

GATEWAY MESA
OPEN SPACE

Town of Castle Rock Colorado

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Fast facts about Gateway Mesa Open Space

Trail length	1.6-mile loop
Trail rating	Easy
Trail surface	Native surface
Wildlife highlights	Bluebirds and turkey vultures
Special comments	Mountain bikes, technical rock climbing and horses are prohibited

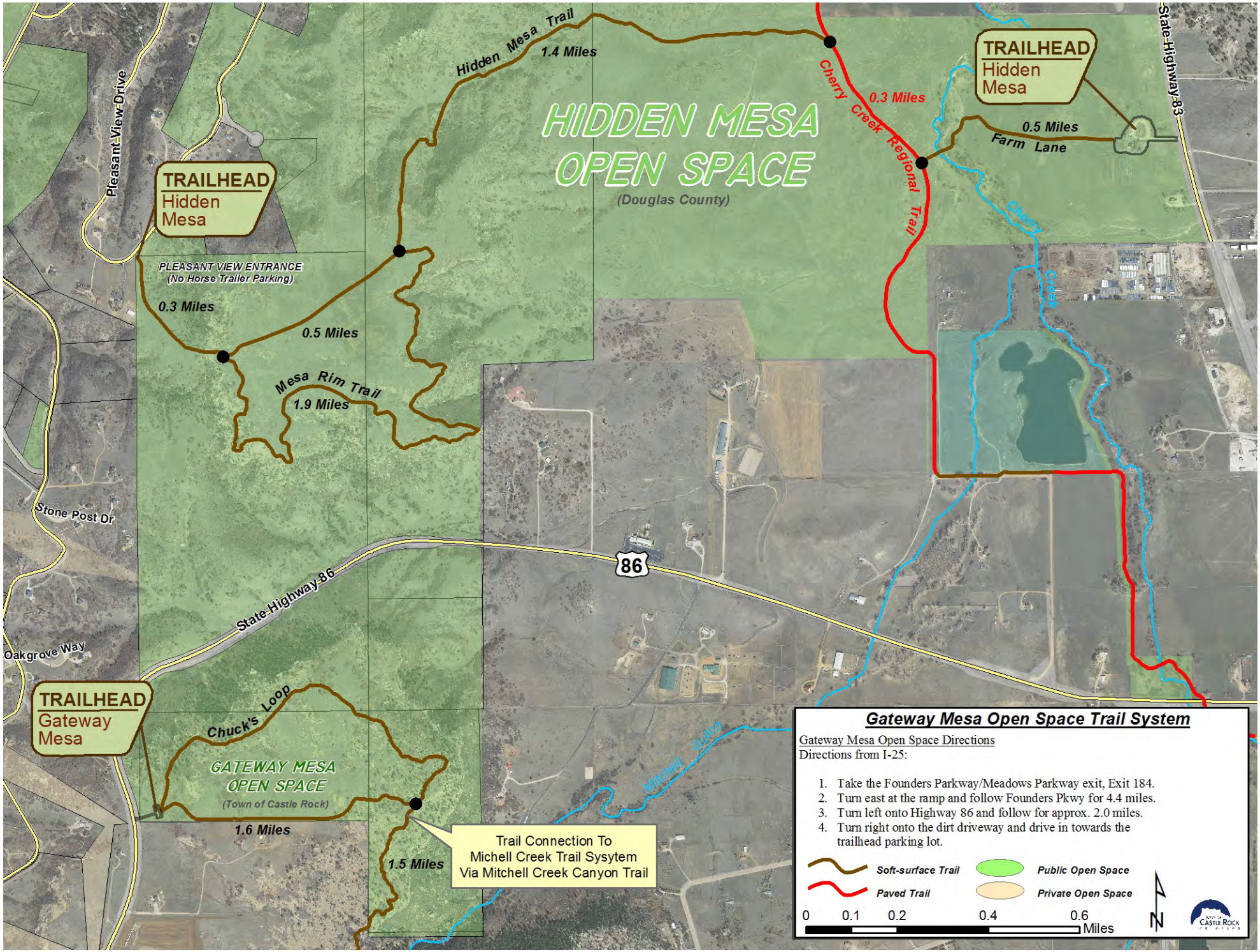
The native-surface Chuck's Loop Trail segment connects to the Mitchell Creek Canyon Trail system in the Founders Village area.

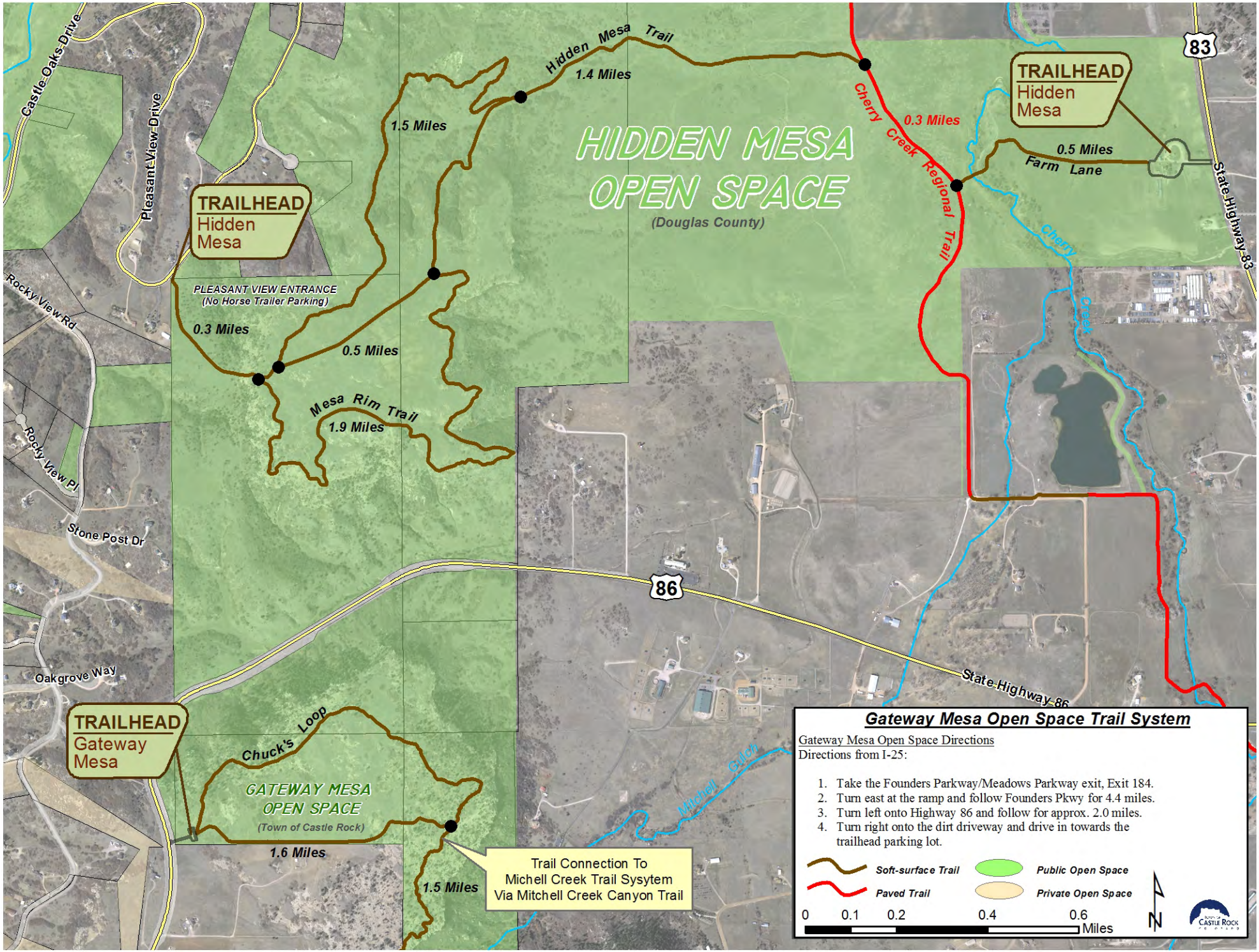
The property is on a bluff, with steep, rock-capped cliffs on the eastern portion overlooking Franktown and the Cherry Creek Valley to the east. The property has expansive views of the Rocky Mountains, extending from Pikes Peak on the south to Longs Peak on the northwest.

The main trailhead parking lot for the trail is a dirt lot on the east side of Colorado Highway 86.

Beware of steep cliffs and rattlesnakes while enjoying this trail.

Note: Due to permanent conservation use restrictions placed on the property, mountain bikes and horses are not allowed on the trail.


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(No Horse Trailer Parking)
Hidden Mesa Trail
1.4 Miles
0.3 Miles
0.5 Miles
Mesa Rim Trail
1.9 Miles
Cherry Creek Regional Trail
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0.5 Miles
Farm Lane
Cherry Creek
Pleasant View Drive
State Highway 83
Stone Post Dr
86
State Highway 86
Oakgrove Way
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Gateway Mesa
Chuck's Loop
GATEWAY MESA OPEN SPACE
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1.5 Miles
Mitchell Creek
Trail Connection To
Michell Creek Trail Sysytem
Via Mitchell Creek Canyon Trail
Gateway Mesa Open Space Trail System
Gateway Mesa Open Space Directions
Directions from I-25:
1. Take the Founders Parkway/Meadows Parkway exit, Exit 184.
2. Turn east at the ramp and follow Founders Pkwy for 4.4 miles.
3. Turn left onto Highway 86 and follow for approx. 2.0 miles.
4. Turn right onto the dirt driveway and drive in towards the trailhead parking lot.
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Paved Trail
Public Open Space
Private Open Space
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