

PEEPs Adventure Passport

Bring this passport to River's Edge Natural Area during our PEEP's Winter Walk in December to share and pick out a prize.

(or stop in at the Parks & Rec Admin Office at 500 E. 3rd St., M-F 8A-4:30P)



River's Edge Natural Area

(S)

Address: 960 W 1st St, Loveland, CO

80537

Lots of places to go here. Maybe you

would like to see the west ponds, or the southwest gulch area – try a new trail!

Go west from the main parking lot to

the native plant garden. How many

rocks with plant names can you find?

They look a little like this:

We Found:



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Visit each Natural Area listed on the pages inside, find something new at each one and fill in your passport to earn a prize. Take some time to **Get Outdoors and Find Nature!**



S=stroller friendly

Sunset Vista Natural Area

(S)

This one may be new for you, here is

the address: 1323 W 57th St, Loveland,

CO 80538

Follow the trail to the west, over the

bridge heading north and look for this

place:

It is

more

than

100

years

old!



What is the building made of?

Morey Wildlife Reserve (S) (no dogs)
 Address: 5439 Cedar Valley Dr,
 Loveland, CO 80537

You'll need to park in the neighborhood
 and walk down the hill into the wildlife
 reserve. This one has a bathroom!

This is the place to look for tracks, scats
 (poop), and animals (like wild turkeys).
 Deer (small foot) & elk (bigger
 foot) have tracks like this >>>

< Bobcat
 > Turkey

Tip: the trail through the center has soft
 areas, hard to push through with a stroller.



Mariana Butte Trail (Hike)

Address: 701 Clubhouse Dr
 Loveland, CO 80537

The trail goes through the natural area, and
 up to the butte top. Look at the kiosk map
 to decide your path. Good “1st mountain.”



Look for
 mountain
 mahogany
 bushes. Their
 seeds have
 long curled
 fuzzy tails –
 that straighten
 out when wet
 and curl up
 when dry!


Try it!

(dry fuzz for floating on the wind, wet
 straightens & slips down to the ground to grow)

Old St Louis Natural Area (S)
 Address: 1010 S St Louis Ave,
 Loveland, CO 80537

This natural area once was part of a
 town that was built before Loveland. It
 now has wetlands that filter rain runoff.

It also has fun things to play on – can
 you find these?

The last one looks
 like a big

Meadowbrook Natural Area

(S or Hike)

Address: 2000 Cascade Ave.
 Loveland, CO 80538

Parking can be found in the NE corner of the
 La Quinta/Berthoud Brewery parking lot.

There's a short rough bit of trail from the
 parking lot to the wider trail which is stroller
 friendly. Option: the sidewalk along Cascade



Berry Bushes, Great Horned Owls, Sunsets
 So many things to play “I Spy” with!

Each person describes something they are
 seeing, while the others try to guess what it
 is. “I spy with my owl eyes...”