Lawn Lake Trail

Directions: Enter Rocky Mountain National Park through the Fall River Entrance on US Highway 34. Continue into the park for almost 2.5 miles and turn right on Fall River Road. The Lawn Lake Trailhead will be the first parking area to your right. Or enter the park through the Beaver Meadows Entrance on US Highway 36. Follow US 36 to where it intersects with US 34 and turn right. In under 2 miles you’ll come to Fall River Road.

The Lawn Lake Trail starts from a well shaded trailhead along Fall River Road. After a few quick switchbacks, the trail heads straight for the Roaring River which it follows over 6 miles to Lawn Lake.

The trail continues past Lawn Lake on a moderate path up to Crystal Lake, or on a difficult path up to the Saddle.

Another option is to switch over to the Ypsilon Trail after about 1.5 miles which follows a steep ridge for 2.9 miles to Ypsilon Lake.

All the lakes are worth checking out but our favorite is Lawn Lake and you have to get above Lawn Lake for the great alpine views. For an easy hike, check out Horsehoe Falls from the popular Alluvial Fan Trail.

For information about this trail and others visit www.justtrails.com.

- The Lawn Lake Trailhead is open all year.
- An entrance fee or a pass is required to enter Rocky Mountain National Park.
- The trails range in elevation from 8,610 feet at the Lawn Lake Trailhead to 12,380 feet at the Saddle.
- Approved activities include: hiking.
- Dogs are not allowed on the trails in Rocky Mountain National Park.