

Background photo: Lefthand Trailhead.

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a pink long-sleeved shirt and white pants, stands next to a brown horse. The horse is wearing a dark halter and a patterned blanket. They are in a field with a wooden fence in the foreground. The background shows bare trees and a hazy sky. The overall tone is warm and golden.

# **North TSA Plan Recommendations**

**Boulder Valley Ranch**



**MAP 12: Boulder Valley Ranch - Management Area Designations**

**ACTIONS B1 to B4**  
**Provide management area designations for properties without designations to guide management actions.**

*Interests Met: 4\**

- » Designate Lappin property (**B1**), IBM open space easement property (**B2**), Hart-Jones Exchange property (**B3**) and Palo Park property (**B4**) as Natural Areas. Limit public access to on-trail travel on IBM open space easement property.

**Primary Goal**

- » Implement VMP direction to provide management area designations for properties without designations to guide management actions.

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

Lappin Property

- » Conserve natural resources while allowing access for low-impact passive recreation.
- » Maintain habitat effectiveness of Lappin Pond in supporting sensitive native fish species.
- » Protect important plant and aquatic species.
- » Increase protection of shale barrens habitat and pond.
- » Conserve highly suitable habitat for North TSA focal wildlife species.

IBM open space easement property

- » Support efforts of creating the IBM connector trail.
- » Create management regulations to implement terms of the easement and respond to the property owner's interests.

Hart-Jones Exchange property

- » Protect riparian areas.
- » Protect habitat for rare plants.

Palo Park property

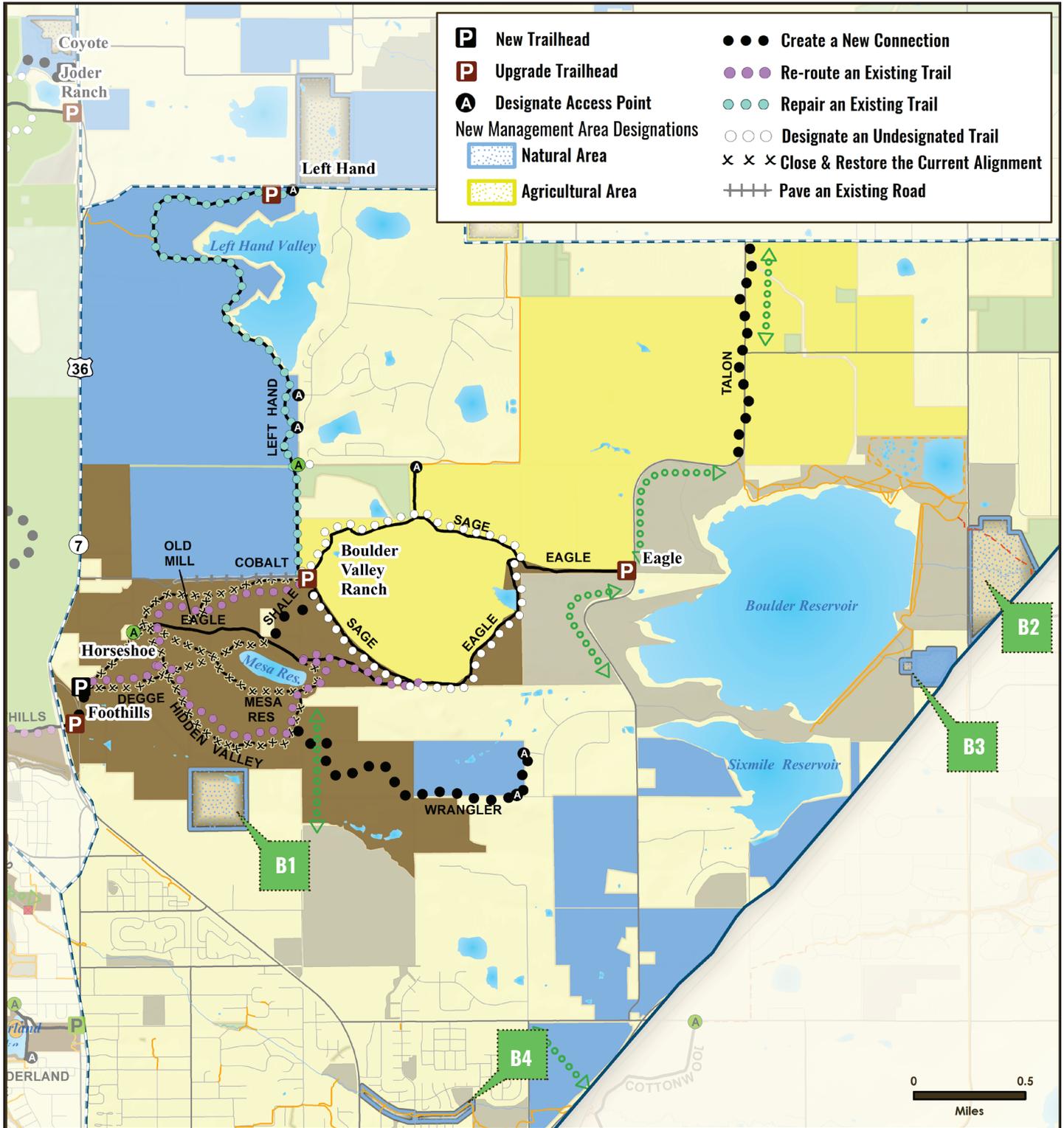
- » Protect riparian areas of Fourmile Canyon Creek.
- » Property includes Greenway path.

**Cost Estimate:** Core Service\*\*

**\*\*Cost Equivalents**

- \$ = Less than \$10,000
- \$\$ = \$10,000 to \$49,999
- \$\$\$ = \$50,000 to \$250,000
- \$\$\$\$ = More than \$250,000

\*See Appendix D for a full list of which interest(s) each action meets.



<b>P</b> New Trailhead	●●● Create a New Connection
<b>P</b> Upgrade Trailhead	●●● Re-route an Existing Trail
<b>A</b> Designate Access Point	○●○ Repair an Existing Trail
<b>New Management Area Designations</b>	
Natural Area	○ ○ ○ Designate an Undesignated Trail
Agricultural Area	× × × Close & Restore the Current Alignment
	++++ Pave an Existing Road

**MAP 12: Boulder Valley Ranch - Management Area Designations**

North Trail Study Planning Area	Potential Future Connection	Agricultural Area
North Trail Study Subareas	OSMP Multi-Use Trail	Habitat Conservation Area
OSMP Access Point	Non-OSMP Planned Trail	Natural Area
OSMP Fee & Managed Property	Non-OSMP Managed Multi-Use Trail	Passive Recreation Area
OSMP Easement or Jointly Owned, County-Managed Land		Other Government Land

Trail changes are depicted conceptually. Actual trail alignments will differ.





**ACTIONS B5 to B9**  
**Collaborate with partner agencies to create regional trail connections.**

*Interests Met: 5\**

**ACTION B10** Provide public access to portions of Lappin, Lousberg, Papini and B.L.I.P. properties while protecting sensitive natural resources.

*Interests Met: 2\**

**MAP 13 : Boulder Valley Ranch - Subarea-Wide Recommendations**

- » As opportunities arise, collaborate with community and partner agencies to create the following regional trail connections that minimize natural resource impacts.
- » **(B5)** City of Boulder’s Area III park site to the North TSA.
- » **(B6)** A Boulder-to-Lyons trail connection including the efforts of the Rocky Mountain Greenway Project.
- » **(B7)** IBM Connector Trail (construction pending).
- » **(B8)** Fourmile Canyon Creek Trail underpass to Cottonwood Trail (construction pending).
- » **(B9)** Eagle Trail to the planned Boulder Reservoir Trail.

**Primary Goal**

- » Enhance regional connectivity.

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Provide greater opportunities for visitors and interconnectivity among adjacent trail systems.
- » Increase coordination/consistency among OSMP and partner agencies.

Specific to Area III park site:

- » Provide a north-south trail connection from northern Boulder neighborhoods to North TSA.
- » Increase accessibility for neighbors to the North TSA.

Specific to Eagle Trail to Boulder Reservoir Trail connection:

- » Keep trail close to 51st and 55th streets and in existing transportation corridors as much as is feasible.

**Cost Estimate:** Core Service

- » Protect aquatic and wetland resources around ponds on these properties by prohibiting public access to the ponds.

**Primary Goal**

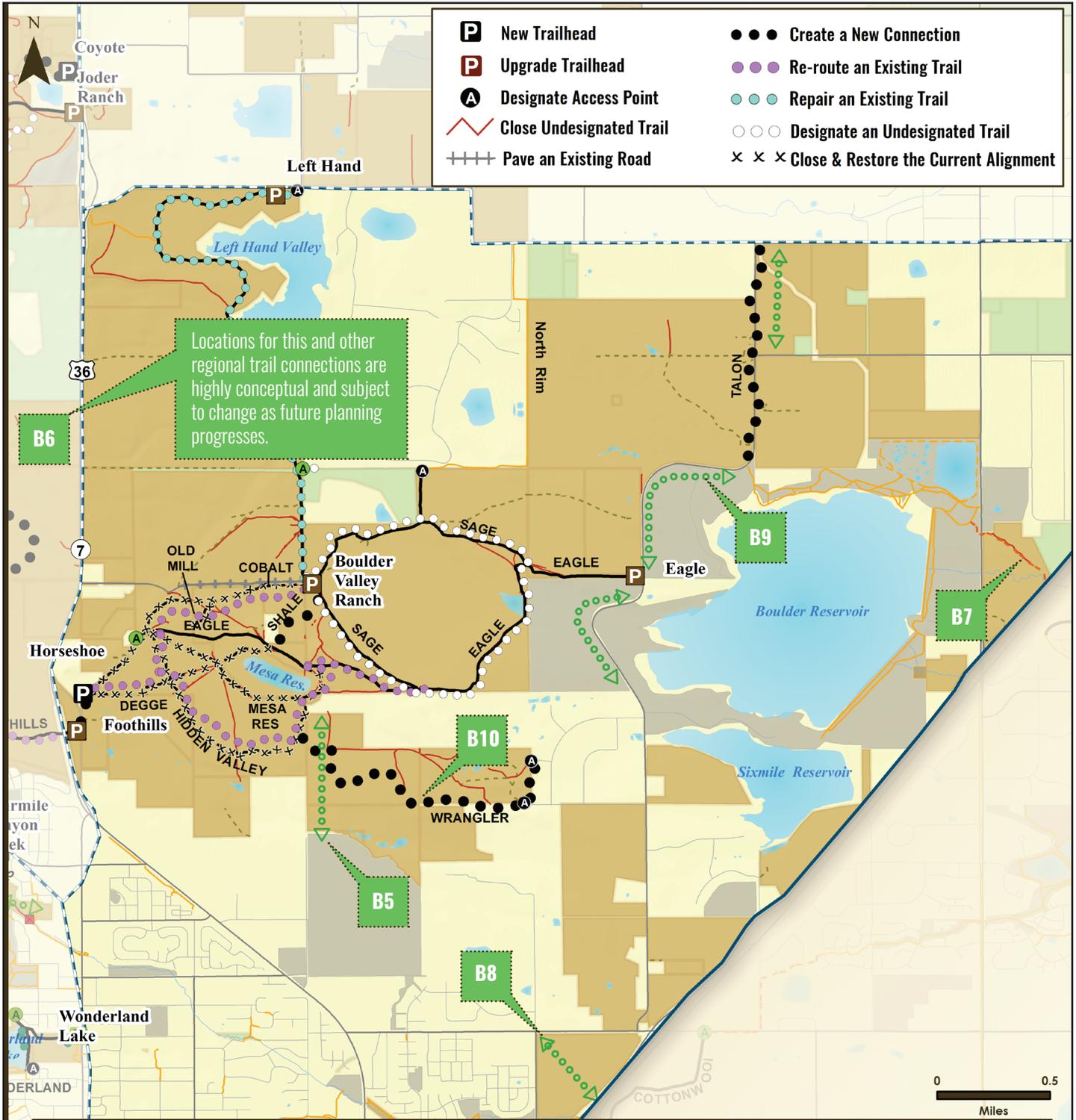
- » Establish areas where visitor access is not allowed for important aquatic sites.

**Cost Estimate:** \$\$

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Protect aquatic habitats that are being managed for species of concern, including native fish.
- » Explain reasoning for restricting access to ponds by using signs with positive messaging about sensitive aquatic resources in order to promote compliance.
- » Conserve highly suitable habitat for North TSA focal wildlife species.

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Locations for this and other regional trail connections are highly conceptual and subject to change as future planning progresses.

## MAP 13: Boulder Valley Ranch - Subarea-Wide Recommendations

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|--|----------------------------------|---|
| North Trail Study Planning Area  | Potential Future Connection      | <b>North Trail Study Area Lands</b>                     |
| North Trail Study Subareas   | OSMP Hiking/Equestrian Trail     | OSMP Fee & Managed Property                             |
| OSMP Trailhead   | OSMP Multi-Use Trail             | <b>Lands Not Included in the North Trail Study Area</b> |
| OSMP Access Point  | Non-OSMP Planned Trail           | OSMP Easement or Jointly Owned, County-Managed Land     |
| <b>Trail changes are depicted conceptually. Actual trail alignments will differ.</b> | Non-OSMP Managed Multi-Use Trail | Other Government Land                                   |
|  | Undesignated Trail               |   |

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**ACTION B11 Designate access point for where Lefthand Trail connects to Neva Road.**

*Interests Met: 4\**

**ACTION B12 Bring Lefthand Trailhead up to standards.**

*Interests Met: 4\**

**ACTION B13 Improve Lefthand Trail.**

*Interests Met: 5\**

**ACTION B14 Designate a connector trail from Lefthand Trail to the Lake Valley Estates neighborhood.**

*Interests Met: 3\**

**MAP 14: Boulder Valley Ranch - East Beech and Lefthand Focus Area**

**Primary Goal**

- » Designate and manage an access point that is served by a designated trail.

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Provide trail connectivity directly to Neva Road.
- » Increase safety.

**Cost Estimate:** Core Service

- » Include horse trailer parking at Lefthand Trailhead.

**Primary Goal**

- » Include horse trailer parking in the existing trailhead space.

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Ensure consistent and basic facilities at all trailheads based on visitation numbers and facility standards.
- » Replace infrastructure that is in need of repair.
- » Improve sustainability and safety.

**Cost Estimate:** \$\$\$

**Primary Goal**

- » Improve the physical sustainability of the trail to better accommodate visitors and protect resources.

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Retain a north-south connection to Neva Road that improves trail sustainability and helps conserve and reduce impacts to sensitive natural resources.
- » Conserve large habitat blocks.
- » Conserve highly suitable habitat for North TSA focal wildlife species.

**Cost Estimate:** \$\$\$

**Primary Goal**

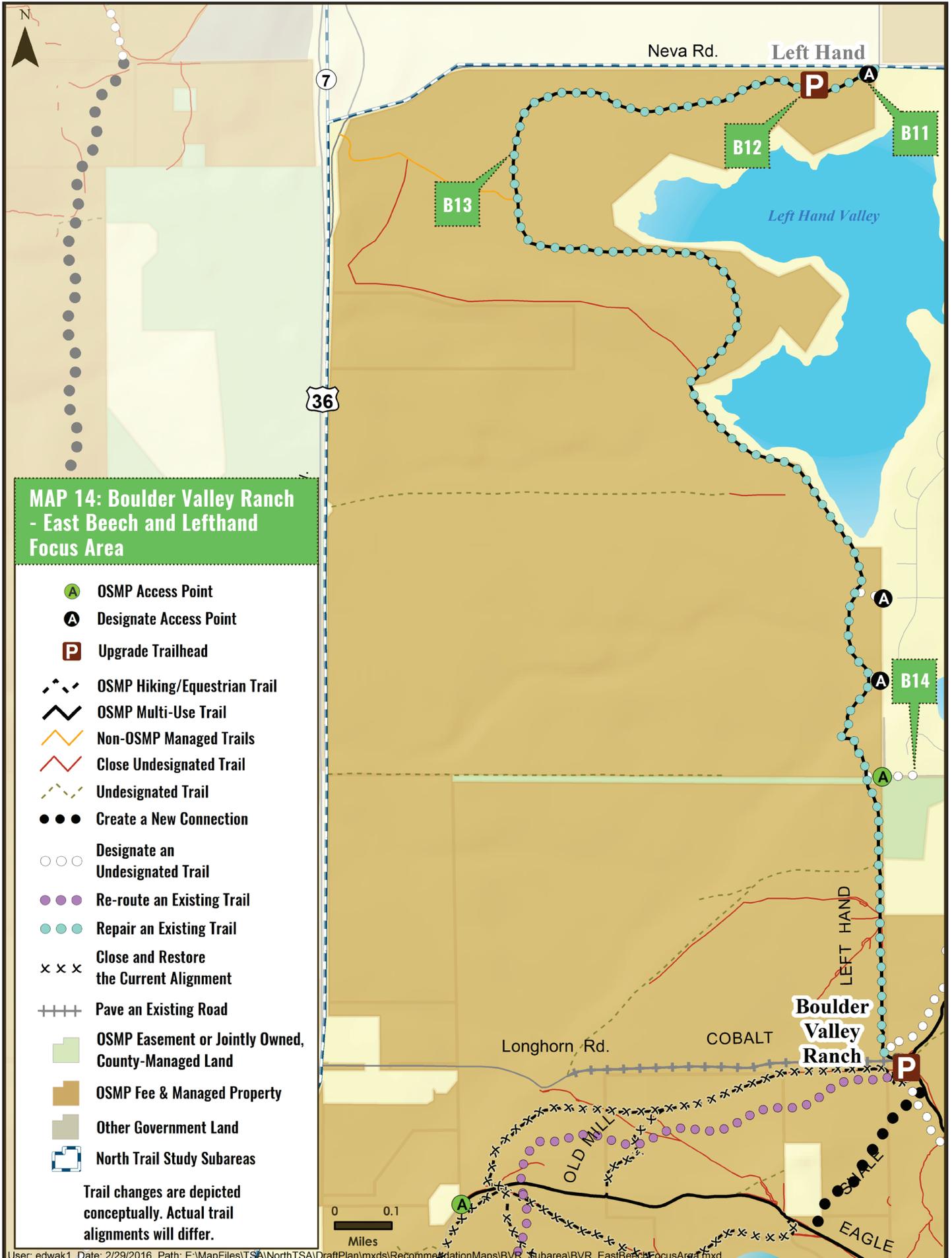
- » Designate and manage an existing undesignated trail that serves to connect a neighborhood to the North TSA.

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Improve access to North TSA trail system.
- » Consolidate undesignated access points and trails.

**Cost Estimate:** \$

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**MAP 15: Boulder Valley Ranch - Eagle and Boulder Reservoir Focus Area**

**ACTION B15 Create a connection via the Boulder Reservoir to Niwot Road. (Talon Trail)**

*Interests Met: 7\**

- » Create a regional trail connection that minimizes natural resource impacts. Work with partner agencies to determine the most feasible trail alignment with a preference for an alignment along 55th Street.

**Primary Goal**

- » Increase connections between North TSA and other regional destinations. Enhance local trail connectivity and the creation of safe road crossing and trail connections.

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Provide increased connectivity.
- » Allow visitors a safe alternative to current connections along roadways.
- » By siting a trail on road right of way; maintain habitat effectiveness for North TSA focal wildlife species like Northern Harrier and plains topminnow.
- » Provide greater opportunities for visitors.
- » Increase coordination/consistency among OSMP and partner agencies.

**Cost Estimate: \$\$\$**

- » Include horse trailer parking at Eagle Trailhead.

**Primary Goal**

- » Provide designated horse trailer parking.

**Cost Estimate: \$\$\$**

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Reconfigure trailhead to improve safety.
- » Ensure consistent and basic facilities at all trailheads based on visitation numbers and facility standards.
- » Replace infrastructure that is in need of repair.

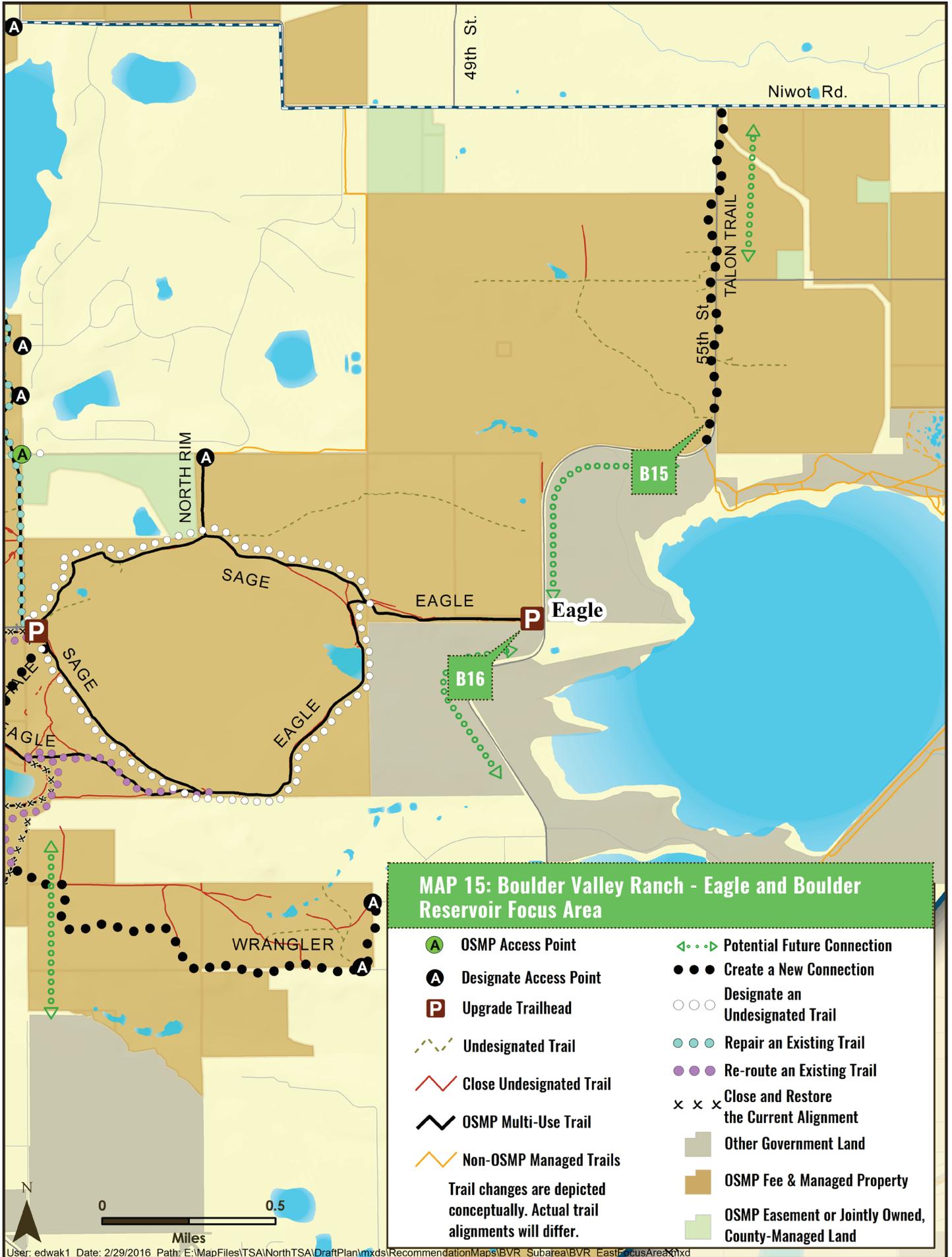
**ACTION B16 Bring Eagle Trailhead up to standards.**

*Interests Met: 5\**



*Eagle Trailhead, to be upgraded to include horse trailer parking.*

\*See Appendix D for a full list of which interest(s) each action meets.



**MAP 15: Boulder Valley Ranch - Eagle and Boulder Reservoir Focus Area**

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|---|---|
| OSMP Access Point   | Potential Future Connection                         |
| Designate Access Point  | Create a New Connection                             |
| Upgrade Trailhead   | Designate an Undesignated Trail                     |
| Undesignated Trail  | Repair an Existing Trail                            |
| Close Undesignated Trail  | Re-route an Existing Trail                          |
| OSMP Multi-Use Trail  | Close and Restore the Current Alignment             |
| Non-OSMP Managed Trails   | Other Government Land                               |
| Trail changes are depicted conceptually. Actual trail alignments will differ. | OSMP Fee & Managed Property                         |
|   | OSMP Easement or Jointly Owned, County-Managed Land |

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**ACTION B17 Bring Foothills Trailhead up to standards.**

*Interests Met: 6\**

**ACTION B18 Add a new trailhead at the Degge Trail access point. (Horseshoe Trailhead)**

*Interests Met: 2\**

**ACTION B19 Create a trail connection between Foothills and Degge trails, re-route Degge Trail.**

*Interests Met: 5\**



**MAP 16: Boulder Valley Ranch - Degge Focus Area**

**Primary Goal**

- » Improve parking configuration to allow cars to safely back out of parking spaces.

**Cost Estimate:** \$\$

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Ensure consistent and basic facilities at all trailheads based on visitation numbers and facility standards.
- » Replace infrastructure that is in need of repair.
- » Reconfigure trailhead to improve safety.

- » Provide additional parking capacity and horse trailer parking.

**Primary Goal**

- » Add horse trailer parking and provide additional parking facilities at the Degge Trail access point.

**Cost Estimate:** \$\$\$

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Provide a new trailhead in a location that would minimize impacts to resources.
- » Improve capacity for horse trailer parking.

- » Provide a trail connection from Foothills Trail to re-routed west end of Degge Trail.

**Primary Goal**

- » Improve visitor experience, trail connectivity and offer a safer way for visitors to connect from the Foothills Trail to the Boulder Valley Ranch/Mesa Reservoir area trails.

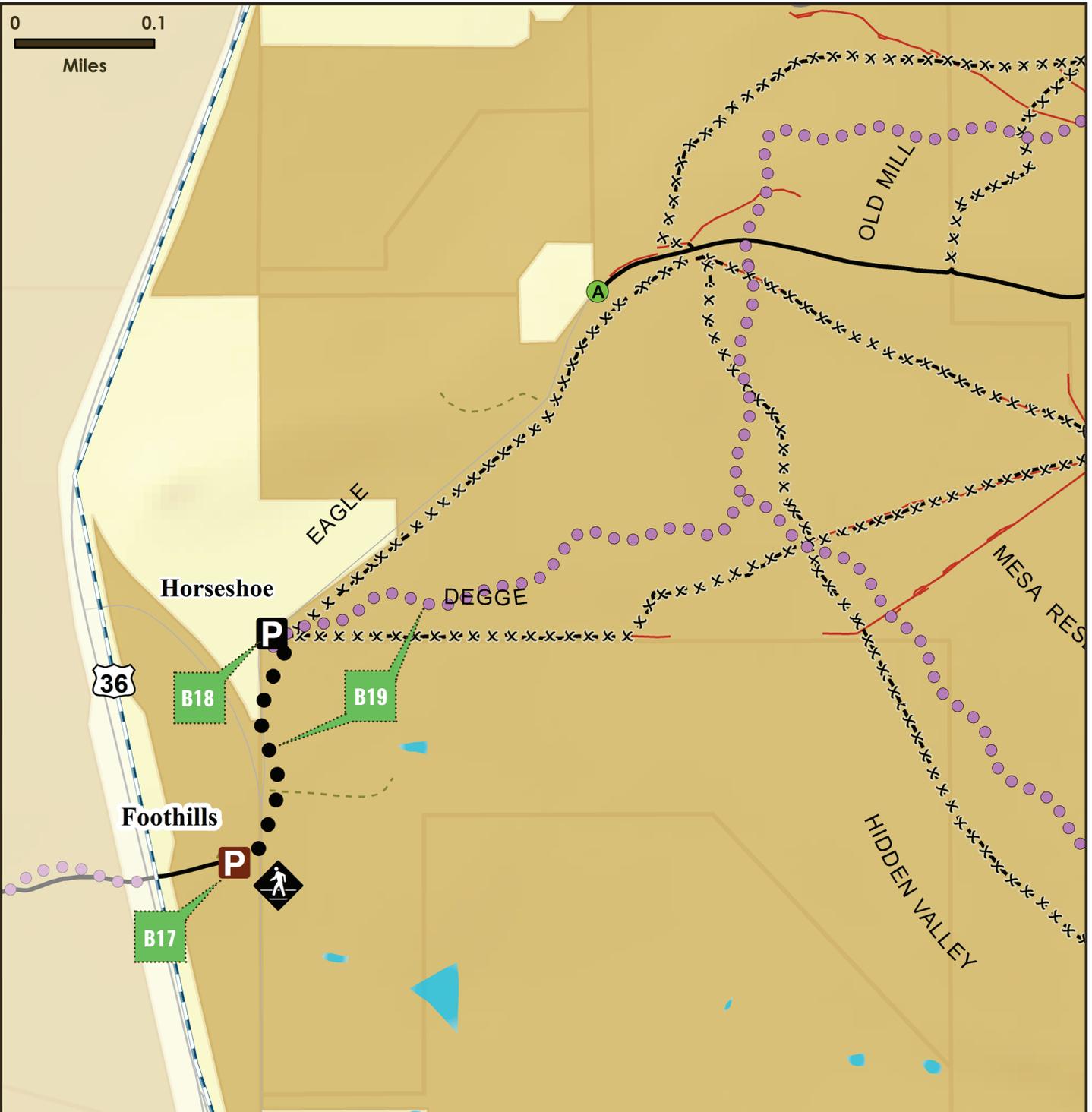
**Cost Estimate:** \$\$

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Improve trail connectivity and safety of access.
- » Replace high-density, low-quality trails with fewer, high-quality, sustainable trails.

*Foothills Trailhead, to be upgraded to improve parking circulation and safety.*

\*See Appendix D for a full list of which interest(s) each action meets.



**MAP 16: Boulder Valley Ranch - Degge Focus Area**

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|----------------------|---|---|
| OSMP Access Point    | Create a New Connection                 | OSMP Fee & Managed Property   |
| New Trailhead        | Re-route an Existing Trail              | North Trail Study Subareas  |
| Upgrade Trailhead    | Close and Restore the Current Alignment | Trail changes are depicted conceptually. Actual trail alignments will differ. |
| Build Safer Crossing | Close Undesignated Trail                |   |
|                      | Undesignated Trail                      |   |
|                      | OSMP Multi-Use Trail                    |   |

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**ACTION B20** Replace existing trails north of Mesa Reservoir with new trail connections.

*Interests Met: 5\**

**ACTION B21** Replace undesignated trails through sensitive resources with a single trail. (Shale Trail)

*Interests Met: 4\**

**ACTION B22** Provide nature-viewing access at Mesa Reservoir.

*Interests Met: 5\**

**ACTION B23** Replace existing trails with a new trail connection south of Mesa Reservoir.

*Interests Met: 5\**

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**MAP 17: Boulder Valley Ranch - Mesa Reservoir Focus Area**

- » Replace Old Mill and Cobalt trails with a single new trail and replace western section of Eagle Trail and steep, downhill section of Eagle Trail with new re-routed connections.

**Primary Goal**

- » Replace high-density, low-quality trails with fewer, high-quality, sustainable trails to improve visitor experience.

**Cost Estimate:** \$\$\$

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Use terrain effectively to create a better visitor experience and improve biking access.
- » Where possible, relocate trail sections that run through prairie dog colonies to maintain or improve prairie rattlesnake highly suitable habitat and manage public safety issues related to rattlesnakes.
- » Follow current general trail alignments in reconstruction to retain quality and size of grassland habitats.

- » Provide a sustainable connection with Sage Trailhead, by replacing undesignated trails through shale barrens and rare plant habitat with one new designated trail with educational signs for pedestrians and equestrians north of Mesa Reservoir.

**Primary Goal**

- » Consolidate and replace unsustainable undesignated trails with a single designated trail to better protect shale barrens and rare plants, habitat and populations.

**Cost Estimate:** \$\$\$

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Reduce the number and extent of undesignated trails.
- » Provide an opportunity for the public to learn about the unique resources of the site.

**Primary Goal**

- » Create recreation opportunities specifically for visitors looking for a quiet experience.

**Cost Estimate:** \$

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Provide access to view wetland resources.

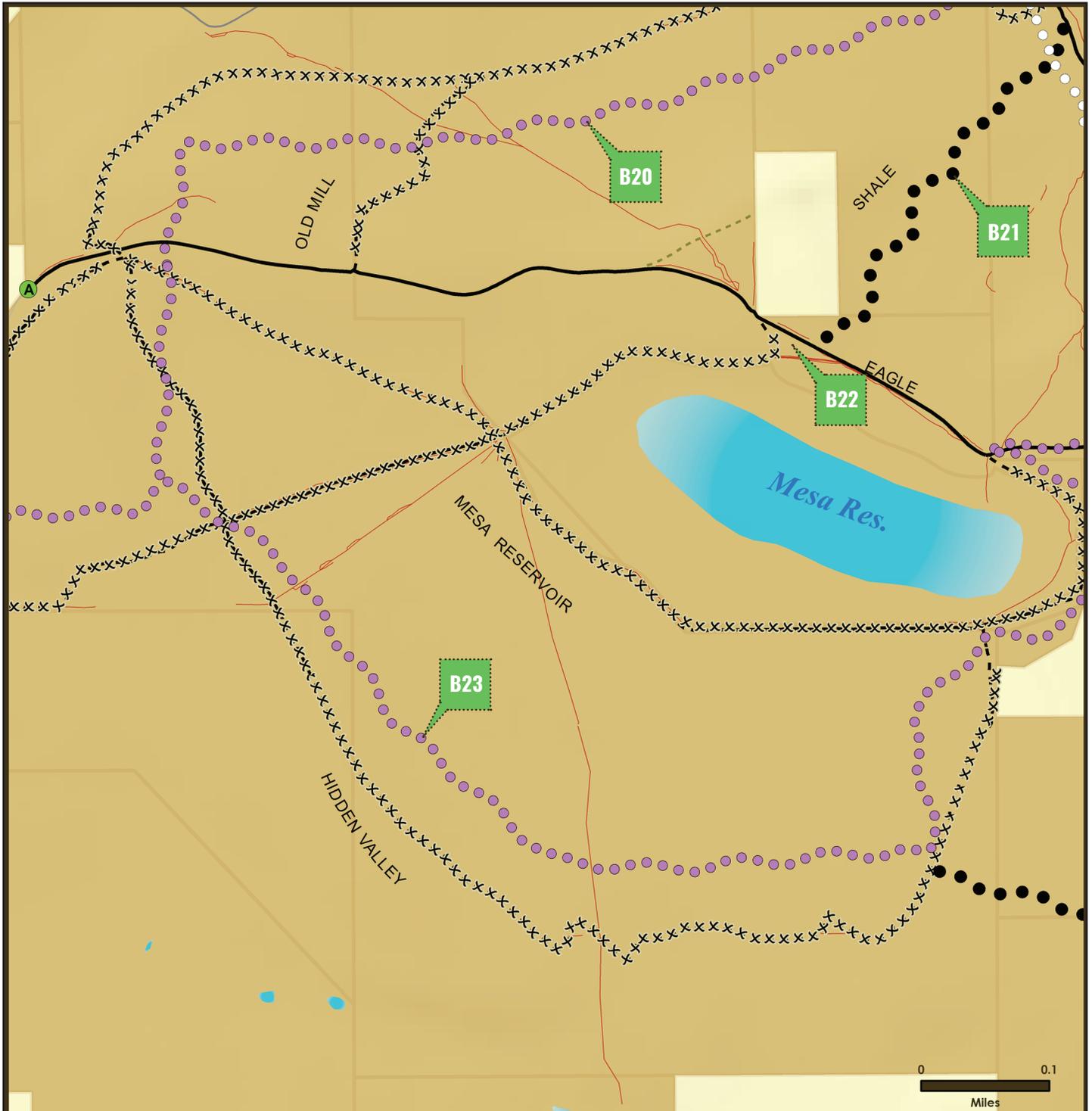
**Primary Goal**

- » Replace high-density, low-quality trails with fewer, high-quality, sustainable trails to improve visitor experience.

**Cost Estimate:** \$\$\$

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Use terrain effectively to create a better visitor experience and improve biking access.
- » Follow current general trail alignments in reconstruction to retain quality and size of grassland habitats.
- » Enhance education and interpretive offerings in the area.



**MAP 17: Boulder Valley Ranch - Mesa Reservoir Focus Area**

- OSMP Access Point
- OSMP Fee & Managed Property
- OSMP Hiking/Equestrian Trail
- OSMP Multi-Use Trail
- Undesignated Trail
- Close Undesignated Trail
- Create a New Connection
- Designate an Undesignated Trail
- Re-route an Existing Trail
- × × × Close and Restore the Current Alignment

Trail changes are depicted conceptually. Actual trail alignments will differ.





**MAP 18: Boulder Valley Ranch - South Boulder Valley Ranch Focus Area**

**ACTION B24 Pave Longhorn Road.**

*Interests Met: 2\**

- » Pave or resurface Longhorn Road with an alternative permeable surface material.

**Primary Goal**

- » Provide a more sustainable and safer surface, to improve access to Sage Trailhead.

**Cost Estimate:** \$\$\$\$

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Existing gravel roadway is difficult to maintain and in poor condition.
- » Roadway surface is eroded and can't be effectively resurfaced with gravel.

**ACTION B25 Bring Sage (BVR) Trailhead up to standards.**

*Interests Met: 5\**

- » Improve restroom facilities.

**Primary Goal**

- » Provide better facilities to benefit visitors.

**Cost Estimate:** \$\$\$

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Reconfigure trailhead to improve safety.
- » Ensure consistent and basic facilities at all trailheads based on visitation numbers and facility standards.
- » Replace infrastructure that is in need of repair.
- » Update restrooms to bring them up to standards.

**ACTION B26 Improve Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access on Eagle and Sage trails.**

*Interests Met: 4\**

- » Retain and improve wheelchair access to the Eagle and Sage loop at BVR.

**Cost Estimate:** \$\$\$

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » These trails are suitable for providing improved ADA access due to the trail width and design.
- » The grade and out-slope are appropriate, but some areas will need to be improved.

**ACTION B27 Provide a parallel single track trail at BVR.**

*Interests Met: 3\**

- » Designate and slightly re-route in some locations one parallel single track tread adjacent to the Eagle and Sage loop at BVR.

**Primary Goal**

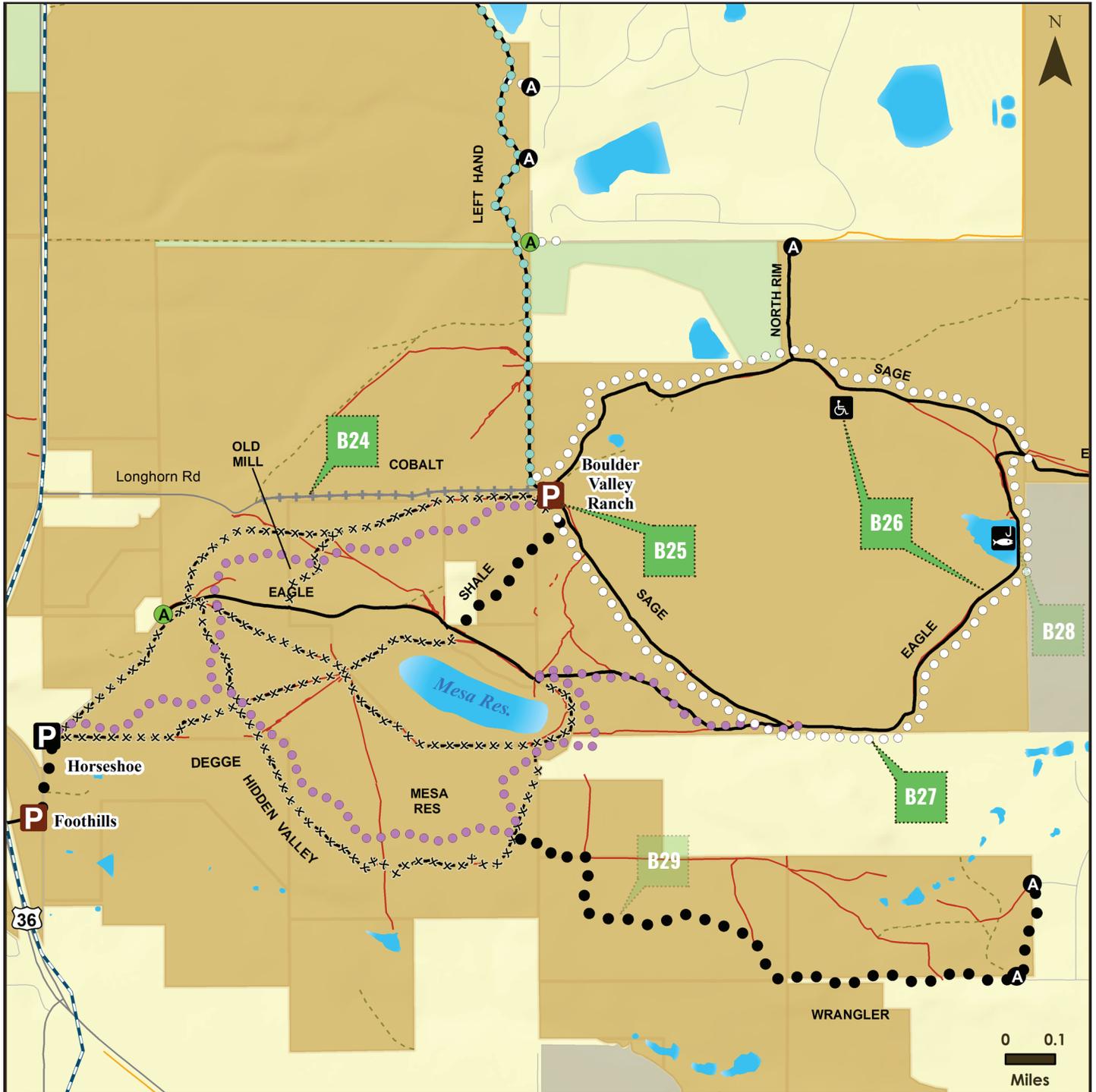
- » Provide improved visitor experience and safety while reducing visitor conflict by providing a managed alternate trail tread adjacent to existing trail.

**Cost Estimate:** \$\$

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Improve visitor experience.
- » Consolidate multiple undesigned trail treads into a single designated tread and improve trail sustainability, by re-routing some sections and conducting maintenance on the single track.
- » Decrease visitor conflict.

\*See Appendix D for a full list of which interest(s) each action meets.



**MAP 18: Boulder Valley Ranch - South Boulder Valley Ranch Focus Area**

	OSMP Access Point		OSMP Hiking/Equestrian Trail		Create a New Connection
	New Trailhead		OSMP Multi-Use Trail		Designate an Undesignated Trail
	Upgrade Trailhead		Non-OSMP Managed Trails		Re-route an Existing Trail
	Designate for Fishing		Undesignated Trail		Repair an Existing Trail
	Maintain ADA Standards		Close Undesignated Trail		Close and Restore the Current Alignment
	Designate Access Point		Pave an Existing Road		Other Government Land
	OSMP Fee & Managed Property		OSMP Easement or Jointly Owned, County-Managed Land		

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**MAP 18: Boulder Valley Ranch - South Boulder Valley Ranch Focus Area, continued**

**ACTION B28** Allow fishing access on eastern shore of BVR pond.

*Interests Met: 4\**

**ACTION B29** Create a new trail connection on the south side of the Papini property. (Wrangler Trail)

*Interests Met: 6\**

**Primary Goal**

- » Formalize and designate area for water access to reduce impacts to wildlife, aquatic and other natural resources.

**Cost Estimate:** Core Service

**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Protect northern shore from resource degrading impacts of visitor activities.
- » Retain current seasonal closure over part of the pond to protect sensitive wildlife.

- » Provide a trail connection along the south side of the Papini property connecting Kelso Road to the Mesa Reservoir trail system.

**Primary Goal**

- » Increase trail connectivity within the North TSA and between surrounding residential areas and reduce undesignated trails.

**Cost Estimate:** \$\$\$

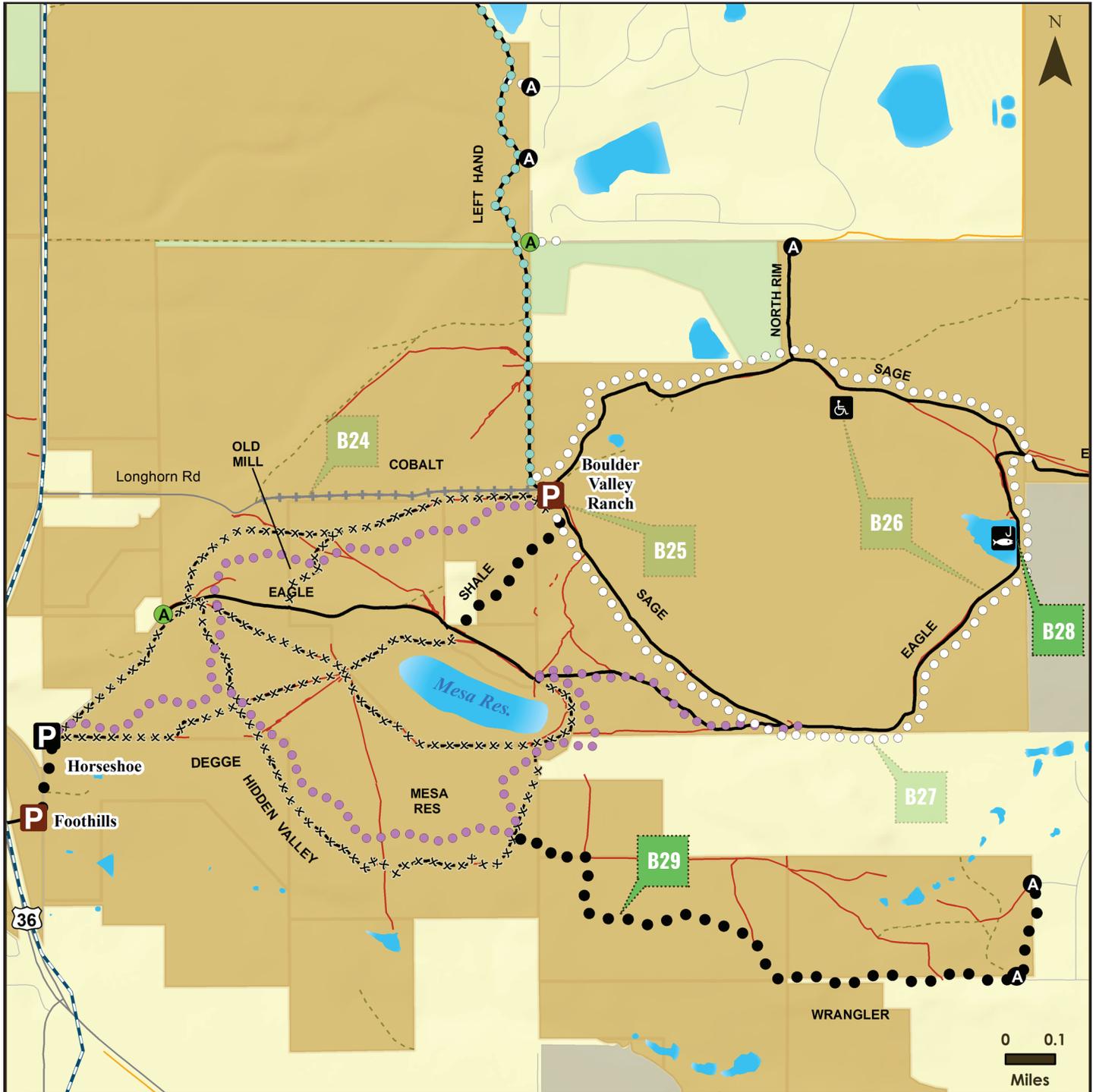
**Driving Factors/Benefits**

- » Provide trail connections to reduce the extent and number of undesignated trails.
- » Protect natural resources from impacts associated with undesignated trails and access points. Allow access within a fenced corridor on the Papini property to protect natural resources, including ponds which may become a native fish refuge.

*Mesa Reservoir. Photo courtesy Bob Crifasi.*



\*See Appendix D for a full list of which interest(s) each action meets.



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**MAP 18: Boulder Valley Ranch - South Boulder Valley Ranch Focus Area, continued**

	OSMP Access Point		OSMP Hiking/Equestrian Trail		Create a New Connection
	New Trailhead		OSMP Multi-Use Trail		Designate an Undesignated Trail
	Upgrade Trailhead		Non-OSMP Managed Trails		Re-route an Existing Trail
	Designate for Fishing		Undesignated Trail		Repair an Existing Trail
	Maintain ADA Standards		Close Undesignated Trail		Close and Restore the Current Alignment
	Designate Access Point		Pave an Existing Road		Other Government Land
	OSMP Fee & Managed Property		OSMP Easement or Jointly Owned, County-Managed Land		

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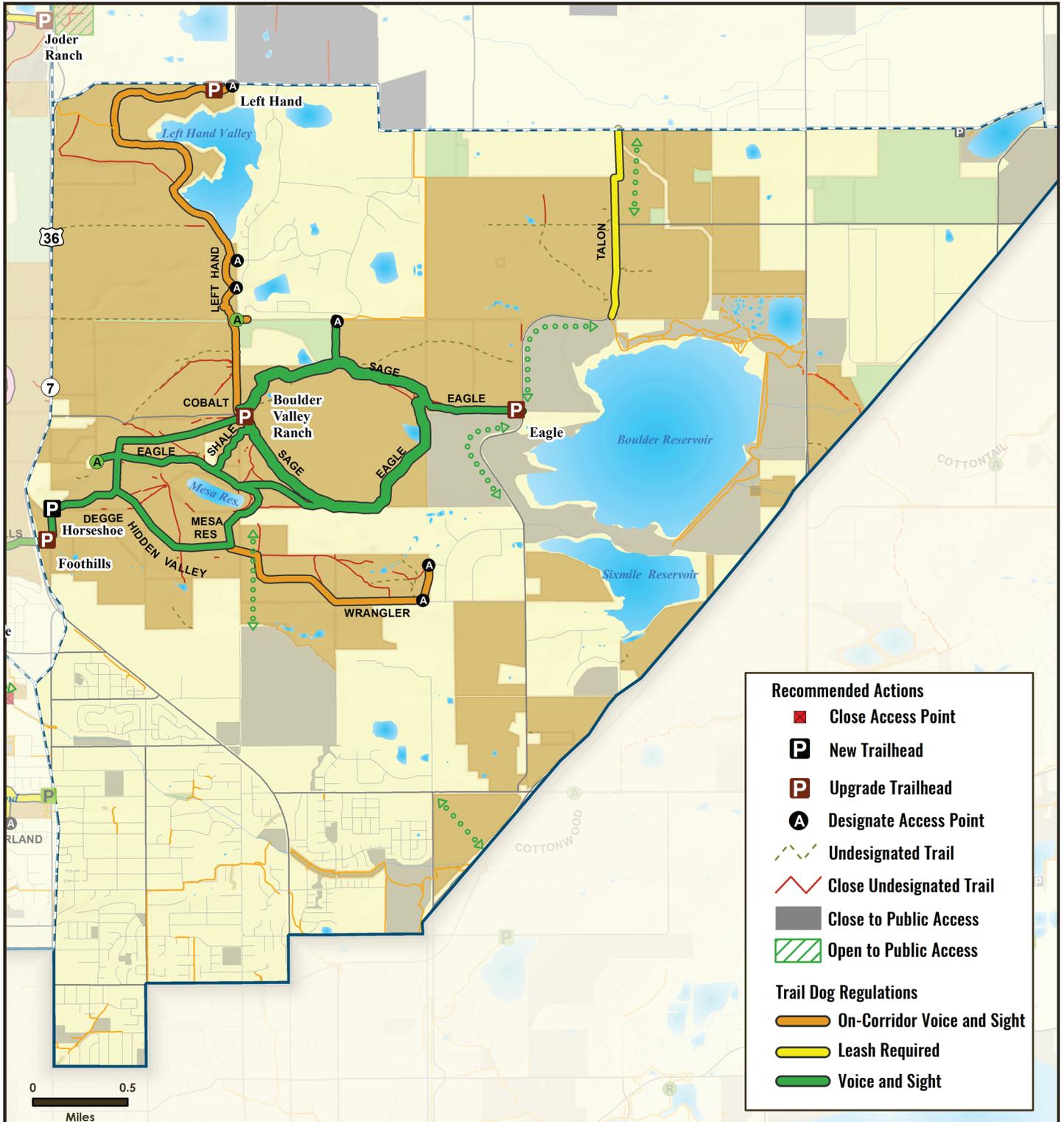


## MAP 19: Boulder Valley Ranch - Trail-Based Dog Regulations

TRAIL NAME	DOG REGULATION
<b>New Trails</b>	
Connector trail from Lefthand Trail to the Lake Valley Estates neighborhood	On-Corridor Voice and Sight
Designated single track around Eagle and Sage trails	Voice and Sight
Connector near 55th Street to Niwot Road (Talon Trail)	Leash Required
Papini connector trail (Wrangler Trail)	On-Corridor Voice and Sight
Interpretative trail to Mesa Reservoir (Shale Trail)	Voice and Sight
Connector from Foothills Trailhead to Horseshoe Trailhead	Voice and Sight
<b>Existing and Re-routed Trails with New Dog Regulations</b>	
Lefthand Trail	On-Corridor Voice and Sight
<b>Existing and Re-routed Trails with No Changes to Existing Dog Regulations</b>	
Eagle Trail	Voice and Sight
Sage Trail	Voice and Sight
North Rim Trail (OSMP section)	Voice and Sight
Re-routed Cobalt Trail / Old Mill Trail	Voice and Sight
Re-routed Hidden Valley Trail / Mesa Reservoir	Voice and Sight
Re-routed Degge Trail	Voice and Sight

### New Off-Trail Dog Regulations

Dogs prohibited on the properties adjacent to the Papini connector trail (Wrangler Trail). On-Corridor Voice and Sight access allowed on the Wrangler Trail.



**MAP 19: Boulder Valley Ranch - Trail-Based Dog Regulations**

- North Trail Study Planning Area
- North Trail Study Subareas
- OSMP Trailhead
- OSMP Access Point
- OSMP Recreational Feature Access
- Boulder County Trailhead

- Potential Future Connection
- OSMP Hiking/Equestrian Trail
- OSMP Multi-Use Trail
- Non-OSMP Planned Trails
- Non-OSMP Managed Hiking Trail
- Non-OSMP Managed Multi-Use Trail

- North Trail Study Area Lands**
- OSMP Fee & Managed Property
- Lands Not Included in the North Trail Study Area**
- OSMP Easement or Jointly Owned, County-Managed Land
- Other Government Land

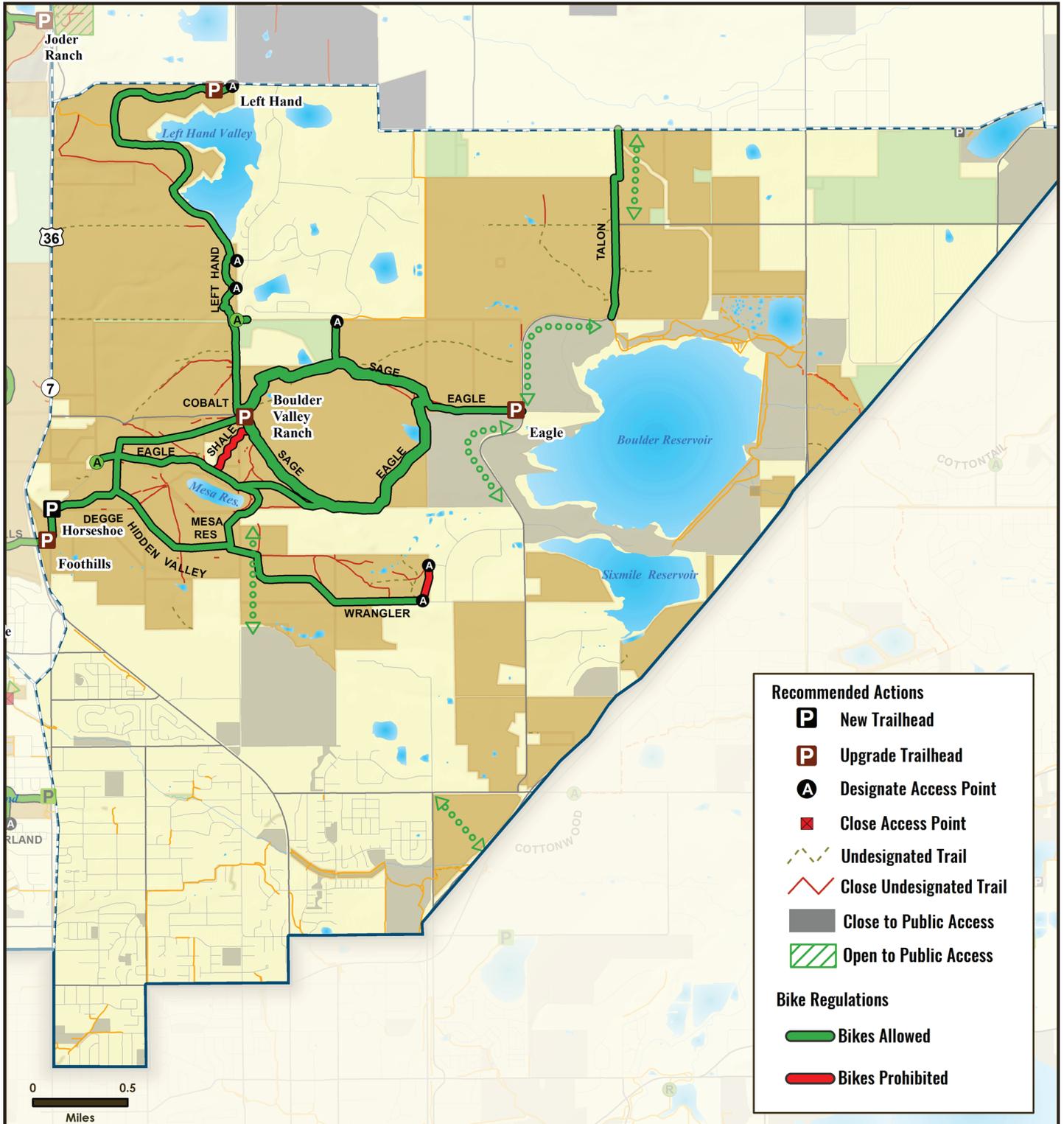


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## MAP 20: Boulder Valley Ranch - Bike Regulations

TRAIL NAME	BIKE REGULATION
New Trails	
Connector trail from Lefthand Trail to the Lake Valley Estates neighborhood	Bikes Allowed
Designated single-track around Eagle and Sage trails	Bikes Allowed
Connector near 55th Street to Niwot Road (Talon Trail)	Bikes Allowed
Papini connector trail (Wrangler Trail)	Bikes Allowed, except for a neighborhood connection on the east.
Interpretive trail to Mesa Reservoir (Shale Trail)	Bikes Prohibited
Connector from Foothills Trailhead to new Horseshoe Trailhead	Bikes Allowed
Existing and Re-routed Trails with New Bike Regulations	
Re-routed Cobalt Trail / Old Mill Trail	Bikes Allowed
Re-routed Hidden Valley Trail / Mesa Reservoir	Bikes Allowed
Re-routed Degge Trail	Bikes Allowed
Existing and Re-routed Trails with No Changes to Existing Bike Regulations	
Lefthand Trail	Bikes Allowed
Eagle Trail	Bikes Allowed
Sage Trail	Bikes Allowed
North Rim Trail (OSMP section)	Bikes Allowed



**Recommended Actions**

- New Trailhead
- Upgrade Trailhead
- Designate Access Point
- Close Access Point
- Undesignated Trail
- Close Undesignated Trail
- Close to Public Access
- Open to Public Access

**Bike Regulations**

- Bikes Allowed
- Bikes Prohibited

## MAP 20: Boulder Valley Ranch - Bike Regulations

North Trail Study Planning Area	Potential Future Connection	<b>North Trail Study Area Lands</b>
North Trail Study Subareas	OSMP Hiking/Equestrian Trail	OSMP Fee & Managed Property
OSMP Trailhead	OSMP Multi-Use Trail	<b>Lands Not Included in the North Trail Study Area</b>
OSMP Access Point	OSMP Gliding Access	OSMP Easement or Jointly Owned, County-Managed Land
OSMP Recreational Feature Access	Non-OSMP Managed Hiking Trail	Other Government Land
Boulder County Trailhead	Non-OSMP Managed Multi-Use Trail	

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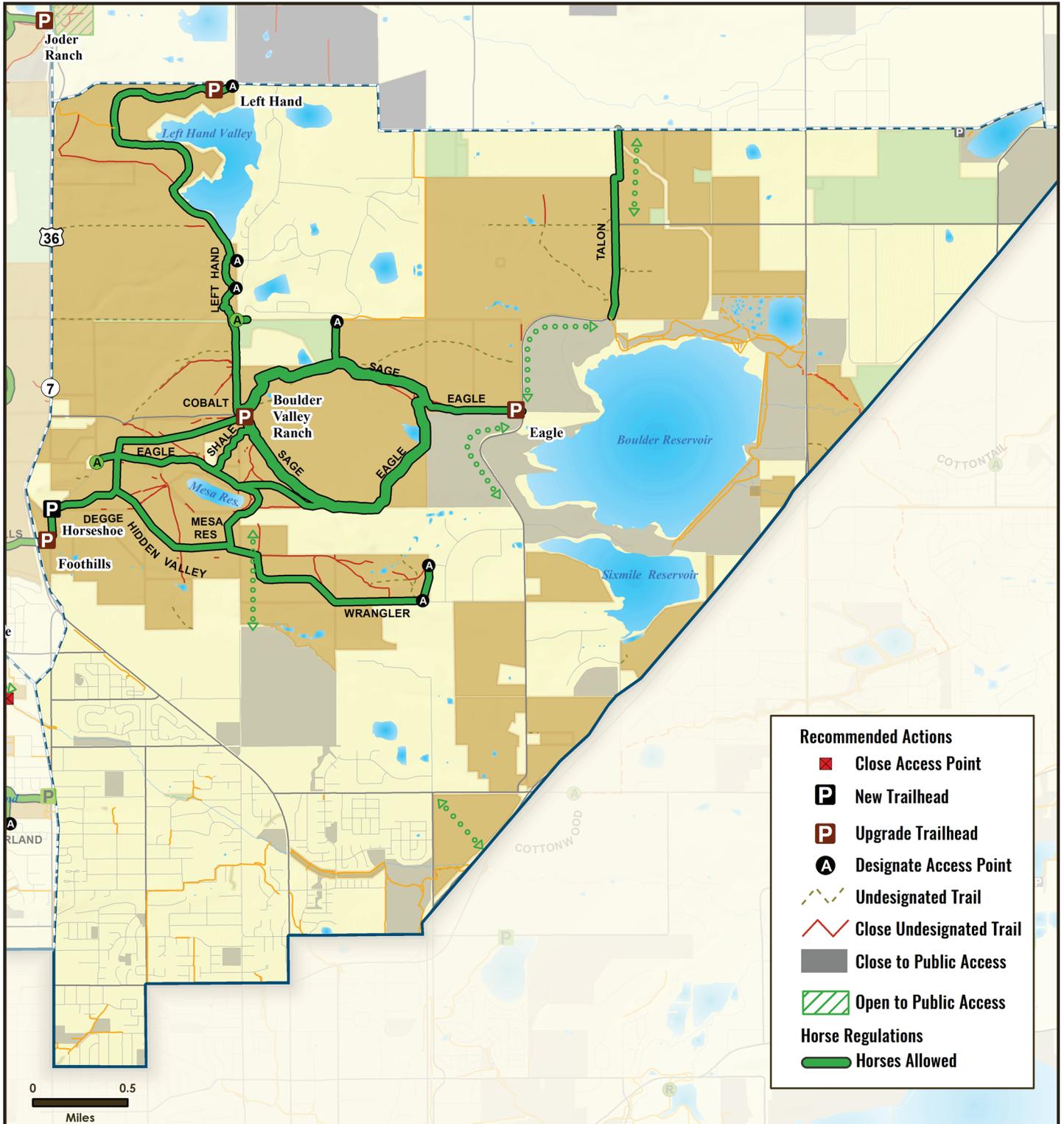
**MAP 21: Boulder Valley Ranch - Trail-Based Horse Regulations**

TRAIL NAME	HORSE REGULATION
New Trails	
Connector trail from Lefthand Trail to the Lake Valley Estates neighborhood	Horses Allowed
Designated single-track around Eagle and Sage trails	Horses Allowed
Connector near 55th Street to Niwot Road (Talon Trail)	Horses Allowed
Papini connector trail (Wrangler Trail)	Horses Allowed
Interpretive trail to Mesa Reservoir (Shale Trail)	Horses Allowed
Connector from Foothills Trailhead to new Horseshoe Trailhead	Horses Allowed
Existing and Re-routed Trails with No Changes to Existing Horse Regulations	
Lefthand Trail	Horses Allowed
Eagle Trail	Horses Allowed
Sage Trail	Horses Allowed
North Rim Trail (OSMP section)	Horses Allowed
Re-routed Cobalt Trail/Old Mill Trail	Horses Allowed
Re-routed Hidden Valley Trail/Mesa Reservoir Trail	Horses Allowed
Re-routed Degge Trail	Horses Allowed

**Horses are allowed off trail in this subarea.**



Lefthand Trailhead



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Miles

## MAP 21: Boulder Valley Ranch - Trail-Based Horse Regulations

- North Trail Study Planning Area
- North Trail Study Subareas
- OSMP Trailhead
- OSMP Access Point
- OSMP Recreational Feature Access
- Boulder County Trailhead

- OSMP Hiking/Equestrian Trail
- OSMP Multi-Use Trail
- OSMP Gliding Access
- Non-OSMP Managed Hiking Trail
- Non-OSMP Managed Multi-Use Trail

- North Trail Study Area Lands**
- OSMP Fee & Managed Property
- Lands Not Included in the North Trail Study Area**
- OSMP Easement or Jointly Owned, County-Managed Land
- Other Government Land



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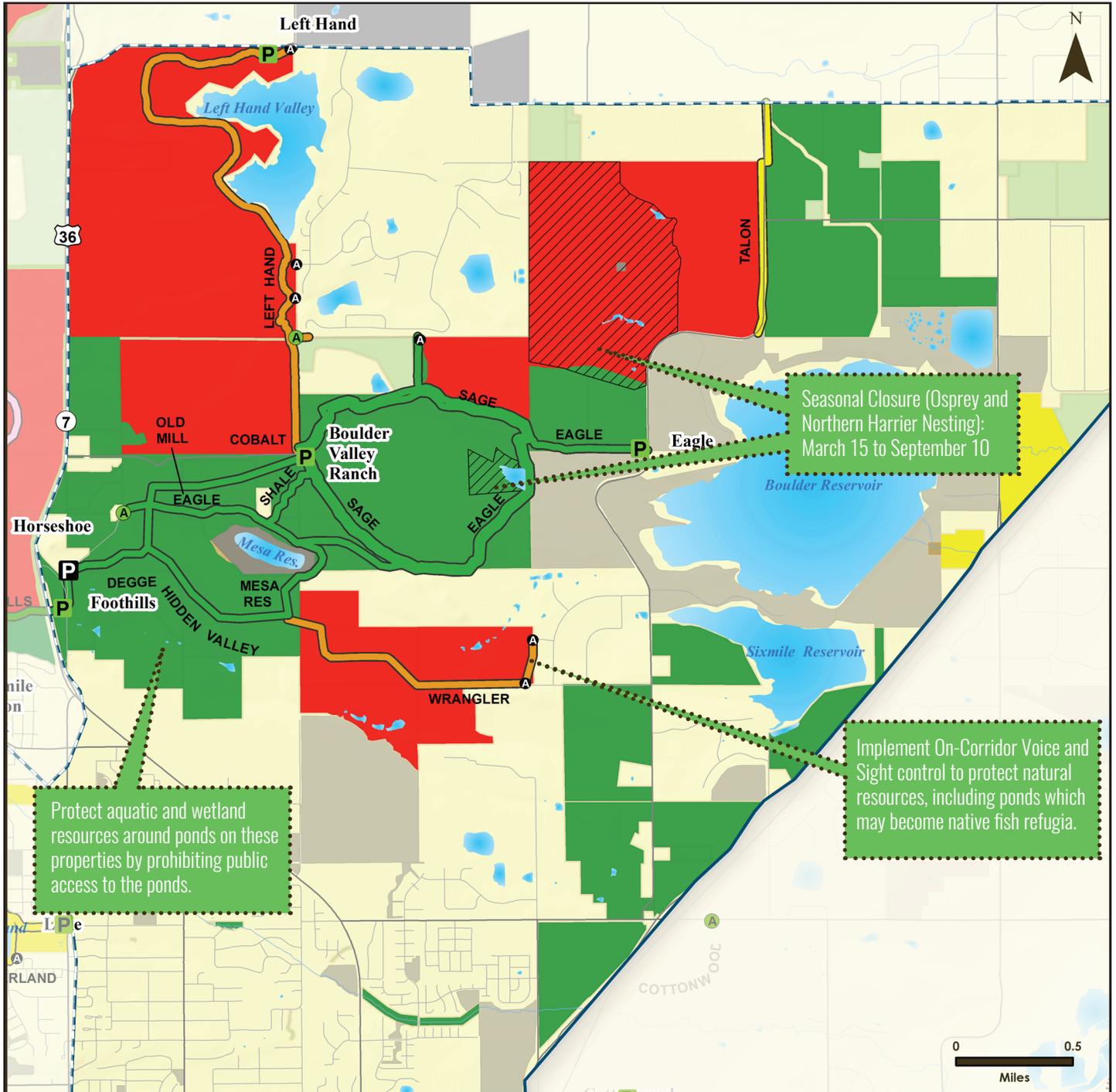


## MAP 22: Boulder Valley Ranch - Regulatory Settings

Visitor access regulations pertain to the management of activities both on- and off-trail. The regulatory settings map includes on-trail and off-trail specific regulations where public access is restricted year-round, areas with seasonal wildlife closures and on-trail and off-trail dog regulations.

*Prairie grasses in autumn backlit by golden sunset, fence and leafless trees at Boulder Valley Ranch. © Jack Sasson.*





**MAP 22: Boulder Valley Ranch - Regulatory Settings**

**North Trail Study Subareas**

- P** OSMP Trailhead
- A** OSMP Access Point

**Visitor Access Regulations**

- P** New Trailhead
- A** New Access Point
- Closed to Public Access

**Trail Dog Regulations**

- Dogs Prohibited
- On-Corridor Voice and Sight
- Leash Required
- Voice and Sight

**Dog Regulation Areas**

- Voice and Sight Control
- Leash Required
- Dogs Prohibited
- ▨** Seasonal Wildlife Closure
- OSMP Easement or Jointly Owned, County-Managed Land
- Other Government Land

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