

WINTER WONDERLAND FUN

**Grab your coat and gloves
and discover some incredible
parks, trails and open spaces
in Arapahoe County.**



- Be a detective.** Look for animals and their tracks along the High Line Canal. Watch for squirrels, deer, horses and more. Maybe your dog can help sniff out a trail.



- Go sledding** with friends at Arapahoe County Community Park at 7900 S. Potomac in Centennial.



- Hike** along the South Platte Trail and search for birds. Look for nests and note ones high in trees that you can watch come summer.

- Sit in a sunny place** and absorb sunshine at your neighborhood park.



- Discover your inner artist** along the Cherry Creek Trail. Stop to sketch the creek, plants and animals.



- Explore nature** beyond your back door and share your experiences by e-mail to openspace@co.arapahoe.co.us.

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Protect. Connect. Enjoy.

Thanks to the generous voters who approved the 2003 Arapahoe County Open Space sales and use tax, tremendous strides have been made to protect the County's unique lands and natural resources and enhance outdoor recreation.

Since 2004, Arapahoe County and partners have:

- Protected 18,000+ acres of land that preserve natural habitats and wildlife corridors
- Connected miles of trail
- Enhanced parks and outdoor recreation for residents of all ages

The 0.25% sales tax, which equates to 25 cents on every \$100 spent, began in 2004 and is set to expire in 2023.

To learn more, visit www.co.arapahoe.co.us and download the 2011 Community Guide *150 Ways to Enjoy Open Spaces* and/or sign up to receive our Open Space e-newsletter.



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