## **CARPENTER PEAK TRAIL**



Roxborough

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**FYI:** The map on the reverse side is for general orientation, not for navigation. **P.S.** Get and give trail updates at **www.facebook.com/oriccolorado** 

Location: Roxborough State Park 4751 Roxborough Drive Littleton CO 80125 Contact Info: Roxb 303-9

Roxborough State Park 303-973-3959 www.parks.state.co.us

Length: 3.1 miles one-way (estimate using the Nat'l Geo Mapping Software)

**Time:** You hike an average of two miles an hour. Adjust your time +/- based on terrain and weather conditions and your skill and fitness level and whether you are hiking or trail running. GPS drive time is approximately 40 minutes from the REI Flagship Store-Denver.

Elevation Gain/Loss: See trail profile on reverse side

Difficulty: Moderate to strenuous

Trail Users: Hikers and wildlife

Season: February through November

Dogs: No

Permits: State Parks Pass or Daily Entry Fee

**Getting There From Denver:** Take I-25 to C470. Go west on C470 to Sante Fe Drive (US Highway 85). Go south on Sante Fe Drive to Titan Road. Go west on Titan Road and follow the signs to Roxborough State Park.

**Maps:** Roxborough State Park Map and or the National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map # 135E. **IMPORTANT:** Stay found with the aid of a topographic map, a compass, a GPS receiver and the skill to use them.

**Safety Considerations and Supplemental Info:** ■ Thunderstorms and lightning ■ Very hot and dry during the summer months ■ Consider hiking to this popular peak early in the morning or on weekdays ■ Get current fire restrictions at <u>www.oriconline.org</u> ■ Be prepared for mosquitoes from June through September

**Trail Description:** The Carpenter Peak Trail is a well signed trail that passes through scrub oak and pines on its way to Carpenter Peak. It starts its life as the Willow Creek Trail and then joins the South Rim Trail before heading west and then north to Carpenter Peak. You have the option to take a connector to the Colorado Trail just before you reach the summit if you'd like to prolong your hike. **TIP:** Contact Roxborough State Park for trail updates.

Highlights: 

 Great views of the incredible "flatiron" shaped red rock formations
 Views of the high peaks to the north and west 

 Hike to the highest point at
 Roxborough State Park 

 Abundant wildlife in the thickets and meadows along the trail

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