

TOP 10 HIKING TRAILS IN THE PIKES PEAK REGION

- 1. Garden of the Gods Park:** Rated the #1 U.S. park by TripAdvisor, you'll find both paved and gravel trails that wind through magnificent red rock formations and offer stunning views of Pikes Peak. Includes an off-leash dog area.
- 2. Red Rock Canyon Open Space:** A variety of trails along the canyons of red rock and provide views of Garden of the Gods. There are two off-leash dog loops and a free-ride bike park.
- 3. Austin Bluffs Open Space:** This area is known for unique rock formations created by the most recent geological uplift. The 585 acres can be accessed via two trailheads.
- 4. Bear Creek Dog Park:** Located near the foothills, this 25-acre off-leash park provides dogs and their owners with a variety of hiking options. Named a top-10 US dog park and considered to be among the region's finest.
- 5. Barr Trail:** 12-mile (one-way) hike gaining 7,800 vertical feet from Manitou Springs to the 14,115-foot summit of Pikes Peak - America's Mountain. Hike down or take the Broadmoor's Manitou and Pikes Peak Cog Railway.
- 6. Manitou Incline:** For the ultimate workout tackle the 1-mile, 2,000-ft. vertical rise trail made from the track of a historic rail car line. Descend on lower 4 miles of Barr Trail.
- 7. Ute Pass:** The Ute Pass Trail runs along the north side of Pikes Peak. It was believed to have first been a buffalo trail until the 1860's when it became a wagon road. The Ute Indians also used the trail to travel through the Ute Pass.
- 8. Mt. Cutler:** This one way trail parallels N. Cheyenne Canon Road and heads up to the summit. Along the way you'll see great views of Stratton Open Space, Seven Falls and Will Rogers Shrine.
- 9. Cheyenne Mountain State Park:** Just south of Colorado Springs you can explore nature's diversity on 2,700 acres with prairie-to-peak ecosystems on 20 miles of hiking and biking trails. No dogs. Entrance fee.
- 10. Fountain Creek Park:** View wildlife, marshes, streams and ponds as you hike these gentle and shaded trails.