

City of Longmont
BICYCLE MAP
 2006

Bicycle-Friendly Community Award

This designation honors communities for investing significant resources to safely accommodate bicyclists and for promoting cycling for recreation and as an important transportation alternative.



Biking Suitability Legend

- **Caution Areas:** Generally have high traffic streets. Bicyclists should use caution because of higher speeds, frequent conflict points and/or lack of shoulders or wide curb lanes.
- **Higher Traffic Streets:** Although these streets have higher volumes, most have either shoulders, wide curb lanes or bike lanes.
- **Medium Traffic Streets:** Generally an alternative, convenient route for bicyclists. Although bicyclists should use caution as streets lack wide shoulders and bike lanes.
- **Medium Traffic Streets (with bike lanes):** Most are two-lane streets with lower speeds, wide shoulders, wide curb lanes or bike lanes.
- **Concrete Trail**
- - - **Soft Surface Path**
- - - **New Trail (under construction in 2006)**

Map Legend

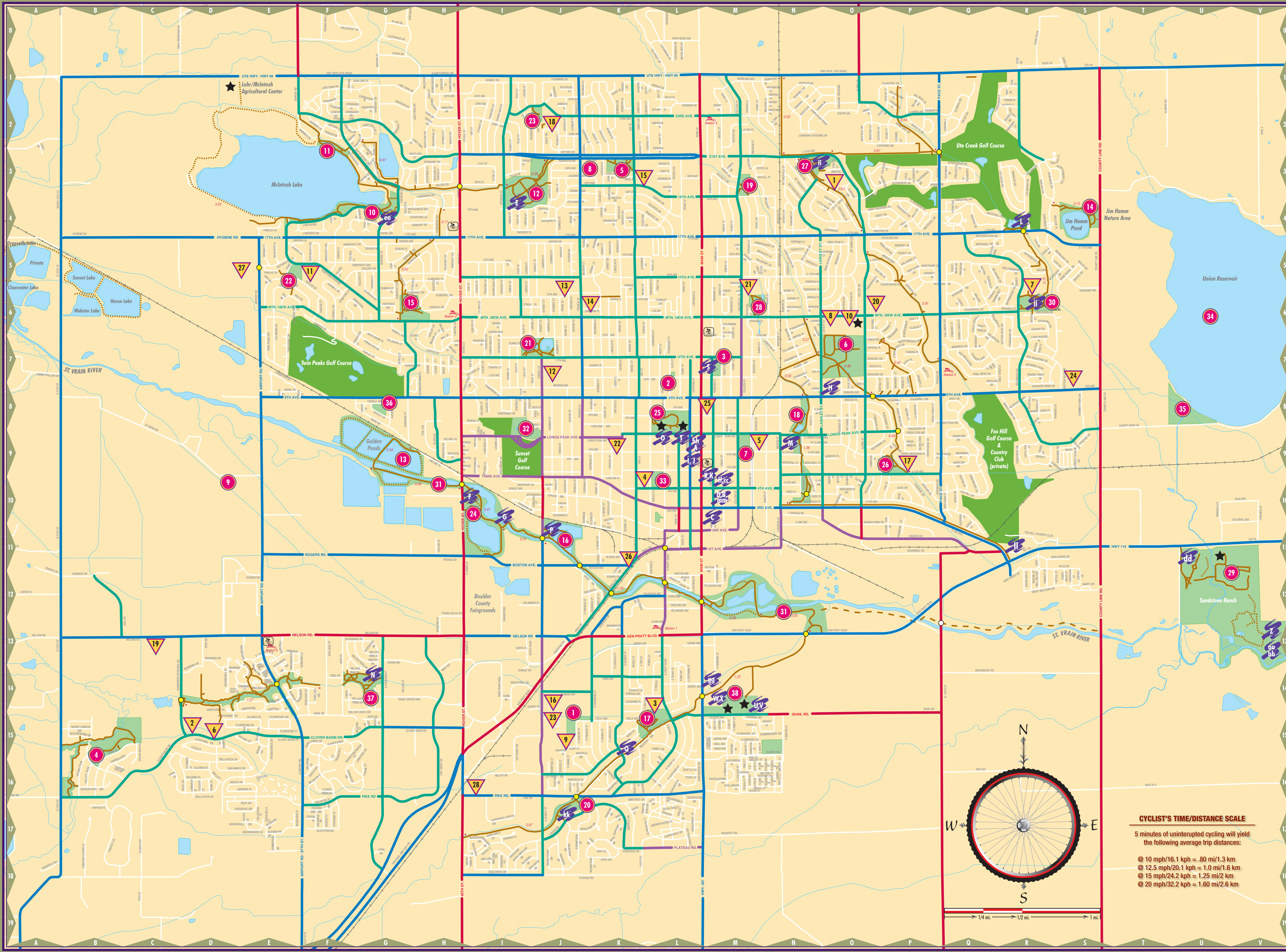
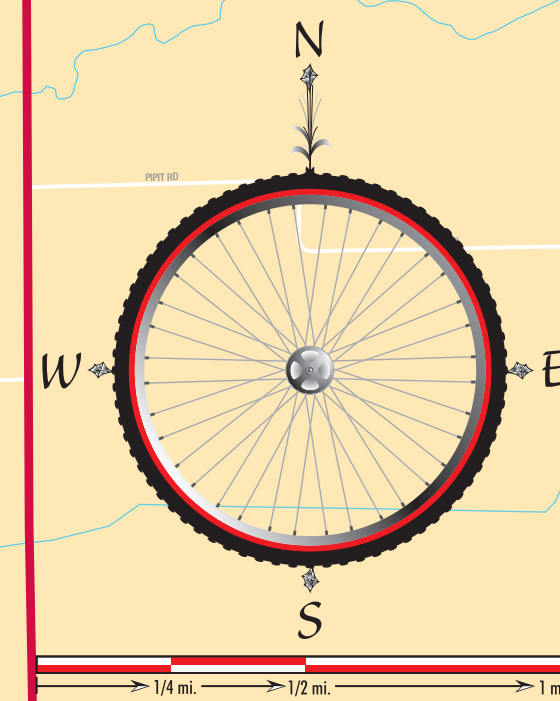
- Bike Repair Location
- Underpass/Tunnel/Bridge
- Railroad
- Trail Mileage
- City Facilities**
- Recreation Facilities
- City Parks
- Golf Courses
- Fire Stations
- Schools
- Parks
- Art In Public Places

Note: See back for grid location keys

CYCLIST'S TIME/DISTANCE SCALE

5 minutes of uninterrupted cycling will yield the following average trip distances:

- @ 10 mph/16.1 kph = .80 mi/1.3 km
- @ 12.5 mph/20.1 kph = 1.0 mi/1.6 km
- @ 15 mph/24.2 kph = 1.25 mi/2 km
- @ 20 mph/32.2 kph = 1.60 mi/2.6 km



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Great Blue Herons
Peter Busby
The Creek Golf Course

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Safety Tips for Bicyclists

- Bicyclists are required to obey the same traffic laws as motor vehicles.
- Teach children the rules of the road for their protection.
- Be sure your bike is in proper operating condition before each ride.
- Use a headlight and reflectorized safety equipment when riding at night.
- ALWAYS wear a helmet when riding.
- Ride on bike trails and streets with bike lanes whenever possible.
- Ride on the right side of the road with the flow of traffic (never ride against traffic).
- Stop at all red lights and stop signs.
- Signal before making turns.
- Watch for turning vehicles and vehicles exiting driveways.
- Watch for opening car doors on parked cars.
- Do not carry more persons on a bicycle than it was designed or equipped to carry.
- Never carry packages that can obstruct views or interfere with control of the bike.
- Make eye contact with drivers.



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Maintaining Your Bike

Keeping your bike in good repair increases its performance and your safety. Refer to this basic 11-point checklist as you perform regular, routine maintenance.

11-Point Checklist

1. Tires – Look for rips or cuts, sidewall bulges, cracking or loss of tread. Replace if needed before tube is damaged.
2. Wheels – Should be securely fastened with quick release levers turned inward toward the wheel. They lock by turning, not screwing shut. Wheels should spin without rubbing or wobbling.
3. Spokes – Check for bends or breaks. Tighten loose spokes. Broken spokes may mean a bent rim needs to be replaced.
4. Gears – Pedal hard in each gear to check for skipping cogs.
5. Chain – Remove dirt and lubricate. Replace chains that have frozen links.
6. Crankset – Replace chain rings that have worn or broken teeth. Make sure the cranks are tight by rocking from side to side – they should not move laterally.
7. Pedals – Roughness indicates pedals need to be repacked with grease. Tighten loose pedals on crank arm.
8. Brakes – Squeeze each brake lever to be sure it stops before touching the handlebar. Inspect brake pads. The forward part of the brake pads must strike the rim first to prevent squealing. If the pad surface is worn away, replace them.
9. Keep handlebars and saddle fastened tightly.
10. Frame should be free from cracks, bends and wrinkles.
11. Accessories and attachments should be secure.

Trail Etiquette

- Show courtesy to all other trail users.
- Adhere to trail restrictions and hours.
- Listen for audible signals and allow faster trail users to pass safely.
- Use the right side of the trail unless otherwise designated.
- Bicyclists and skaters give audible warning when passing pedestrians and other trail users.
- Always pass on the left.
- Bicyclists ride at a safe speed, and in single file.
- Obey all trail warnings and traffic signs.
- Respect the rights of property owners.
- Keep dogs on a leash and remove all pet feces from trail.

Cycling Checklist

- Helmet
- Water
- Sunblock
- Sunglasses
- Weather Gear
- Food
- Bike Tools
- First Aid Kit
- Insect Repellent
- Pump

ABC Quick Check

- A** Air-check tires
 - B** Brakes – not rubbing
 - C** Chain/crank
- Quick** – Quick releases
Check – All over check or full brake check

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

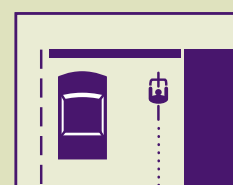


Art in Public Places is dedicated to enhancing the Longmont community by providing a diverse collection of public art. Take a ride, take a stroll, enjoy the collection of public art that Longmont offers.

Art in Public Places

Description	Artist	Grid	Map
Brick Sculpture	Ken Williams	L-9	A
Longmont 1871-1910	George Greenamyre	M-10	B
How we live	Barbara Jo Revelle	M-10	C
Colorful Poetry in the Middle Pages	Louise Kodis	M-10	D
Free-For-All	Jerry Boyle	I-4	E
Water Line, Kestrel's Way & Prairie Underground	Robert Tully	H-10	F
Listening Stones and Details of Nature	Robert Tully	I-10	G
Dance Steps	Bob Luna & Martha Keating	N-8	H
Heart-To-Hand	A. Joseph Kinkel	L-9	I
Tracks	Greg LeFevre	L-9	J
Early Longmont	Greg LeFevre	M-10	K
Great Blue Herons	Peter Busby	R-4	L
The Unity Project	Mario Miguel Echevarria	N-9	M
Alphabet Farm	Andrew Dufford & Christian Muller	G-14	N
Journey	Jeff Oens	L-9	O
Gather Enough People Here	Robert Tully	J-11	P
Nature's Way	Tim Watkins	K-15	Q
Los Arcos de Longmont	Armando Alvarez	L-9	R
Legacy	Harriet Lee	L-7	S
Manilda G. Raffae	Michele VandenHeuvel	L-8	T
Airplay	George Peters & Melanie Walker	M-15	U
Feather Flight	George Peters & Melanie Walker	M-15	V
Hidden Paths, Unseen Trails	Kathy Bradford	M-15	W
Lefthand's Compass	Zoe Strecker	M-15	X
Roy's World	Angela Beloian	V-13	Z
Looking West, Road in Snow & Gate Facing North	Michael Gray	V-13	aa
Ice House – Fall Afternoon	Rick Stoner	V-13	bb
Sister Cities Goose	Lory Ohs & Beau Townsend	M-10	cc
Take Me Out To The Game	Tony Ortega	U-12	dd
Dawson Silverwood	Steve Jensen	G-4	ee
First Teacher	Ann LaRose	M-10	ff
101 Faces	Jerry Boyle	L-14	gg
Roosevelt – The Conservationist	Dan Snarr	L-9	hh
Bird Bath	Tim Upham	N-3	ii
Landmarks	Joe McGrane	R-6	jj
Picnic in Lefthand Park	Robert Ressler	J-17	kk
Flor Del Llano	Greg Reiche	R-11	ll
Bicycle Racks	Children of Longmont	M-10	mm

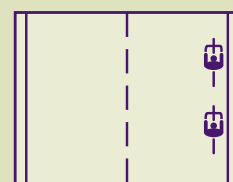
Colorado Bicycling Laws



Obey Traffic Signs and Signals

Cyclists are responsible to know and obey all traffic laws.

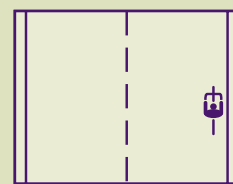
Every time a bicyclist rides through a red light, runs a stop sign, or rides the wrong way down a street, it reinforces the thought that bicyclists do not belong on the road.



Ride Single File

You may not ride more than two abreast on the roadway.

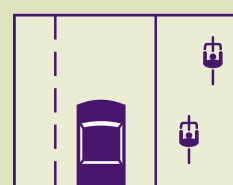
Persons riding bicycles on roadways shall ride single file; except that riding no more than two abreast is permitted in the following circumstances. (1) When riding two abreast will not impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic. (2) When riding on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles. (3) Persons riding two abreast shall ride within a single lane.



Ride On The Right

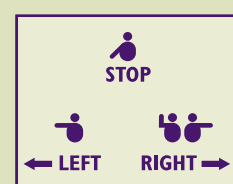
When no shoulder is available, move as far to the right as is practical and safe.

Exceptions are when you are preparing for a left turn, passing another bicycle or vehicle, or avoiding road hazards.



Ride On The Paved Shoulder

Cyclists must ride on the paved shoulder except when making a left turn, avoiding hazards, or overtaking a vehicle on the shoulder.



Use Hand Signals

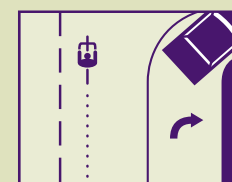
Hand signals tell motorists what you intend to do. Signal as a matter of law, courtesy, and self-protection.



Bicycles and Traffic Violations

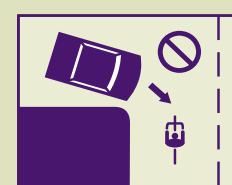
Bicyclists who violate traffic laws are subject to the same fines as motor vehicle drivers.

Cyclists who violate traffic laws applying only to bicycles are subject to Class 2 misdemeanor traffic offense fines and penalties.



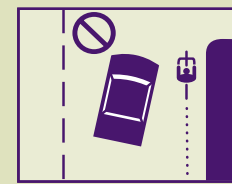
Follow Lane Markings

Like other traffic, cyclists must follow lane markings. Bicyclists can't turn left from the right lane or go straight in a right-turn-only lane.



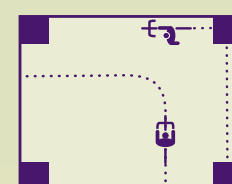
Never Ride Against Traffic

Motorists and other cyclists aren't looking for a cyclist on the wrong side of the roadway. **Riding on the wrong side is dangerous, irresponsible and illegal.**



Don't Pass On The Right Side

Motorists are not looking for a cyclist to pass on the right. Establish your place in traffic behind the motorist where you can watch for turn signals.



Choose The Best Way To Turn Left

You can choose from two ways to make a legal left turn on a bicycle: 1.) Like a motorist; signal, move into the left lane, and complete the turn. 2.) Like a pedestrian; ride straight to the far crosswalk and walk the bike across the intersection.



Points of Contact

City of Longmont

- Art In Public Places 303-651-8924
- Parks and Forestry 303-651-8446
- Police – Non-Emergency 303-651-8501
- Police, Fire, Paramedic Emergency 911
- Recreation Center 303-774-4800
- Street Maintenance Operations 303-651-8416
- Traffic Engineering 303-651-8304
- Traffic Operations 303-651-8699

Public Transit

- Boulder County Alternative Transportation 303-441-3900
- Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) Bike and Pedestrian Info. 303-757-9982
- Longmonster Bus Service 720-494-8865
- Longmont call-n-Ride
- East Longmont 303-994-3552
- West Longmont 303-994-3551
- RTD 303-299-6000

Citizen's Bike Advisory Committee

- Bicycle Longmont www.bicyclongmont.org

Schools

School Name	Grid	Map
Alpine Elementary	O-3	1
Altona Middle	D-15	2
Burlington Elementary	L-14	3
Central Elementary	K-10	4
Columbine Elementary	M-9	5
Eagle Crest Elementary	D-15	6
Fall River Elementary	R-6	7
Heritage Middle	O-6	8
Indian Peaks Elementary	J-15	9
Loma Linda Elementary	O-6	10
Longmont Estates Elementary	F-5	11
Longmont High	J-7	12
Longs Peak Middle	J-6	13
Mountain View Elementary	J-6	14
Northridge Elementary	K-3	15
Olde Columbine High/ Career Development Center	J-14	16
Rocky Mountain Elementary	P-9	17
Sanborn Elementary	J-2	18
Silvercreek Middle/High	C-13	19
Skyline High	O-6	20
Spangler Elementary	M-6	21
St. Vrain Valley Adult Education	K-9	22
Sunset Middle	J-14	23
Trail Ridge Middle	S-7	24
Twin Peaks Charter Academy	L-8	25
Ute Creek Academy	K-11	26
Westview Middle	D-5	27
Front Range Community College	I-16	28

City Parks

Park Name	Restrooms	Drinking Fountains	Grid	Map
Affolter Park	Yes	Yes	J-15	1
Alta Park	No	Yes	L-8	2
Athletic Fields Park	No	Yes	M-8	3
Blue Skies Park	Yes	Yes	B-15	4
Carr Park	Yes	Yes	K-3	5
Clark Park / Centennial Pool	Yes	Yes	O-7	6
Collyer Park	Yes	Yes	M-9	7
Dog Park 1	No	Yes	J-3	8
Dog Park 2	No	Yes	D-10	9
Dawson Park	Yes	Yes	G-4	10
Flanders Park	Yes	Yes	F-3	11
Garden Acres	Yes	Yes	I-4	12
Golden Ponds	Yes	Yes	G-9	13
Jim Hamm Nature Area	Yes	Yes	S-4	14
Hover Park	No	Yes	H-6	15
Izaak Walton Park	Yes	Yes	J-11	16
Kanemoto Park / Pool	Yes	Yes	K-15	17
Kensington Park	Yes	Yes	N-8	18
Lanyon Park	Yes	Yes	M-3	19
Lefthand Creek Park	Yes	Yes	J-17	20
Loomiller Park	Yes	Yes	I-7	21
Pratt Park	Yes	Yes	F-5	22
Quail Campus – Rec Center & Museum	Yes	Yes	M-14	23
Raber Park	No	Yes	I-2	23
Roger's Grove	Yes	Yes	H-10	24
Roosevelt Park / Senior Center / Rec Center / Pool	Yes	Yes	L-8	25
Rothrock Dell Park	Yes	Yes	O-9	26
Rough & Ready Park	Yes	Yes	N-3	27
Spangler Park	Yes	Yes	M-6	28
Sandstone Ranch	Yes	Yes	U-12	29
Stephen Day Park	Yes	Yes	R-6	30
St. Vrain Greenway	Yes	Yes	G-9, N-13	31
Sunset / Price Park / Pool	No	Yes	I-8	32
Thompson Park	Yes	Yes	L-10	33
Union Reservoir	Yes (3)	Yes	V-7	34
Union Reservoir Campground	Yes	Yes	T-8	35
Valley Park	No	Yes	G-8	36
Willow Farm Park	Yes (1)	Yes	G-14	37