



# KEN-CARYL RANCH OPEN SPACE & TRAILS MAP

## MAP LEGEND

SOFT-SURFACE TRAIL	—	KEN-CARYL RANCH PUBLIC OPEN SPACE	■	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
HARD-SURFACE TRAIL	—	KEN-CARYL RANCH PUBLIC OPEN SPACE	■	CLOSED AREA
KEN-CARYL RANCH MASTER ASSOCIATION	□	KEN-CARYL RANCH PRIVATE OPEN SPACE	■	NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
KEN-CARYL RANCH OPEN SPACE	□	IRRIGATED PARKS AND GREENBELTS	■	NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
CAMPSITE	▲	OTHER PRIVATE OPEN SPACE	■	NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SCHOOL	Ⓢ	OTHER PARK PROPERTIES	■	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
COMMUNITY FACILITY	ⓕ			
RANGER OFFICE	★			
STEEP ROCKY TRAIL (section requires hands and feet to ascend)	Ⓜ			
HISTORIC SITE	Ⓜ			

## PARKS AND OPEN SPACE RULES

- Private open space for Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Members only.
- Walking, bicycling, jogging, stargazing, and camping in designated areas are allowed at all times unless posted otherwise.
- Dogs must be on a leash. Pick up after your pet.
- No hunting; no weapons.
- No open fires.
- Camping by permit only in designated areas. Permit for private campsites can be obtained at Dakota Lodge.

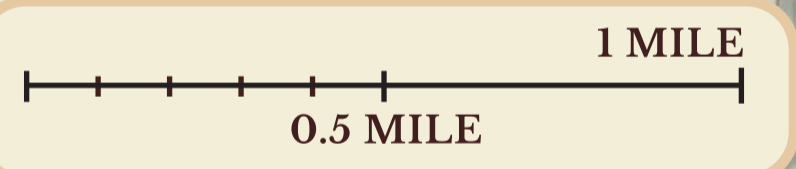
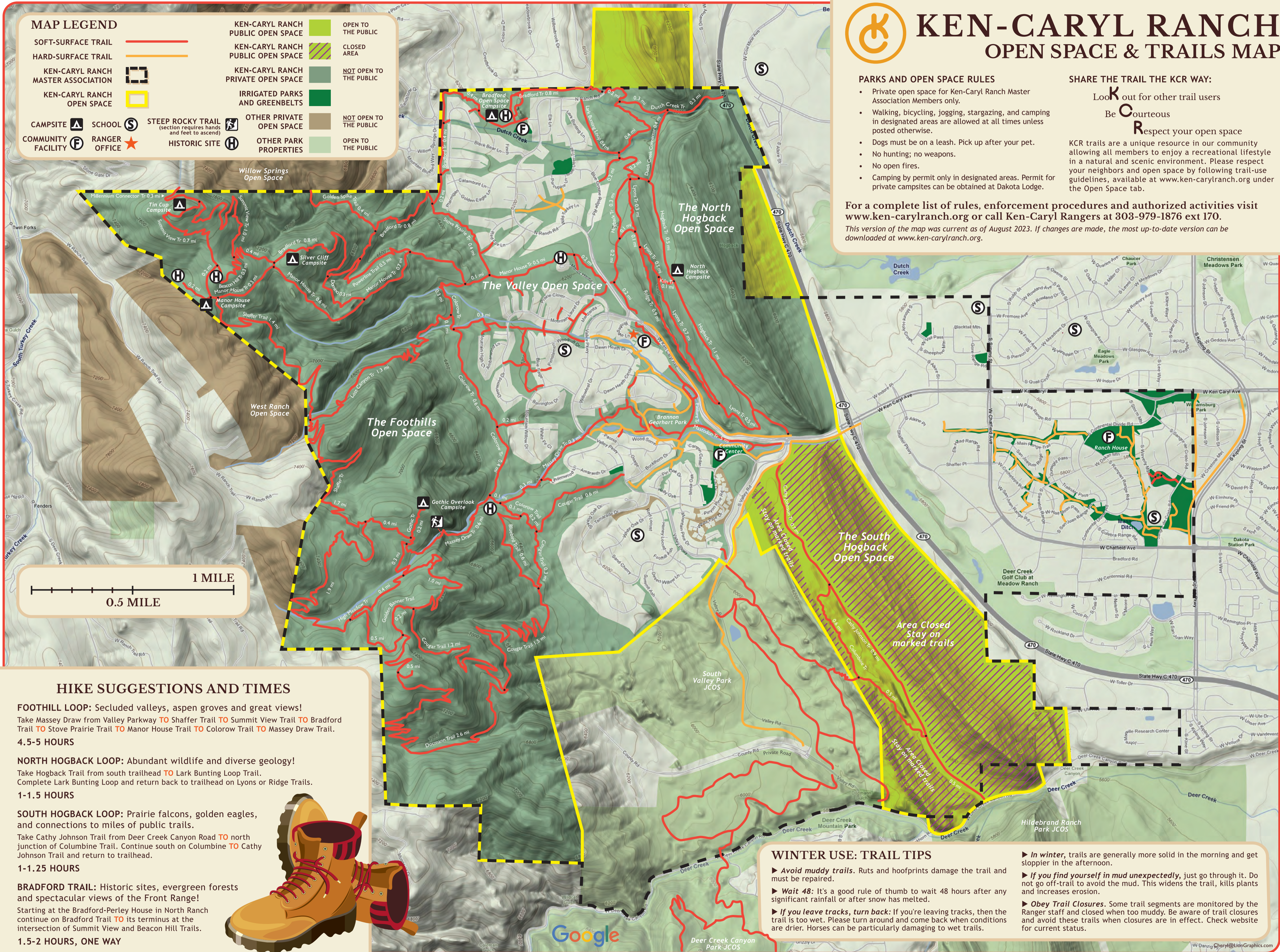
## SHARE THE TRAIL THE KCR WAY:

Look out for other trail users  
Be Courteous  
Respect your open space

KCR trails are a unique resource in our community allowing all members to enjoy a recreational lifestyle in a natural and scenic environment. Please respect your neighbors and open space by following trail-use guidelines, available at [www.ken-caryl-ranch.org](http://www.ken-caryl-ranch.org) under the Open Space tab.

For a complete list of rules, enforcement procedures and authorized activities visit [www.ken-caryl-ranch.org](http://www.ken-caryl-ranch.org) or call Ken-Caryl Rangers at 303-979-1876 ext 170.

This version of the map was current as of August 2023. If changes are made, the most up-to-date version can be downloaded at [www.ken-caryl-ranch.org](http://www.ken-caryl-ranch.org).



## HIKE SUGGESTIONS AND TIMES

**FOOTHILL LOOP:** Secluded valleys, aspen groves and great views!  
Take Massey Draw from Valley Parkway TO Shaffer Trail TO Summit View Trail TO Bradford Trail TO Stove Prairie Trail TO Manor House Trail TO Colorow Trail TO Massey Draw Trail.

4.5-5 HOURS

**NORTH HOGBACK LOOP:** Abundant wildlife and diverse geology!  
Take Hogback Trail from south trailhead TO Lark Bunting Loop Trail.  
Complete Lark Bunting Loop and return back to trailhead on Lyons or Ridge Trails.

1-1.5 HOURS

**SOUTH HOGBACK LOOP:** Prairie falcons, golden eagles, and connections to miles of public trails.

Take Cathy Johnson Trail from Deer Creek Canyon Road TO north junction of Columbine Trail. Continue south on Columbine TO Cathy Johnson Trail and return to trailhead.

1-1.25 HOURS

**BRADFORD TRAIL:** Historic sites, evergreen forests and spectacular views of the Front Range!  
Starting at the Bradford-Perley House in North Ranch continue on Bradford Trail TO its terminus at the intersection of Summit View and Beacon Hill Trails.

1.5-2 HOURS, ONE WAY



## WINTER USE: TRAIL TIPS

- Avoid muddy trails.** Ruts and hoofprints damage the trail and must be repaired.
- Wait 48:** It's a good rule of thumb to wait 48 hours after any significant rainfall or after snow has melted.
- If you leave tracks, turn back:** If you're leaving tracks, then the trail is too wet. Please turn around and come back when conditions are drier. Horses can be particularly damaging to wet trails.

► In winter, trails are generally more solid in the morning and get sloppier in the afternoon.

► If you find yourself in mud unexpectedly, just go through it. Do not go off-trail to avoid the mud. This widens the trail, kills plants and increases erosion.

► Obey Trail Closures. Some trail segments are monitored by the Ranger staff and closed when too muddy. Be aware of trail closures and avoid these trails when closures are in effect. Check website for current status.

