

Welcome to Glen Eyrie!

Hiking at the Glen

A wide variety of trails at various difficulty levels is available to you at Glen Eyrie. Please read the trail descriptions as well as our policies and guidelines for hiking found on the back of this map. We hope you enjoy your time on this amazing property.

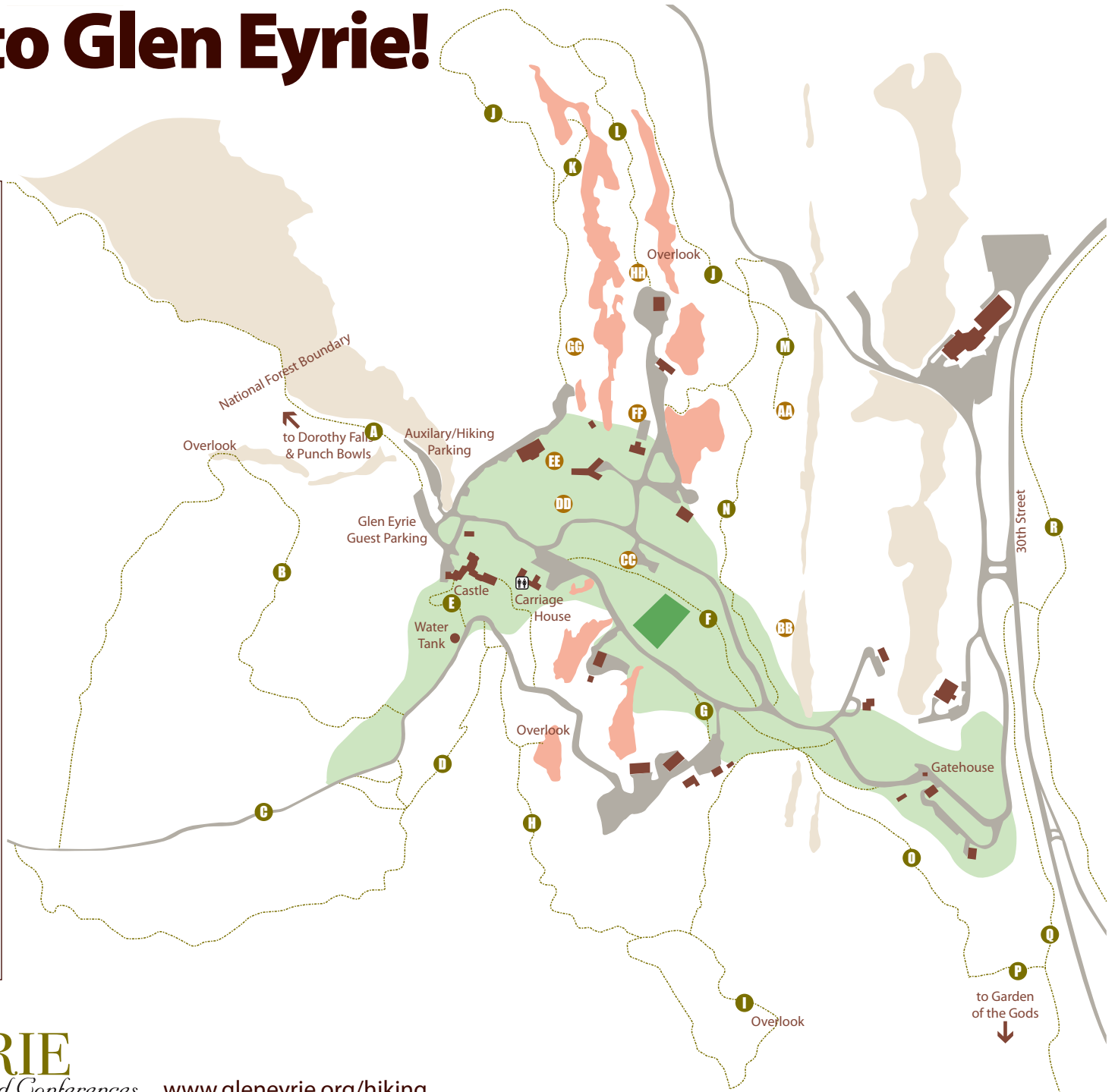
HIKING TRAILS ▲=Easy, ▲▲=Moderate, ▲▲▲=Difficult

Trail descriptions on back of map.

- A** Queen's Canyon to Dorothy Falls (1 mi) – ▲▲▲
- B** Queen's Canyon Overlook (1 mi) – ▲▲▲
- C** Fire Road (1 mi) – ▲▲▲
- D** Garden of the God's Overlook (1.5 mi) – ▲▲▲
- E** Castle Trail (.1 mi) – ▲▲
- F** La Promenade (.3 mi) – ▲
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- I** Lady Bug Lookout (.7 mi) – ▲▲▲
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- L** Glenview Canyon (.3 mi) – ▲▲▲
- M** Dawson's Grave (.6 mi) – ▲▲
- N** Oaks Trail (.7 mi) – ▲
- O** Garden of the Gods (1.5 mi) – ▲
- P** Dakota Trail (1.5 mi) – ▲
- Q** Bike Trail to Garden of the Gods (1.5 mi) – ▲
- R** Palmer/Mesa Trail (7.3 mi) – ▲▲

POINTS OF INTEREST

- AA** Dawson & Lila Trotman's Grave
- BB** Historic Eagle's Nest
- CC** Camp Creek Picnic Area/Day Camp Tent
- DD** Pink House Lawn
- EE** Rose Garden
- FF** Tennis/Volleyball Courts
- GG** Wrangler's Gulch
- HH** High Ropes Course



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A Queen's Canyon to Dorothy Falls and the Punch Bowls (1 mi) – ▲▲▲

2 mi. round trip (1 hour). Difficult. Start at the Castle parking lot. Follow the wooden bridges up to the dam, then criss-cross the creek on the rocks and logs to Dorothy Falls. From the falls, climb the steep trail to the Punch Bowls.

B Queen's Canyon Overlook (1 mi) – ▲▲▲

2 mi. loop (2 hours). Difficult. Start from the Fire Road and make a loop back.

C Fire Road (1 mi) – ▲▲▲

2 mi. round trip (2 hours). Difficult. Start at the Castle Terrace and follow the service road from the King James Dining Room to the Fire Road. From there you can access Palmer's Trail, the Garden of the Gods Overlook Trail, or Queen's Canyon Overlook Trail.

D Garden of the God's Overlook (1.5 mi) – ▲▲▲

3 mi. loop (2 hours). Difficult. Start by climbing to the top of the Fire Road. At the fence (and Rampart Range Road), take the service road left past the water tank and hike down to the Fire Road. Stop at the bench for a view of the Garden of the Gods.

E Castle Trail (.1 mi) – ▲▲

.1 mi. (10 minutes). Moderate. Provides access to Fire Road.

F La Promenade (.3 mi) – ▲

3 mi. (10 minutes). Easy. Start opposite the Carriage house parking lot and follow the trail to the Maintenance Buildings.

G Deer Trail (.25 mi) – ▲

.25 mi. (15 minutes). Easy. Walk along the area between the Maintenance Buildings and the International Office.

H Palmer's Trail (1.3 mi) – ▲

1.3 mi. (1 hour). Easy. Start at the intersection on the Lady Bug Lookout Trail or at the water tank above the Castle.

I Lady Bug Lookout (.7 mi) – ▲▲▲

.7 mi. (15 minutes). Difficult. Start at the road and climb up to the top of Lady Bug Lookout.

J Echo Rock Canyon (1 mi) – ▲▲▲

1-mi. loop (45 minutes). Difficult. Turn left at the intersection to Dawson's Grave. Stop at the lookout over Echo Canyon. Continue up to the next intersection and hike down to Glenview Lodge. Or stay on the trail to another lookout; return to the trail by hiking down to Bighorn Lodge.

K Rapeller's Rock Trail (.25 mi) – ▲▲

.5 mi. round trip (15 minutes). Moderate. Start at Bighorn Lodge parking lot. Turn right at the trail marker on Echo Rock Trail and follow the trail on the Rapeller's Rock.

L Glenview Canyon (.3 mi) – ▲▲▲

.3 mi. (20 minutes). Difficult. Start at Glenview Lodge and climb to Echo Rock Trail. Turn right and hike to Cedar Ridge Lodge, or turn left and hike to Bighorn Lodge.

M Dawson's Grave (.6 mi) – ▲▲

1.2 mi. round trip (1 hour). Moderate. Start at Cedar Ridge Lodge and hike to the site of Dawson Trotman's Grave.

N Oaks Trail (.7 mi) – ▲

.7 mi. (30 minutes). Easy. Start at the main road and follow the trail to Cedar Ridge Lodge or take the turnoff to Dawson's Grave.

O Garden of the Gods (1.5 mi) – ▲

1.5 mi. (45 minutes). Easy. Start at the main Glen Eyrie road, take the trail to the left and follow the markers into the Garden of the Gods.

P Dakota Trail (1.5 mi) – ▲

1.5 mi. (45 minutes). Easy. Start at the Bike Path at the entrance road to Glen Eyrie and take the turnoff into the Garden of the gods. Return to Glen Eyrie on the Garden of the Gods Trail for a change of scenery.

Q Bike Trail to Garden of the Gods (1.5 mi) – ▲

1.5 mi. (1 hour). Easy. Start at the entrance road to Glen Eyrie and take the path into the Garden of the Gods. Continue into the Rock Ledge Ranch and take the tour (summer only).

R Palmer/Mesa Trail (7.3 mi) – ▲▲

7.3 miles round trip (2-3 hours). Moderate. Start at the pedestrian underpass just south of the 30th street entrance to The Navigators. Take the trail south and veer up Mesa Road. Trail is paved and gravel in various spots. There are some rolling hills and urban streets with breathtaking views of Pike's Peak and Garden of the Gods.

Glen Eyrie Hiking Policies

- Public hiking hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00a.m. until 4:00p.m.
- Hiking is by online pre-registration only. Unregistered hikers will be considered trespassers.
- Stay on marked trails.
- Rock climbing is prohibited.
- Campfires and overnight camping is prohibited.
- Alcohol and drugs are not allowed on the property.
- Dogs must be leashed at all times.
- Public hikers may only enter the Carriage House, which houses the Bookstore, Coffee Shop, and public restrooms.
- Please obey posted speed limits to and from your hike.

Hiking Guidelines

- Never hike alone.
- Carry your own water.
- Wear protective clothing (long pants, jacket, hiking boots).
- Beware of rattlesnakes and other wildlife at Glen Eyrie.
- Check weather conditions before hiking. Unexpected thunderstorms may produce heavy rain, lightning, flash floods, rock slides, and landslides.
- If you pack it in, pack it out.

Hiking reservations are required. Reserve your hike by going to:

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