



Genesee Park

Getting there

Genesee Park is accessible from Interstate 70. Take Exit 254 for Genesee Mountain picnic areas and shelter. Take Exit 253 for Chief Hosa Lodge and Campground and the hiking trails (off Stapleton Dr.).

Park Information

Genesee Park provides opportunities for family picnicking, group events, bison viewing, and back-country hiking. The Park's 2413 acres are divided by Interstate 70 into a more remote northern area containing the historic Beaver Brook Trail and other hiking-only trails, and a popular southern section with extensive public recreational use.

Each Flag Day, June 14th, the Daughters of the American Revolution hold a flag-raising at the Genesee Mountain summit.

Chief Hosa Lodge, a historic stone building designed by J.J.B. Benedict, is found at Exit 253, and is a popular site for weddings and other private events or meetings. Call 720-913-0766 for more information.

Also at Exit 253 is Chief Hosa Campground, which offers tent and RV areas and related facilities. The Campground is open seasonally (May 1 through the 3rd week in September); reservations can be made by calling 303-526-1324 or visiting chiefhosa.org. The campground is not available for Red Rocks concert camping.

Links:

Park Rules and Regulations

Picnic Permits



Genesee Bison Herd

The historic bison herd, maintained at this area since 1914, is a popular feature at Genesee Park. Above, the herd is fed hay in winter; here they are near the barn, south of I-70. The herd usually consists of about 25 cows, two bulls, and the season's calves.

The bison cross under I-70 via a tunnel, and may be seen on either side of the highway, or from park roads. They may not always be visible, however.

Park Picnicking

Casual picnic areas scattered along Genesee Mountain Road (see detail map on reverse) are available for groups of 25 or fewer. There are tables and grills.

The historic Genesee Shelter, built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1939, is available by reservation only. With adjacent picnic area, it accommodates 200 people. Call 720-913-0700 for reservations and information.

A large playfield, volleyball court, and horseshoe pits are nearby and there is ample parking.

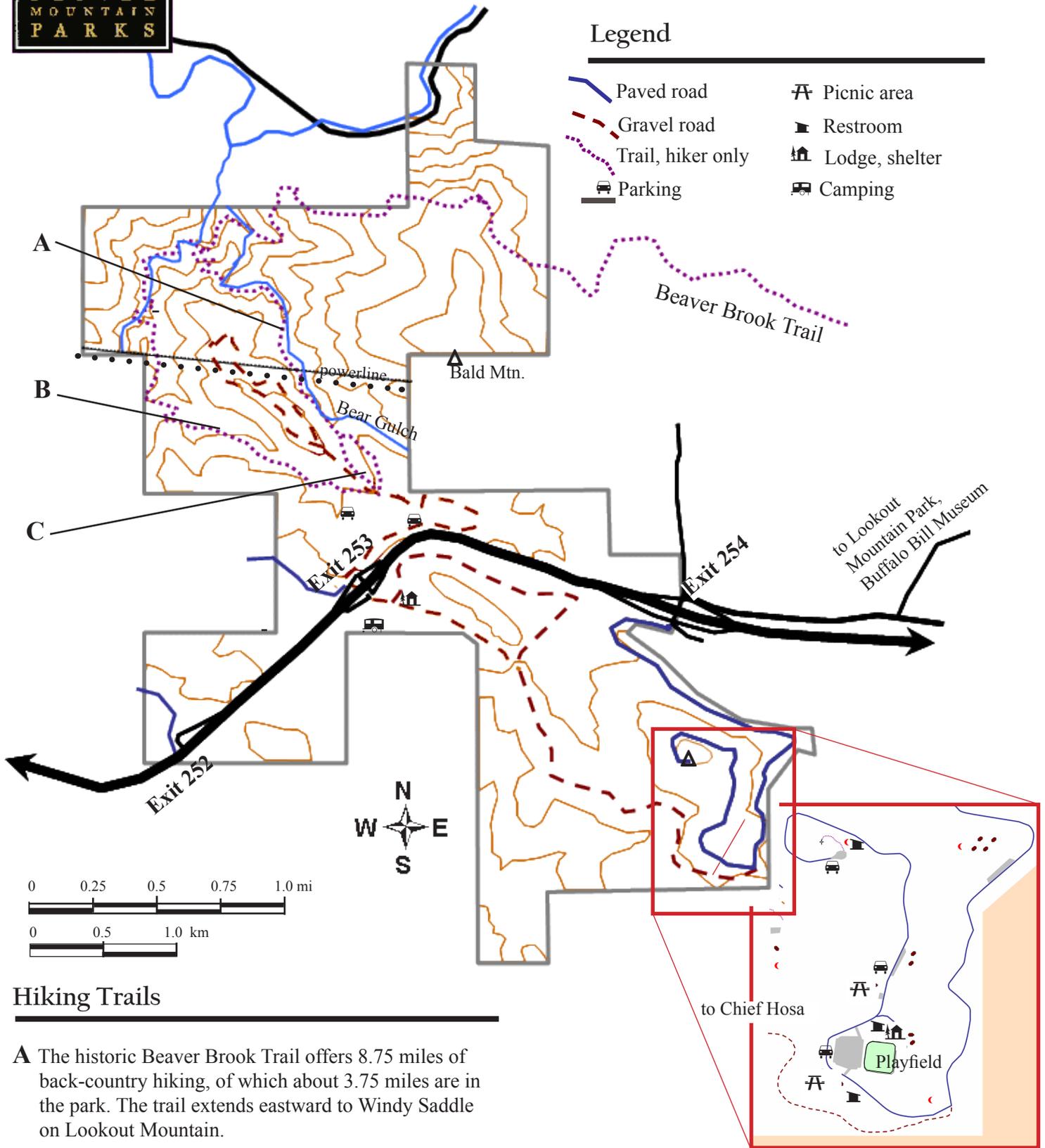
Please note: Most parks are open year-round, but access to park facilities may be limited during winter months.



Visit
DenverMountainParks.org
for more information



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Hiking Trails

- A** The historic Beaver Brook Trail offers 8.75 miles of back-country hiking, of which about 3.75 miles are in the park. The trail extends eastward to Windy Saddle on Lookout Mountain.
- B** The Chavez Trail is a 2-mile hiking trail that connects with the Beaver Brook Trail, creating a 3.5-mile loop hike from the trailhead. The Chavez Trail is impassable at times due to high water at some crossings.

C The 0.6-mile Braille Trail offers a short interpretive experience for the blind.