



WELCOME



GENESEE PARK AND KATHERINE L. CRAIG TRACT PARK AND TRAIL IMPROVEMENT PLAN OPEN HOUSE

PROJECT SUMMARY

**OVERALL PARK IMPROVEMENT PLAN TO INCLUDE A TRAIL PLAN AND
TRAVEL MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**100 YR ANNIVERSARY OF DENVER MOUNTAIN PARKS
FUNDED IN PART BY GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO PLANNING GRANT**

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- **SIGN IN AND JOIN THE MAILING LIST IN ORDER TO
STAY INFORMED ON THE PROJECTS PROGRESS**
- **VISIT STATIONS AND PROVIDE YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS
ON FUTURE USE AND IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE PARK**
- **ASK QUESTIONS AND GIVE COMMENTS TO DENVER PARKS
STAFF AND THE CONSULTANT TEAM**
- **COMPLETE THE OPEN HOUSE SURVEY**
- **STAY UP TO DATE ONLINE AT:**

WWW.DENVERGOV.ORG/PARKSANDRECREATION

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



PROJECT GOALS AND VISION

IMMEDIATE ACTION:

CHANGE "GENESEE PARK" TO "GENESEE MOUNTAIN PARK"

GOAL 1. CENTER FOR YOUTH EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

- DEVELOP GENESEE MOUNTAIN PARK AS THE CENTER FOR YOUTH EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION FOR ALL OF THE DENVER MOUNTAIN PARKS SYSTEM
- FOCUS ON YOUTH OUTDOOR MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES, EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION
- PROVIDE FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS TO INTRODUCE YOUTH GROUPS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING OF THE DENVER MOUNTAIN PARKS
- PROVIDE EVENTS/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN - OVERNIGHT CAMPS, DAY CAMPS, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, GUIDED MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES ETC.
- PARTNER WITH DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OTHER CITY AND COUNTY YOUTH AGENCIES
- PARTNER WITH JEFFERSON COUNTY TO COORDINATE OTHER AREA YOUTH PROGRAMS

GOAL 2. CENTER FOR EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION

- DEVELOP GENESEE MOUNTAIN PARK AS THE CENTER FOR EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION FOR ALL OF THE DENVER MOUNTAIN PARKS SYSTEM
- PROVIDE A WIDE RANGE OF INTERPRETIVE AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS TO INTRODUCE RESIDENT GROUPS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC SETTING OF THE MOUNTAIN PARKS SYSTEM
- PROVIDE EVENTS/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROUPS OF ALL AGES - OVERNIGHT CAMPS, DAY CAMPS, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

GOAL 3. GENESEE MOUNTAIN PARK AS A DESTINATION PARK

- PROVIDE A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES SO THE VISITOR WILL STAY LONGER AND RETURN OFTEN
- ORIENT USERS SO THEY CAN EXPERIENCE ALL THAT GENESEE MOUNTAIN PARK HAS TO OFFER
- PRESENT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PARK AS A "PACKAGE". MAKE USERS WANT TO COME FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES AND TO SPEND MORE TIME IN THE PARK

GOAL 4. PARTNERSHIPS

- PARTNER WITH OTHER LOCAL ATTRACTIONS AND AGENCIES TO EXPAND THE DENVER MOUNTAIN PARKS EXPERIENCE FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER RESIDENTS

GOAL 5. BISON EXPERIENCE

- CREATE MULTIPLE INTERPRETIVE OVERLOOKS WITHIN THE PARK FOR YEAR ROUND BISON VIEWING OPPORTUNITIES
- DEVELOP THE OVERLOOKS TO ENHANCE THE VISITOR EXPERIENCE, INCREASE VISITOR SAFETY, EXPAND THE VISITORS KNOWLEDGE WHILE CREATING A MEMORABLE SENSE OF PLACE
- DEVELOP AN EXPANDED EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATIVE PROGRAM WITH THE BISON AS A MAJOR THEME, WITH THE GOAL OF DEVELOPING A COMPELLING BISON EXPERIENCE FOR THE VISITOR

GOAL 6. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

- DEVELOP A MANAGEMENT ZONE OVERLAY FOR THE PARK, CREATING FRONT COUNTY, MID COUNTY, BACKCOUNTRY, AND CONSERVATION ZONES
- USE RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP AS A GUIDE FOR UPCOMING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING

GOAL 7. DEVELOP SPECIAL EVENT VENUES AND PROVIDE FOR COST RECOVERY

- FOCUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN PROPOSED USE AREAS
- DEVELOP A SIGNATURE EVENT FOR GENESEE MOUNTAIN PARK - BISON RUN, FLAG DAY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, RACE EVENTS, CYCLING AND NORDIC SKIING EVENTS (QUADRUPLE BY-PASS, RIDE THE ROCKIES STOP ETC.)
- VENUE FOR ART SHOWS, SCULPTURE GARDENS ETC.
- DEVELOP AN ENHANCED WEDDING VENUE (WEDDING GARDEN, AMPHITHEATER, CHAPEL, SEATING AREAS, FLOWERING TREES ETC.)

GOAL 8. DEVELOP CRITICAL TRAIL CONNECTIONS AND CREATE A HIKING HUB IN THE PARK

- EXPAND GENESEE MOUNTAIN PARK TRAILS NETWORK BY ADDING INTERLINKED NETWORK OF PROPOSED HIKING TRAILS
- PROVIDE TRAIL CONNECTIONS TO ADJACENT COUNTY AND STATE TRAILS NETWORK
- PROGRAM GENESEE MOUNTAIN PARK FOR WINTER ACTIVITIES (NORDIC SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING)
- ESTABLISH HIKING HUBS TO SUPPORT THE GENESEE MOUNTAIN PARKS TRAIL SYSTEM

GOAL 9. UPGRADE GENESEE MOUNTAIN PARKS PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- UPGRADE ALL PARK FACILITIES TO ACCOMMODATE EXISTING AND PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING: CAMPGROUNDS, UTILITIES, ROADS, RESTROOMS, PARKING, TRAILS, TRAILHEADS, AND ADA STANDARDS

