

## Open Lands Rules & Regulations

- Hours of operation are from 6:00 am to 10:30 pm. Overnight parking and camping are prohibited.
- **Pets must be leashed** and under human control at all times. Owners must pick up and remove pet waste.
- Fishing is regulated by Colorado State Regulations. Site-specific regulations apply. All anglers 16 or older must possess a valid Colorado Fishing License.
- Float tube/"belly boat" fishing is permitted at River's Edge ponds, except Jayhawker North Pond.  
**All other boating (e.g., kayaks, paddleboards, canoes), swimming, wading, ice fishing, bow fishing, and ice skating are prohibited.**
- Glass containers/bottles are prohibited. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
- No open fires or flames. No gathering or cutting firewood.
- Bicycling permitted on designated trails only. Bicyclists yield to other trail users.
- Motorized vehicles (except authorized) are not allowed on trails or outside of streets and parking areas. Parking allowed in designated areas only.
- Remote control (RC) motorized vehicles, including drones, are not allowed on site or to launch or land.
- Littering, graffiti or markings on open lands or facilities is prohibited.
- Discharge or use of firearms, projectiles or fireworks is prohibited.
- Feeding, trapping, hunting or disturbing wildlife is not permitted.
- Collecting, removing, destroying, or defacing any natural or man-made object is prohibited.
- Picnic shelters are for drop-in use and not reservable.
- Smoking is prohibited.
- Noise Ordinance is strictly enforced.
- Horses are not permitted on open lands or trails.
- Commercial, retail and vending activities are not allowed in City Parks, Open Lands or trails without a permit from the Parks and Recreation Department.
- Private landscaping or use of open lands, including extensions of backyard landscaping, trash or rubbish dumping, or other unauthorized use, is prohibited. Any encroachment or storage of privately owned items on open lands is prohibited.
- **Call 911 in case of Emergency.** Non-emergency Police: 970.667.2151.
- Report maintenance concerns or vandalism to the Parks & Recreation Department at 970.962.2727.

## Natural Area Information

- River's Edge Natural Area is open daily from 6:00 am-10:30 pm.
- Parking also available at:
  - 970 W. First Street
  - Centennial Park (use Rec Trail underpass)
  - 800 S. Taft Ave. (Thompson R2-J lot)
- **No parking on First Street or at the entrance gate to River's Edge.**

## Fishing Regulations

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### ATTENTION ANGLERS!

- Fishing for **LARGEMOUTH BASS AND SMALLMOUTH BASS** is by CATCH and RELEASE only.
- Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass must be immediately returned to the water.



- Bag and Possession Limit for **YELLOW PERCH** is **Five (5)** fish from a single pond or 5 perch from a combination of the River's Edge Natural Area ponds.



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## River's Edge Natural Area

**960 W. First Street**  
**(SE of W. 1st St. & Taft Ave.)**



**City of Loveland**  
**Parks & Recreation Department**  
**500 E. Third Street, Suite 200**  
**Loveland 970.962.2727**  
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# Welcome to River's Edge Natural Area

