



Golden Open Space Magic Mountain

Location: South Golden between Heritage Road and the Kinney Run paved trail.

Size: 2.2 acres

Access: Environmentally sensitive area; Public access to the actual site is prohibited. Paved trail along west side of site accessed from Apex Park Trail parking lot. Interpretive sign located on trail as indicated on map.

Amenities: Water and restrooms are available at the Apex Park Trail Parking lot.

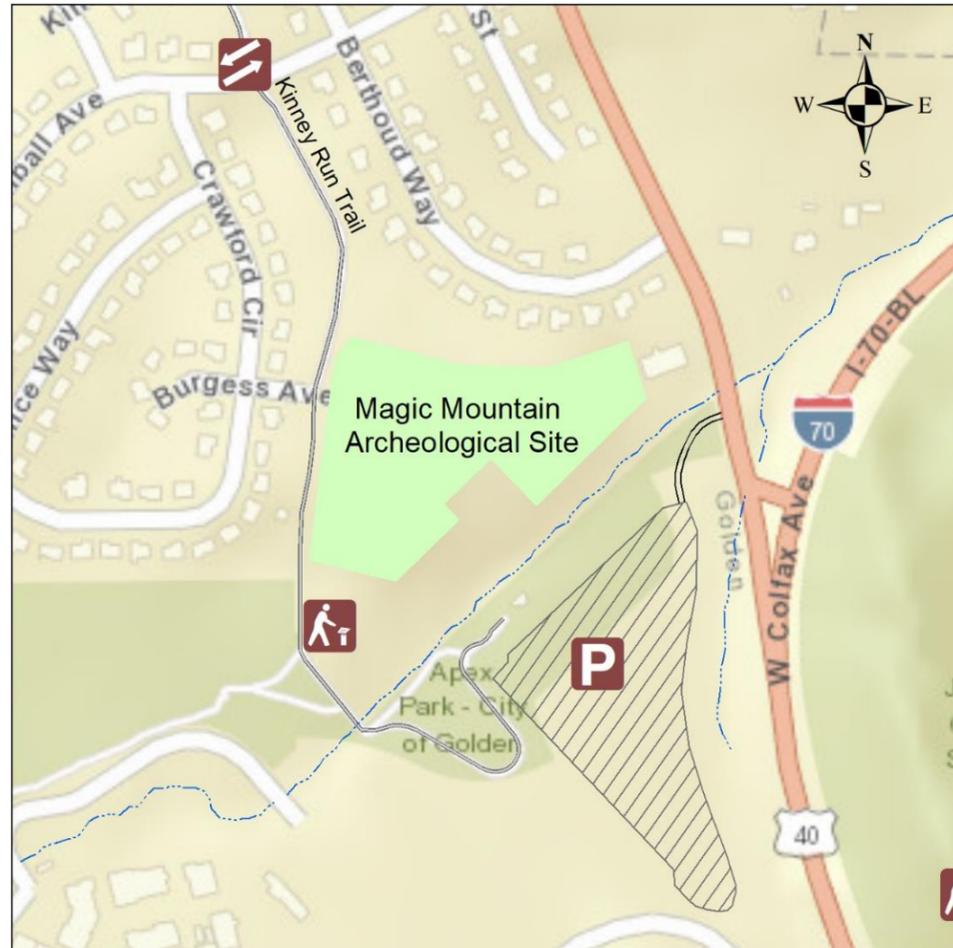
Paleontology: Artifacts, bone fragments and architectural features found. Excavations revealed cultural deposits dating back to 6650 BCE. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Geology: Soils and stream sediments deposited in last 8000 years.

Hydrology: Apex Gulch runs south of site and has water running year-round.

Wildlife: Meadow voles, coyotes, elk, deer, bobcat, etc.

Vegetation: Foothills Shrub and mixed grass prairie. Systematic inventory by E. H. Brunquist (1959-1960) needs updating.



For more information: Stewards of Golden Open Space web site:

