Horsetooth Falls is a short, beautiful hike that resides in the stunning Horsetooth Mountain Open Space, just west of Fort Collins and provides some of the best hiking in Fort Collins. This trail takes you through sprawling meadows that are filled with wildflowers during the spring months. After passing through the meadows you eventually drop down into a canyon which leads you to Horsetooth Falls. This trail is one of the most family-friendly hikes you will find in and around Fort Collins. The hike is a little less than 2.5 miles roundtrip and is rated as easy to moderate skill level. The Best Fort Collins Hikes. John Gascoyne. Paperback. $14.95. Only 16 left in stock (more on the way). The Best Front Range Hikes (Colorado Mountain Club Guidebooks). The Colorado Mountainâs best travel guide. The book is not worth the price. Most of the trails are difficult and most are at least 50 miles from Fort Collins. A better choice of a trail and hiking book of Ft. Collins is: Fort Collins Area Trails: A Guide to Trails within 25 Miles of Fort Collins, Colorado. So don't waste your money on buying this 2008 book. John M. Fort Collins is gorgeous all year long, with mild enough weather for day hiking opportunities each season. Whether you're strolling through Old Town, City Park, or amongst the prairies, the town provides plenty of opportunities for a simple hike. The best part of hiking here aside from the scenery, would have to be the convenience to other amenities: boating, water skiing, swimming, scuba diving, rock climbing and picnicking. You can spend the night here in a beautiful campground. Boat all summer long on 6 and 1/2 miles of water, with available rentals at the marina. Sixteen Fort Collins Group CMC The Best Fort Collins Hikes Trails was written by CMC members for a wide range of readers from experienced hikers who already know much of the local scene to visiting flatlanders who want to enjoy the best of the area. The descriptions range from very easy walks, to a number of moderate hikes, and a few of the difficult and demanding variety. Sixteen Fort Collins Group CMC members became involved with the book at its very beginning. The 20 trails were selected by group consensus and chapter members functioned as individual trail authors, photographers and cartogr. Hiking in Fort Collins is a very popular outdoor activity that is loved by visitors. VisitFtCollins.com. Best Hiking Trails in Fort Collins - Visit Fort Collins. We have compiled a list of the best hiking trails in Fort Collins. Hiking in Fort Collins is a very popular outdoor activity that is loved by visitors. We have compiled a list of the best hiking trails in Fort Collins. Hiking in Fort Collins is a very popular outdoor activity that is loved by visitors.