

# JEFFERSON COUNTY OPEN SPACE

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### Geodetic Properties:

**Projection:** Lambert Conformal Conic

**Datum:** North American Datum 1983 (NAD 83)

**Coordinate System:** NAD 1983 State Plane Colorado Central FIPS 0502 Feet

### Data Sources:

All park-related data is generated in-house by JCOS. JCOS also sources data from Jefferson County's Information Technology Services, Planning and Zoning, as well as Road and Bridge departments. In order to provide the most accurate map product to the public, JCOS uses a variety of outsourced and in-house data. The data can be classified into seven different categories: in-house/Jefferson County departments, local, city, county, state, federal and private.

**Local:** JCOS sources data from a variety of local organizations such as: Apex Park and Recreation District, Evergreen Park & Recreation District, Prospect Recreation & Park District, Foothills Park & Recreation District, Regional Transportation District (RTD), Denver Mountain Parks (DMP, and Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG).

**City:** JCOS sources data from the cities within or near Jefferson County, Colorado. In alphabetical order, data is sourced from: City of Arvada, City of Boulder, City of Broomfield, City of Denver, City of Golden, City of Lakewood, City of Littleton, City of Morrison, City of Westminster, City of Edgewater, and City of Wheat Ridge.

**County:** JCOS sources data from other counties outside of Jefferson. In alphabetical order, data is sourced from: Adams County, Boulder County, Clear Creek County, and Denver County.

**State:** JCOS receives data from state-sponsored agencies such as Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), Colorado Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC), Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), Colorado Division of Water Resources (DWR), Colorado Government, Colorado State Land Board, Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW), Colorado State University (CSU), Colorado Natural Heritage Program (CNHP), Colorado Ownership, Management and Protection Service (COMaP), CSU GeoSpatial Centroid, and History Colorado.

**Federal:** JCOS sources data from federal agencies such as U.S. Forest Service (USFS), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), North American Transportation Atlas Data (NORTAD), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP), National Atlas, National Hydrography Dataset (NHD), National Land Cover Dataset (NLCD), U.S. National Park Service (NPS), National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), National Wetlands Inventory (NWI), U.S. Census (BOC), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), USDA National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and Western Governors' Association (WGA).

**Other:** JCOS sources data from a variety of private organizations. These organizations are: 14ers.com, Colorado Trail, Colorado View, Colorado Mountain Bike Association (COMBA), Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI), Jefferson Parkway Public Highway Authority (JPPHA), and Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District.