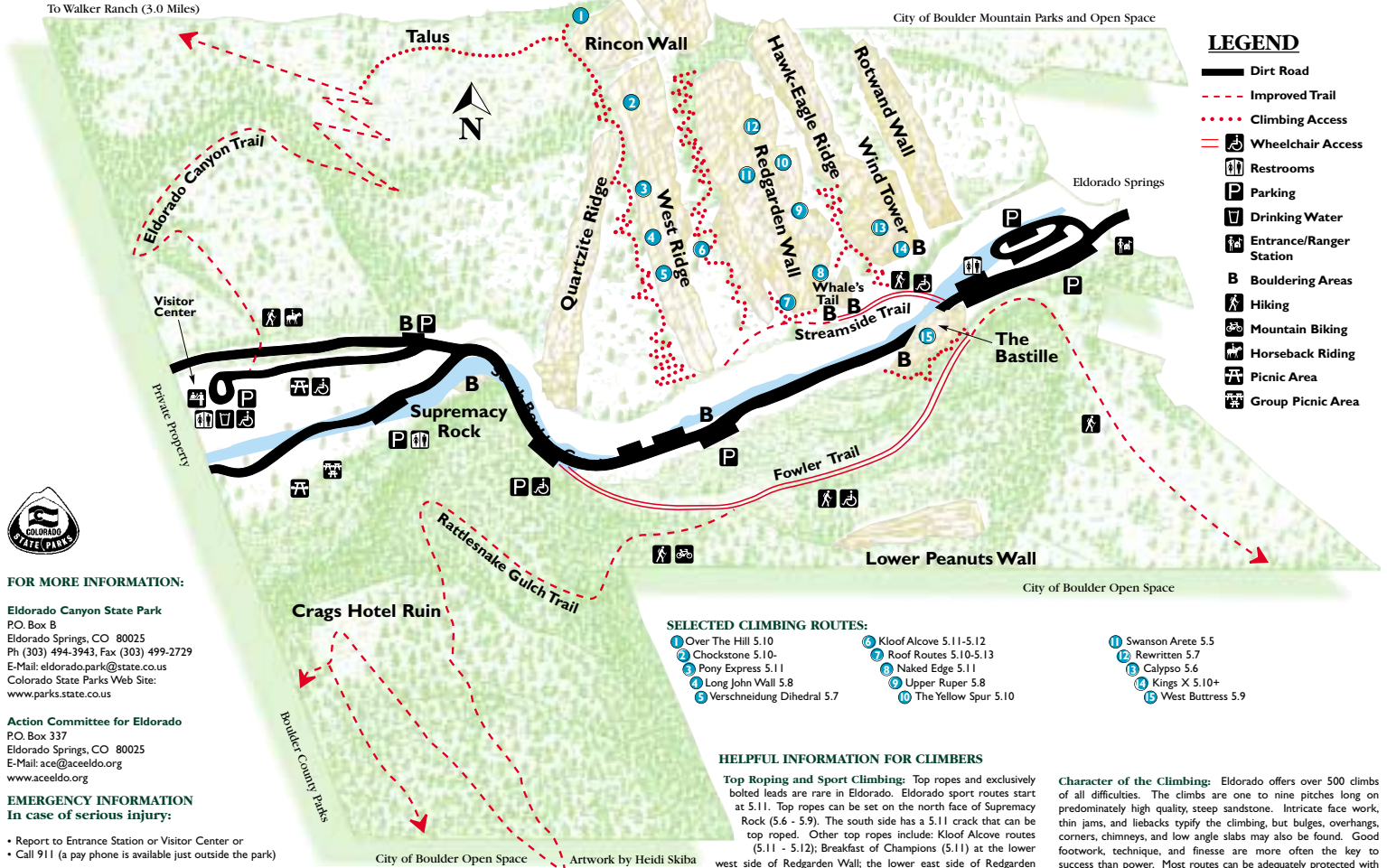


# Welcome to Eldorado Canyon State Park

Shirt Tail Peak  
7,240 ft.

To Walker Ranch (3.0 Miles)

City of Boulder Mountain Parks and Open Space



## LEGEND

- Improved Trail
- Climbing Access
- Wheelchair Access
- Restrooms
- Parking
- Drinking Water
- Entrance/Ranger Station
- Bouldering Areas
- Hiking
- Mountain Biking
- Horseback Riding
- Picnic Area
- Group Picnic Area

## SELECTED CLIMBING ROUTES:

- |                              |                          |                      |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Over The Hill 5.10         | 6 Kloof Alcove 5.11-5.12 | 11 Swanson Arete 5.5 |
| 2 Chockstone 5.10-           | 7 Roof Routes 5.10-5.13  | 12 Rewritten 5.7     |
| 3 Pony Express 5.11          | 8 Naked Edge 5.11        | 13 Calypso 5.6       |
| 4 Long John Wall 5.8         | 9 Upper Ruper 5.8        | 14 Kings X 5.10+     |
| 5 Verschneidung Dihedral 5.7 | 10 The Yellow Spur 5.10  | 15 West Buttress 5.9 |

## HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR CLIMBERS

**Top Roping and Sport Climbing:** Top ropes and exclusively bolted leads are rare in Eldorado. Eldorado sport routes start at 5.11. Top ropes can be set on the north face of Supremacy Rock (5.6 - 5.9). The south side has a 5.11 crack that can be top roped. Other top ropes include: Kloof Alcove routes (5.11 - 5.12); Breakfast of Champions (5.11) at the lower west side of Redgarden Wall; the lower east side of Redgarden Wall to the right of The Bulge (5.9 - 5.11); and NIC to Over and Out on Rincon Wall (5.6 - 5.10). Several of these routes can be top roped from trees with long slings; others require gear for anchors. The first pitch of March of Dimes (Bastille) can also be top roped from fixed anchors. A nearby top rope alternative is the Brick Wall (5.9 - 5.11), four miles up Boulder Canyon. Sport climbing (5.7 - 5.12) can be found at Golden Cliffs on North Table Mountain, 18 miles south on Highway 93 off of First Street in Golden. For more information consult one of the area's many guidebooks available for sale at the Visitor Center or local climbing shops.

**Character of the Climbing:** Eldorado offers over 500 climbs of all difficulties. The climbs are one to nine pitches long on predominately high quality, steep sandstone. Intricate face work, thin jams, and liebacks typify the climbing, but bulges, overhangs, corners, chimneys, and low angle slabs may also be found. Good footwork, technique, and fitness are more often the key to success than power. Most routes can be adequately protected with a rack of RP's, nuts, TCU's, and cams up to four inches.



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## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

**In case of serious injury:**

- Report to Entrance Station or Visitor Center or
- Call 911 (a pay phone is available just outside the park)

**Climbing Season:** Climbing is possible year-round in Eldorado. Although the first snow can arrive as early as September, autumn weather is usually beautiful. From November through March, the weather turns colder but even this period is interspersed with reasonably warm sunny days. In spring, temperatures become warmer although heavy snowfall is possible. From June through August, temperatures may reach well over 90 degrees, and severe afternoon thunderstorms should be expected.

**Camping:** There is no camping in Eldorado Canyon State Park. The nearest camping is 12 miles away at Boulder Mountain Lodge (303) 444-0882 just west of Boulder off Highway 119. The American Youth Hostel (8 miles away) in Boulder has inexpensive overnight accommodations (303) 442-0522. For hotel and motel accommodations call the Boulder County Chamber of Commerce (303)442-1044.

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