

Why Join?

Lory State Park (LSP) hosts over 80,000 visitors each year with a small staff of full & part-time personnel. Increased use has created special needs that cannot be met by Park staff alone. Join us and be part of our efforts to sustain this extraordinary resource. Ongoing activities include:

- Promote programs & education about urban/wildland interface and preservation of LSP
- Help the Park reach short & long term goals
- Advocate the Park and its use for all seasons
- Offer volunteer support

Volunteer Opportunities

- Outreach & support
- Fundraising & grant writing
- Assist in staff tasks & projects
- Education & workshops
- Park & trail maintenance
- Assist with special interest group events
- Serve on FoLSP board

Membership Benefits

- Programs & workshops
- Newsletter & Park information
- Annual meeting

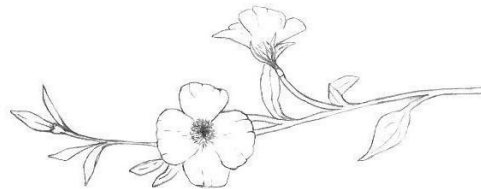
Park History

Lory State Park, historically known as Pleasant Valley, served as a buffer zone between the indigenous Ute people and nomadic Plains tribes. This land was used as a communal hunting ground for tribes to harvest bison as well as gather choke cherries and wild plums.

As homesteaders migrated west, the land became part of the Howard family ranch and was sold to the state of Colorado in 1967.

The Park supports over 26 miles of trails for hiking, biking, and horseback riding. Like our historic ancestors, this land once again serves as a communal ground for diverse groups of park visitors.

Photographers, hunters, bird watchers, nature lovers, and families all come to enjoy the gem that is Lory State Park.



FRIENDS of LORY STATE PARK MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIPCODE
PHONE: home		work
e-mail address		

Contact me, I want to volunteer!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CATAGORIES

Student	\$15
Senior (Age 65+)	\$20
Individual	\$25
Family	\$35
Supporting	\$50
Contributing	\$100
Small Business	\$100
Corporate	\$500
Lifetime	\$1000

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

AMOUNT: _____

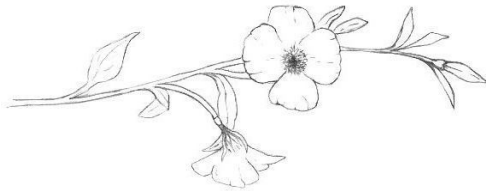
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Please make checks payable to: Friends of Lory State Park.

Donations may be eligible for tax deduction as provided by law under the Friends of Lory State Park, (501(c)(3) non-profit organization application pending 2013).

Our Mission

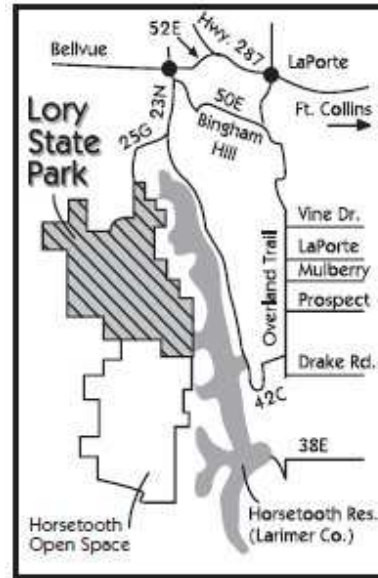
Friends of Lory State Park is dedicated to the protection, preservation, and enhancement of the Park. The Friends group serves as a supportive entity to complement the goals of Lory State Park.



Our Vision

Friends of Lory State Park provides volunteer assistance to the management of Lory State Park. In this capacity, the Friends group works to foster stewardship, enhance educational and recreational opportunities in partnership with the Park, and advocates quality programs for visitors of all ages.

Where is Lory State Park?



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www.parks.state.co.us/parks/lory/pages/LoryStatePark.aspx



**Supporting the natural legacy of
Lory State Park**

Friends of Lory State Park

(FoLSP) is a non-profit organization founded in 2012, composed entirely of volunteers.

Membership is open to all. We are dedicated to promoting community stewardship of Park natural areas, resources, and wildlife.

We are fortunate to have such a magnificent park so close to an urban setting and we seek your support in sustaining it. Help us ensure Lory State Park will be enjoyed for many generations to come. **Join us and make a difference!**

Did you know? Since 2011, all Colorado State Parks have been "enterprised" and no longer receive General Funds (money from state income and sales taxes). Each park must function like a business to fund programs and operations. Through donations and volunteer support, FoLSP members can help bridge the gap at Lory State Park.