



# Fountain Creek Regional Park & Nature Center



Fountain Creek Regional Park is a 460-acre linear park situated along Fountain Creek between the cities of Colorado Springs and Fountain. The park includes a creek-side trail, Willow Springs Ponds, Hanson Nature Park, and Fountain Creek Nature Center. The Willow Springs Ponds are stocked on a regular basis with trout, largemouth bass, bluegill, catfish and white sucker fish, and fishermen must possess a Colorado fishing license to fish there. Downstream of the ponds, the recently updated Fountain Creek Nature Center serves as the focal point for learning about Fountain Creek, the watershed, and riparian ecology. Farther south, the Duckwood active play area consists of a 12-acre site with multi-purpose fields, picnic pavilions, and a playground.

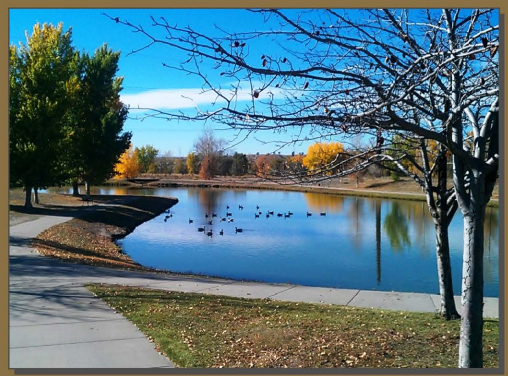
**Driving Directions:**  
Fountain Creek Regional Park can be reached from Interstate 25, Exit 132A; east on Highway 16 for .50 mile; take Fountain exit to Highway 85 south .50 mile to Cattail Marsh Road.

**Park Hours:**  
5 a.m. to 11 p.m.  
**Reservation season:**  
April – October

 Fountain Creek Nature Center  
320 Pepper Grass Lane,  
Fountain, CO 80817  
(719) 520-6745  
[www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com](http://www.elpasocountynaturecenters.com)  
Tuesday - Saturday:  
9 a.m.-4 p.m. 



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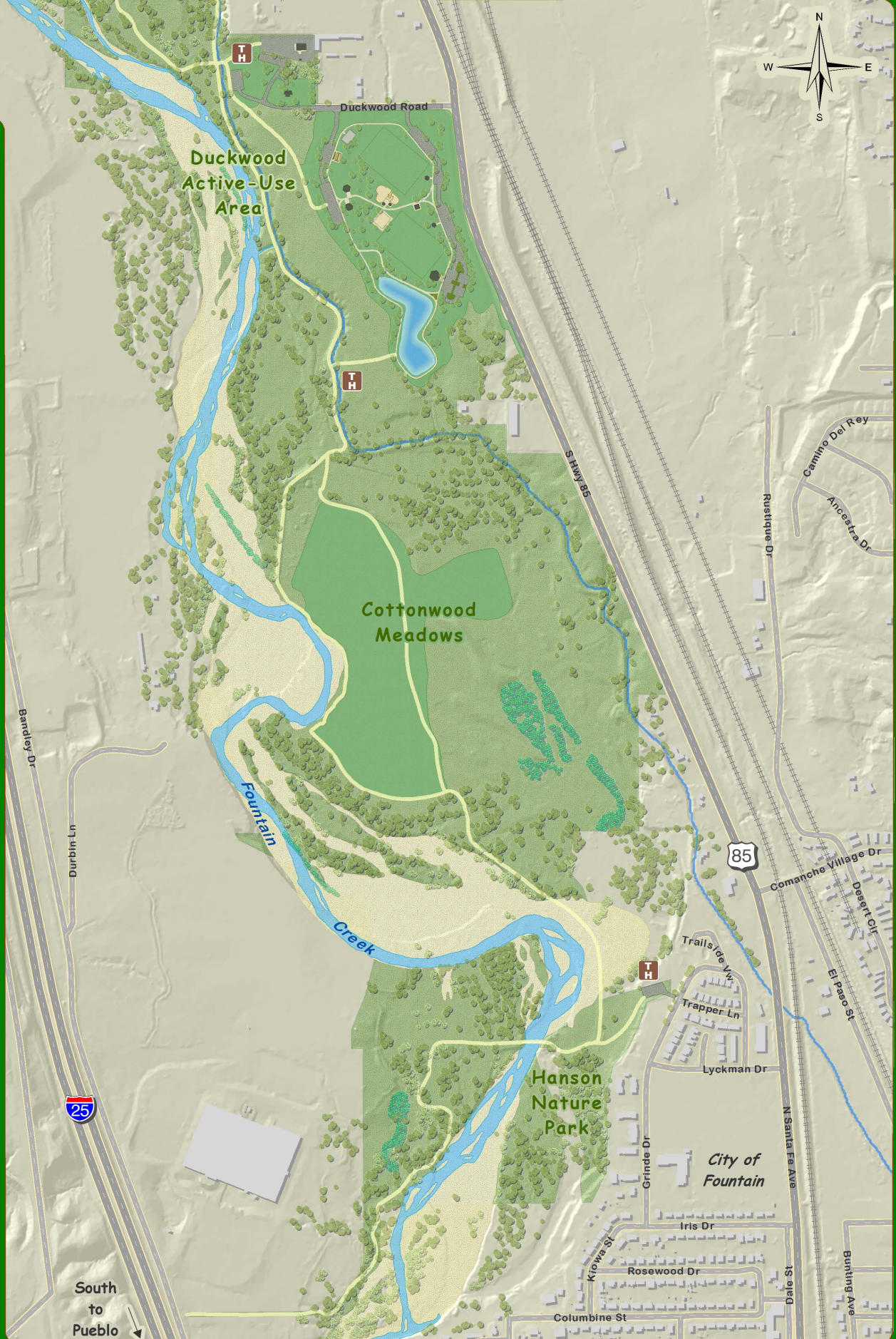
Duckwood Active-Use Area



Cattail Marsh Wildlife Area



Willow Springs Pond







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Willow Springs Ponds



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