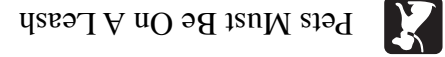
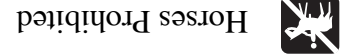
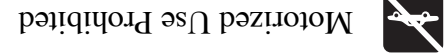
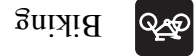


Trail Use Regulations:

(please stay on designated trails)



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General Overview Map

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Ridgway State Park TRAIL MAP

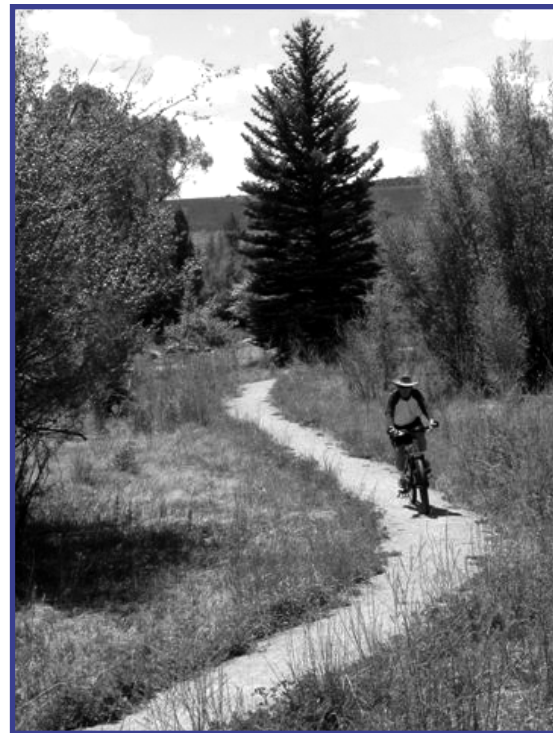


Photo by Jennifer Loshaw.

WELCOME...

Welcome to the magnificent trails of Ridgway State Park! Over 14 miles of marked, well-maintained trails beckon novice and expert trail users alike. Wide concrete trails provide easy hiking, biking and roller blading. Gravel trails meander through a variety of natural settings, from open grasslands, through pinyon/juniper forests and along the rivers. Fabulous mountain views will delight trail users at many points along the way.

Hiking and biking at 7,000 feet can be quite a challenge. Are you prepared? Some simple precautions will help you be safe and enjoy your outing:

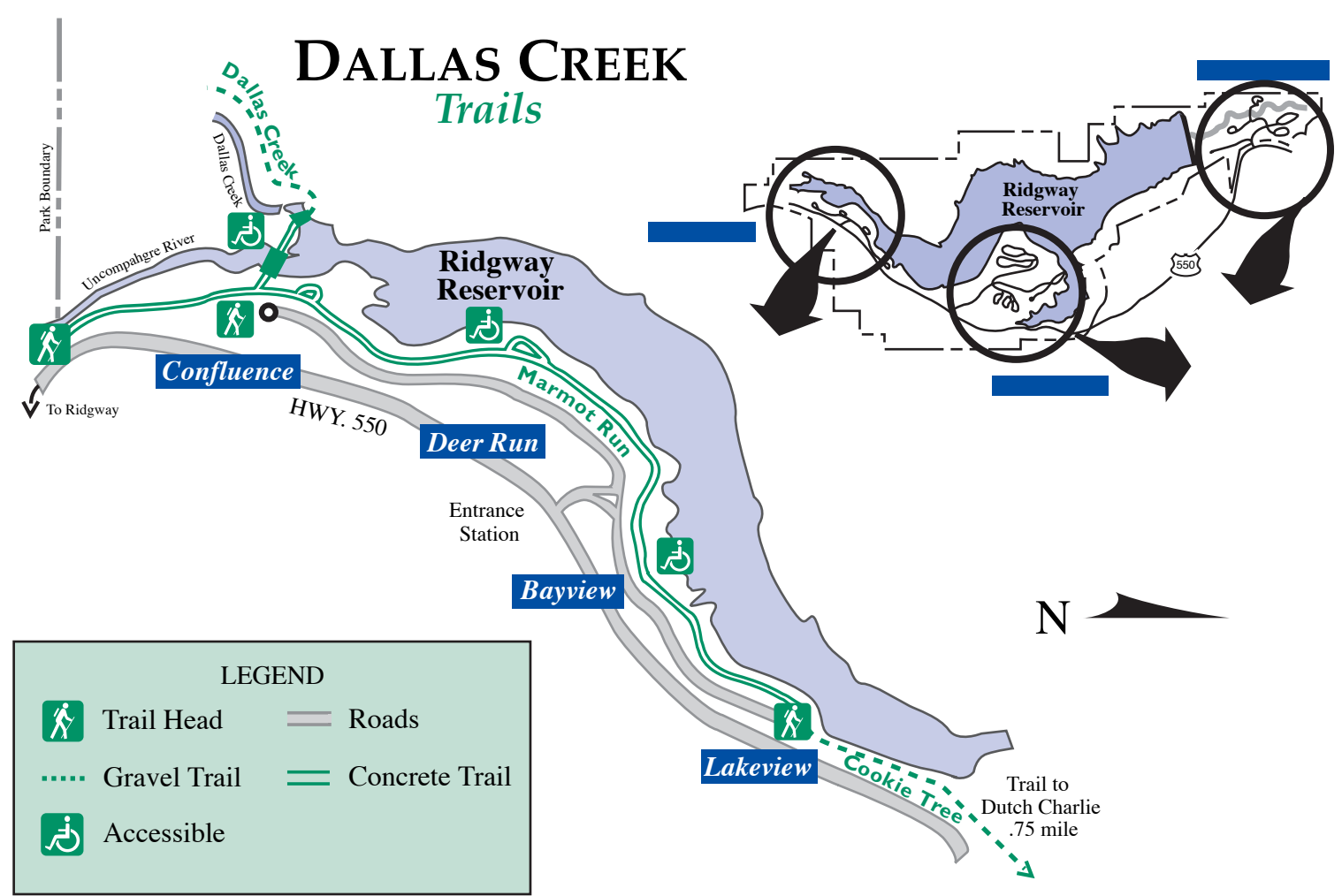
- wear sturdy hiking shoes or boots.
- carry adequate drinking water.
- check maps carefully, talk to park staff if you have any questions.
- rest immediately if you feel tired, be aware of the effects altitude has on your body.
- apply sunscreen with a minimum protection factor of 15.

For your safety and the protection of natural resources, we ask that you:

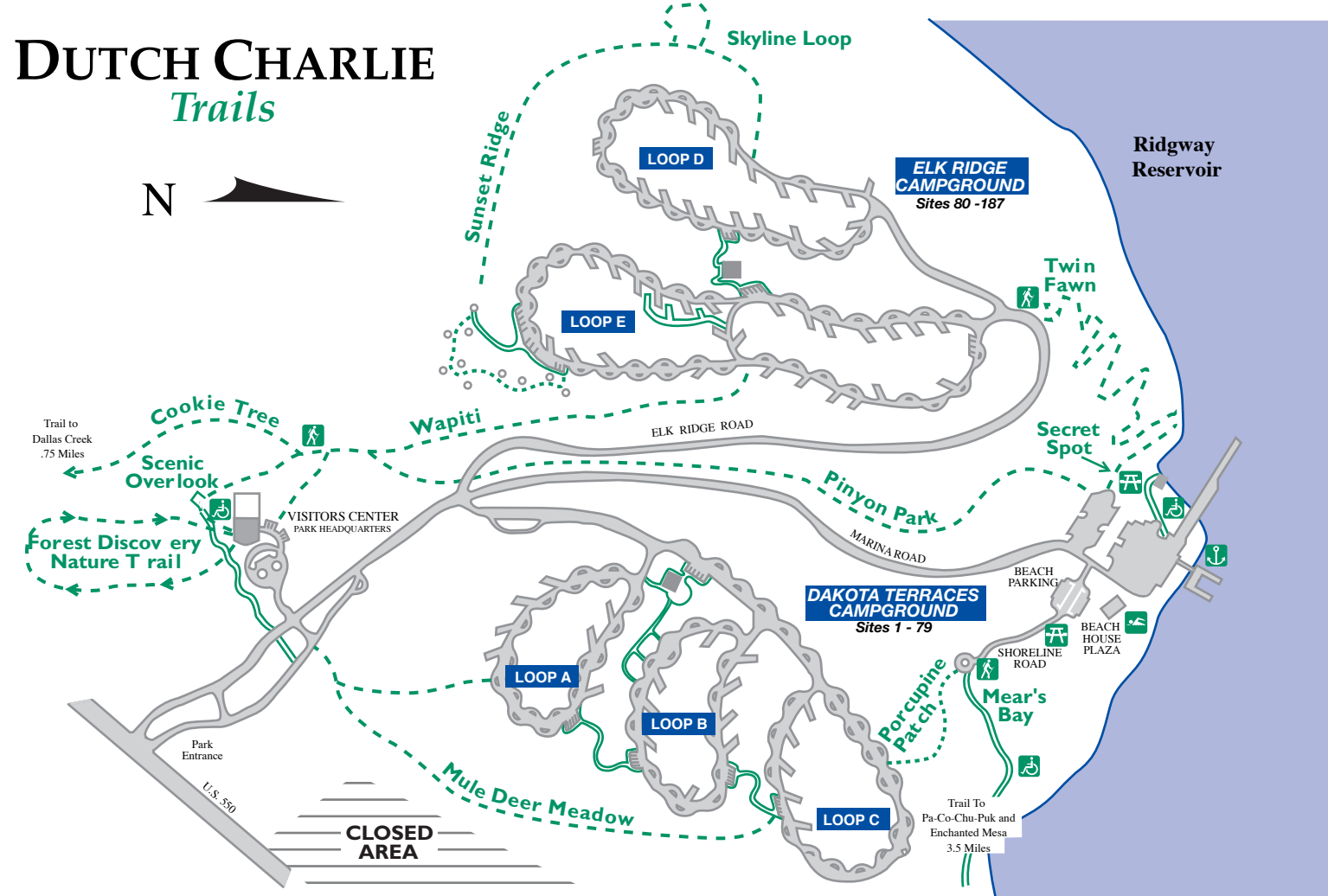
- keep all motorized vehicles off trails.
- stay on designated trails.
- keep pets on a maximum six foot leash and under control at all times.
- keep horses in designated areas only. All gravel trails are closed to horseback use.
- so that others may enjoy, please do not gather or collect rocks, flowers or other natural materials.
- bicycles must yield to pedestrians.
- trash receptacles are not provided: if you "Pack it in – Pack it out!"



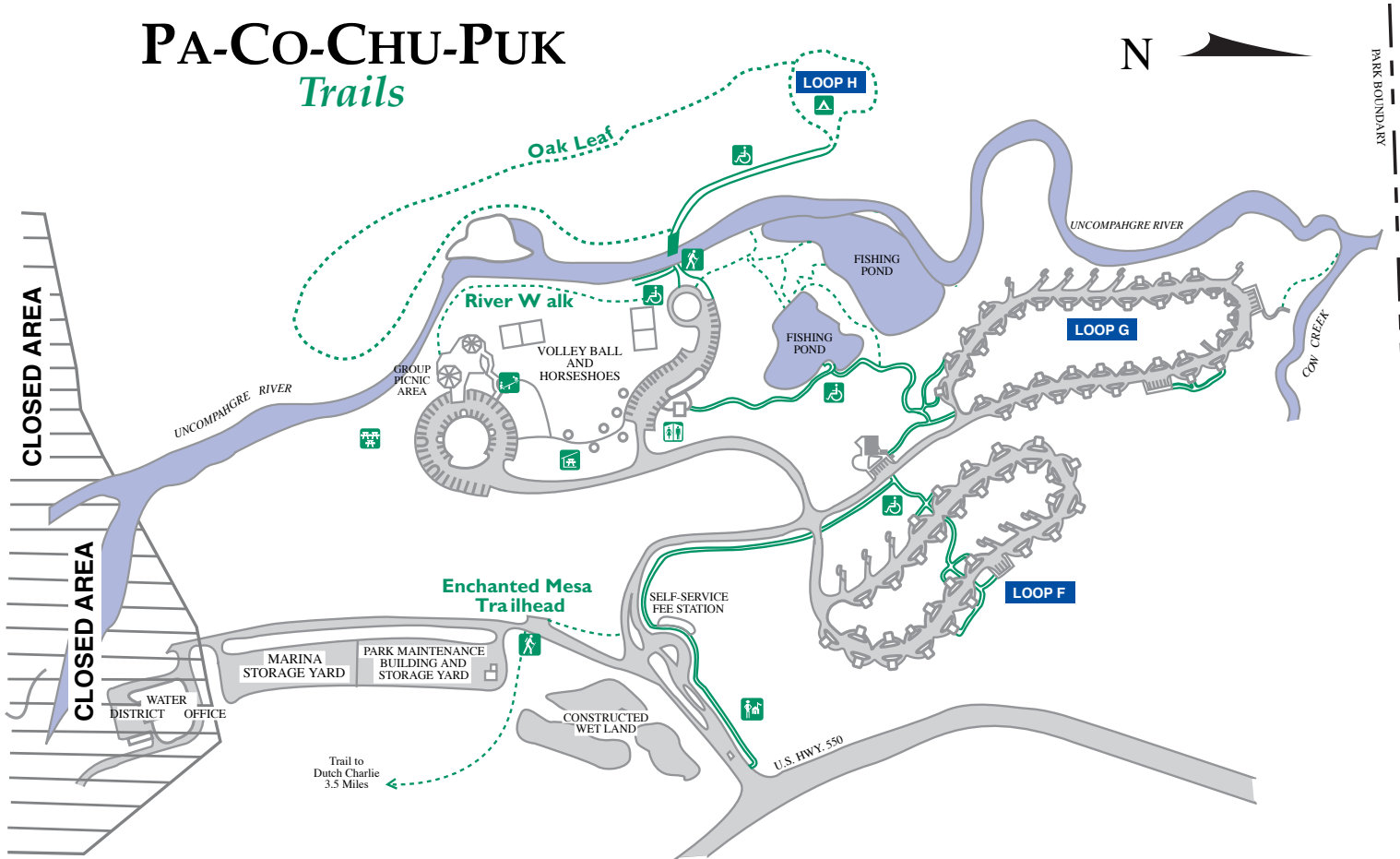
DALLAS CREEK Trails



DUTCH CHARLIE Trails



PA-CO-CHU-PUK Trails



SITE	TRAIL NAME	LENGTH (miles)	WIDTH (inches)		GRADE (%)		ELEVATION (feet)		CROSS-SLOPE (%)		SURFACE	OBSTACLES	NOTES
			AVG.	MIN.	MIN.	MAX.	FROM:	TO:	MIN.	MAX.			
DALLAS CREEK	DALLAS CREEK	1.0	42	36	2	20	6900	6900	2	15	compacted/natural	medium steps	C
	MARMOT RUN	1.8	96	96	0	5	6900	6925	0	2	concrete	none	A,B
	COOKIE TREE	0.9	42	40	2	25	6925	7050	4	14	compacted - firm	small steps	D,E
DUTCH CHARLIE	FOREST DISCOVERY	0.6	48	36	0	12	7050	7060	2	9	compacted - firm	none	C
	SCENIC OVERLOOK	0.1	72	72	1	5	7050	7020	0	2	concrete	none	E
	WAPITI	0.6	48	42	2	16	7050	7200	2	10	compacted - firm	none	
	SUNSET RIDGE	0.7	46	44	2	18	7150	7125	2	10	compacted - firm	none	
	SKYLINE LOOP	0.3	46	42	3	12	7125	7100	4	8	compacted - firm	none	E
	TWIN FAWN	0.7	42	36	2	28	7175	6900	4	27	natural	medium steps	D
	SECRET SPOT	0.2	60	48	2	7	6900	6890	2	5	compacted - firm	none	
	PINYON PARK	0.6	48	45	2	19	7025	6890	2	5	compacted - firm	none	D
	MULE DEER MEADOW	0.5	48	45	2	15	7025	6900	2	13	compacted - firm	none	
	PORCUPINE PATCH	0.1	48	45	0	12	6882	6910	2	10	compacted - firm	none	
MEAR'S BAY	1.0	72	72	0	4	6885	6900	0	3	concrete	none	A,B	
PA-CO-CHU-PUK	ENCHANTED MESA	2.5	46	36	2	32	6700	7033	3	9	variable	medium steps	D,E
	RIVER WALK	0.2	72	48	0	5	6600	6610	2	6	concrete/compacted	none	A
	OAK LEAF	0.3	48	45	2	15	6650	6700	2	7	compacted - firm	medium steps	C

NOTES: A: Best for Disabled Use B: Best for Roller Blading C: Natural Area/Nature Study D: Good Mountain Biking E: Best Views