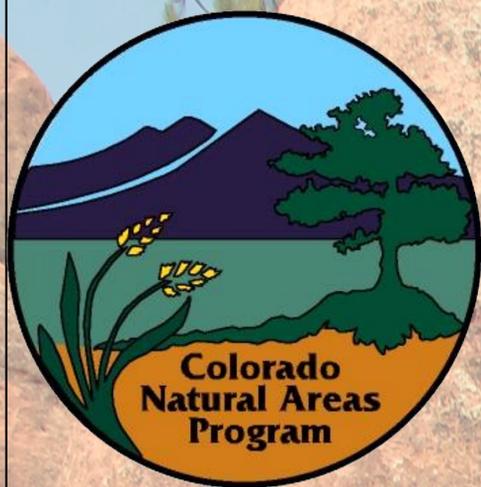


Stories of Roxborough **“Special Designations”**



Colorado Natural Area (1979)

The Colorado Natural Areas Program designation recognizes the statewide significance of the geological formations representing over 500 million years (now thought to be over a billion years) of geologic history, the botanical diversity including several significant plant communities, and the nesting and migration habitats for rare species and raptors.

National Natural Landmark (1980)

The NNL programs is administered by the National Park Service and recognizes Roxborough as a “significant example of the Nation’s natural heritage”, and an excellent example of tilted faulted sedimentary strata containing atypical occurrences of at least two Front Range plant communities.



National Archaeological District (1983)

The valley formed between the hogback and the rocks have displayed evidence of human occupation dating back to the Paleo-Indian period (6000 BCE) based on excavations throughout the park. Many identified sites including rockshelters, camps, and quarries indicated Roxborough was an attractive location for early Native Americans.

Audubon Important Birding Area (2004)

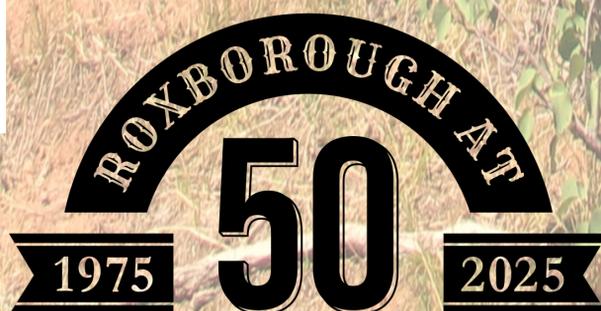
Audubon Society recognizes locations that provide essential habitat for birds for nesting, migration, or wintering. Roxborough’s unique geographic setting, in between the mountains and the prairie support a unique mix of species from both habitats.



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Leave No Trace Gold Standard (2018)

Leave No Trace Gold Standard is the highest form of recognition for implementation of the Leave No Trace principles, and action to preserve the unrivaled scenery throughout the park.



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