

OSMP Draft Master Plan: Strategies At A Glance



Ecosystem Health and Resilience

1. Conserve and restore Boulder's natural heritage*
2. Reduce undesignated trails*
3. Extend on-trail requirements*
4. Reduce human disturbance*
5. Manage entire ecosystems using a holistic approach to planning*
6. Control invasive species*
7. Prepare for a changing ecosystem
8. Develop a learning laboratory approach to conservation
9. Reduce and offset greenhouse gas emissions



Responsible Recreation, Stewardship and Enjoyment

1. Support a range of recreational opportunities
2. Encourage multimodal access to trailheads
3. Provide welcoming and inspiring visitor amenities
4. Update guidelines and standards for quality trail design and construction*
5. Reduce the trail maintenance backlog*
6. Improve trail connections
7. Manage increasing visitation*
8. Review and improve fee-based recreation programs*
9. Develop a learning laboratory approach to recreation



Community Connection, Education and Inclusion

1. Inspire environmental literacy and new involvement in OSMP
2. Cultivate leaders in stewardship
3. Foster wellness through immersion in the outdoors
4. Heighten community understanding of land management efforts
5. Enhance signs and communications*
6. Welcome diverse backgrounds and abilities*
7. Connect youth to nature*
8. Consult and collaborate with federally recognized Native American nations and help support indigenous peoples*
9. Preserve and interpret Boulder's cultural heritage



Agriculture Today and Tomorrow

1. Maintain infrastructure for agriculture and water*
2. Integrate native ecosystems and agriculture
3. Support the success of ranchers and farmers
4. Diversify agricultural operations
5. Enhance enjoyment and protection of working landscapes
6. Reduce or eliminate pesticide use
7. Reduce agricultural impacts from prairie dogs*
8. Plan for the future of water
9. Enhance soil health and resilience*



Financial Sustainability

1. Stabilize funding
2. Budget for future uncertainty
3. Understand total cost of system management
4. Take care of what we have
5. Target acquisitions
6. Partner to protect lands beyond target area
7. Participate in other acquisition opportunities
8. Evaluate existing real estate assets on OSMP lands
9. Invest in workforce development and operational needs
10. Update planning framework

*This strategy is a high priority.