

Staunton State Park



The Staunton State Park, located at 11559 Upper Ranch Drive, Pine vicinity, is a Rural Historic Landscape located north of Shaffer's Crossing on U.S. Highway 285 and approximately six miles west of Conifer or forty-five miles southwest of downtown Denver, Colorado. Today the Staunton Ranch, along with several surrounding parcels, is known as Staunton State Park, which includes nearly 3,800 acres.

The Staunton Ranch accommodates three Rustic style cabins (Staunton, Blaine, and Richardson) with two intact cabins significant for the type, period or method of construction. The Ranch includes several associated privies; a bath/shower house, a mill bunkhouse with associated privy, a collapsed sawmill site, cabin foundations and building ruins, crop terraces, and a cable and a pulley system with original equipment. The cultural resources are scattered primarily throughout the Jefferson County section of the property and are accessible by one-lane dirt roads.

Overall, the entire property retains a high degree of integrity for a rural historic landscape as it relates to feeling, setting, association, location, workmanship, design, and materials. Its mountainous view sheds, grassy meadows, native vegetation, and boundary demarcations, primarily continue to exist as they did when Rachael and Archibald Staunton purchased the property in 1918.

The Staunton Ranch was listed in the National Register of Historic Places and the Colorado State Register of Historic Properties on December 4, 2012.

