



# ROCK FORMATIONS

INTERACTION KEY  
● Trail Access ● View Only

- 1 Balanced Rock
- 2 Cathedral Spires
- 3 Giant Footprints
- 4 Gray Rock (Kindergarten Rock)
- 5 Keyhole Window
- 6 Kissing Camels
- 7 North Gateway Rock
- 8 Pulpit Rock
- 9 Scotsman
- 10 Sentinel Spires (Twin Spires)
- 11 Siamese Twins
- 12 Sleeping Giant

- 13 South Gateway Rock
- 14 Steamboat Rock
- 15 Three Graces
- 16 Tower of Babel
- 17 White Rock

## MAP LEGEND

- P Parking
- Restrooms
- Handicap Accessible
- Dining
- Telephone
- Picnic Tables
- Equestrian Area
- Mountain Biking Trail

Scotsman Picnic Area  
Restrooms Summer Only

Spring Canyon South Picnic Area  
+ Horse Trailer Parking

Trading Post

Academy Riding Stables



Voted #9 in the World,  
#2 in the U.S.

Summer Seasonal Shuttle  
Park access through tunnel

YOU ARE HERE

30th Street

To Colorado Avenue

Rock Ledge Ranch Historic Site  
Seasonal Hours check  
rockledgeranch.com

American Mothers Chapel

GARDEN OF THE GODS  
VISITOR & NATURE CENTER

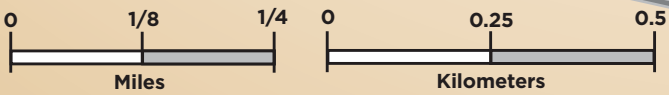
- DYNAMIC INTERACTIVE MUSEUM EXHIBITS
- HOW DID THOSE RED ROCKS GET THERE? 12 MINUTE MOVIE
- DAILY PROGRAMS
- DINING AND SHOPPING



## MAIN TRAILS

- Perkins Central Garden Trail
- Scotsman
- Buckskin Charlie Trails
- Ridge Trail Loop
- Bretag / Palmer Trails
- Dakota Trail
- Mountain Biking Trails
- Gateway Trail
- Upper Loop Trail
- Siamese Twins Trail
- Foothills Trail
- Strausenback Trail
- Balanced Rock Trail
- Cabin Canyon Trail
- Connection Trails

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# Welcome to the GARDEN OF THE GODS

## A NATIONAL NATURAL LANDMARK



### PARK RULES

*Garden of the Gods Park is a unique city park. Please help protect this fragile environment by following all the park rules and staying on the trails. Remember, over 4 million other visitors may be following your tracks.*

- Stay on marked trails. The Park has sensitive and unique soils. Trampling of plants and soil causes severe erosion.
- Do not climb, hike or walk on the rock formations. Technical rock climbing is allowed by special permit only.
- Do not mark or carve on the rocks.
- Do not disturb or remove any of the Park's natural features, such as rocks, plants or animals.
- Ride horses only on designated trails. Check at the Visitor & Nature Center for information.
- Keep pets on leash at all times and clean up after them.
- Camping is not permitted in the Park.
- Dispose of trash in trash cans.
- Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the Park.
- Park only in designated parking areas.

**Thank you for following the Park rules!**

### ROCK CLIMBING

- **Technical climbers are required to have a permit.** Obtain permits online at [gardenofgods.com](http://gardenofgods.com). Proper climbing equipment is required.
- **Scrambling is illegal and may result in a fine of up to \$500.**
- Throughout the Park's history, serious and fatal rock climbing accidents have occurred. It is easier to climb up than to climb down. Save yourself from a harrowing and dangerous predicament by staying on the ground!

### HIKING TRAILS

- **Gateway/Perkins Central Garden Trail:** Easy, approximately 2.5 mile loop from the Visitor Center to the Central Garden. This route crosses over Camp Creek through Gambel oaks into the heart of the Park to the base of the highest rock formations.
- **Palmer Trail:** Moderate, this trail covers rolling rocky terrain and has spectacular views of the Central Garden area.
- **Ridge Trail:** Moderate, 0.5 mile roundtrip, with less than a 150 ft. rise. This path gives you the feeling of being up among the rocks.
- **Scotsman/Buckskin Charlie Trails:** Moderate trail through the Park. Enjoy the distant views of the Central Garden formations from these rolling rocky trails.
- **Siamese Twins Trail:** Easy, 0.5 mile roundtrip, with less than a 150 ft. rise. There is a unique view of Pikes Peak through the natural window of the Twins.

*Detailed hiking map available upon request at the Visitor & Nature Center Information Kiosk.*

### MOUNTAIN BIKING

- **Mountain biking is allowed off road only within the designated mountain biking area on marked trails.**
- Remember, you will be sharing those trails with equestrian users and hikers. In order to make sure that this area is not adversely impacted, please abide by the regulations available at the Visitor & Nature Center.

### THIS PARK IS FREE.

It is easy to support the preservation and maintenance of the park; future generations will thank you! To donate, visit [gardenofgods.com](http://gardenofgods.com)