

## **Open Space, Parks & Recreation**

The area's recreational opportunities are a significant facet of the public's health and quality of life. South Table Mountain's natural beauty is highly valued by the area's residents. Although some of South Table Mountain is privately owned, hiking, exploring, and appreciating the mesa's natural and unique topography have become a community tradition.

Open space is an area that is left in its natural form or is an area that provides passive or active recreational opportunities for people.

The Open Space and Trails Map shows many of the area's trails, parks, open space, and recreational facilities in the Central Plains planning area. The map is not all-inclusive.

### **Policies**

1. The property between Orchard Road and Meadow Sweet Road, south of West Colfax Avenue, should be developed as a passive park. A long-term maintenance plan for the park should also be developed.
2. The slopes and top of South Table Mountain should be preserved as open space.
3. The county should evaluate the construction of a multi-use trail from Isabell Street to Denver West Parkway.

***Please list any additional specific policies that should be added:***