

Kiowa Creek South Open Space

Location: 10 miles south of the Town of Bennett on E. County Road 50 in unincorporated Arapahoe County

Park Opening Date: To be determined

Size: 497 acres

Features: More than a quarter mile of cottonwood galleries are along the meandering Kiowa Creek. Living snow fences protect the southern boundary, a barn, windmill and corrals.

The upland native grass pastures and dryland alfalfa are excellent habitat for wildlife including ground nesting birds such as the Meadowlark and Lark Bunting, Colorado's state bird.

This park serves as a bookend for the protection of Kiowa Creek, located just 10 miles south of the Kiowa Creek North Open Space near I-70.

While the property is currently closed to the public, future plans include possible amenities such as horse and pedestrian trails, trailhead and regional trail connections.

History: In November 2010, the County bought this open space for \$950,000 in County Open Space funds.

As the only substantial creek in the Bennett area, the County is committed to protecting water quality, native vegetation, wildlife habitat and its agricultural history.



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