

## Special Events:

Continue to use and share the Boulder Reservoir Park with a wide range of events and user groups to promote user diversity and enjoyment of the regional resource for a wide variety of users while respecting the needs, safety, and impact on the local community and environment			
Goal	objectives	actions	opp/constraints
I. Special Events are effectively managed based on data collection, analysis and community based strategies	<p>A. All event noise levels comply with current City/County standards</p> <p>B. Traffic and parking is managed through collaboration among City staff, community representatives and event promoters to achieve outcomes for minimum impact</p> <p>C. The annual frequency and occurrence of special events is limited based on size and expected participation of the events</p> <p>D. Park conditions will be returned to pre-event quality within 24 hours after each events</p> <p>E. Impacts to non-event visitors will be minimized during special events</p>	<p>1. Noise levels will be consistently monitored at each event in accordance with current standards. Noise monitor is required on site throughout each large event and response plan developed to outline enforcement measures in the case of non compliance</p> <p>2. Traffic control plans have to be submitted by event promoter for each large event and approved by staff based on community accepted criteria</p> <p>3. The monthly number of events will be limited based on participation and anticipated traffic and site impacts. Small events are less than 200 participants, medium events are 501 to 800 participants and large events are 800 participants or greater</p> <p>4. Specific restoration and mitigation plans are required by each event promoter based upon scope of the event and appropriate funding identified to complete restoration</p> <p>5. Event promoters are required to comply with regulations for each event to minimize impacts to general use during the event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenges with appropriate level of staff and operational capacities</li> <li>Collaboration among multiple public agencies for management</li> <li>ACoordination with partner agencies</li> </ul>
II. Local Residents are supported during events	<p>A. Management strategies and neighborhood coordination minimize impacts to local residents</p> <p>B. Outreach and event planning for Reservoir neighbors, with event director, is completed for each large event to determine effective strategies and management of the event to ensure compliance</p> <p>C. Safe and timely access into/out of neighborhoods will be provided including emergency services.</p>	<p>1. Maintain access for resident's and visitors to adjacent neighborhoods throughout the event including more coordination with Boulder County Sheriff and event director</p> <p>2. Full understanding of each event, including large /private events</p> <p>3. Review access times for each event to provide necessary support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>consultant, staff, &amp; volunteer habitat mapping</li> <li>environmental constraints/regulations</li> <li>funding</li> <li>land ownership</li> </ul>
III. Alternative modes of transportation are encouraged during events	<p>A. Shuttles and alternative modes of transportation are required for large events that anticipate 800 or more participants</p> <p>B. Traffic conditions will remain at acceptable standards</p> <p>C. Work with appropriate agencies to develop parking strategies and pricing that promote alternative transportation modes and carpooling to the Reservoir</p> <p>D. Increase effectiveness of parking strategies through data-driven decision making</p>	<p>1. External parking locations and shuttle pick-up areas are identified</p> <p>2. Traffic back-ups at main park entrance are limited to between 1/3 of a mile to a 1/2 mile to the south along 51st Street</p> <p>3. Large events are required to have a designated traffic coordinator on the team to coordinate with staff throughout the event</p> <p>4. Only allow participants and spectators based on parking availability</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>coordination with other departments/agencies</li> <li>trail alignment options</li> <li>user conflicts</li> <li>community support</li> </ul>
IV. Environmental conditions are protected and managed during events	<p>A. Wildlife habitat and nesting/breeding seasons are considered during event planning and minimize conflict</p> <p>B. Sound levels do not adversely impact habitat areas even within acceptable standards</p> <p>C. Overall environmental quality is not adversely affected by special events including water, air, vegetation and wildlife</p>	<p>1. Use consultant mapping to find appropriate areas outside of known breeding and foraging areas</p> <p>2. Sound levels are monitored at sensitive habitat areas during events</p> <p>3. Park area before/after conditions will be monitored fro each event</p> <p>4. All closures and protected areas are maintained for every event</p>	