

Public Engagement for Planning Trails

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Overview

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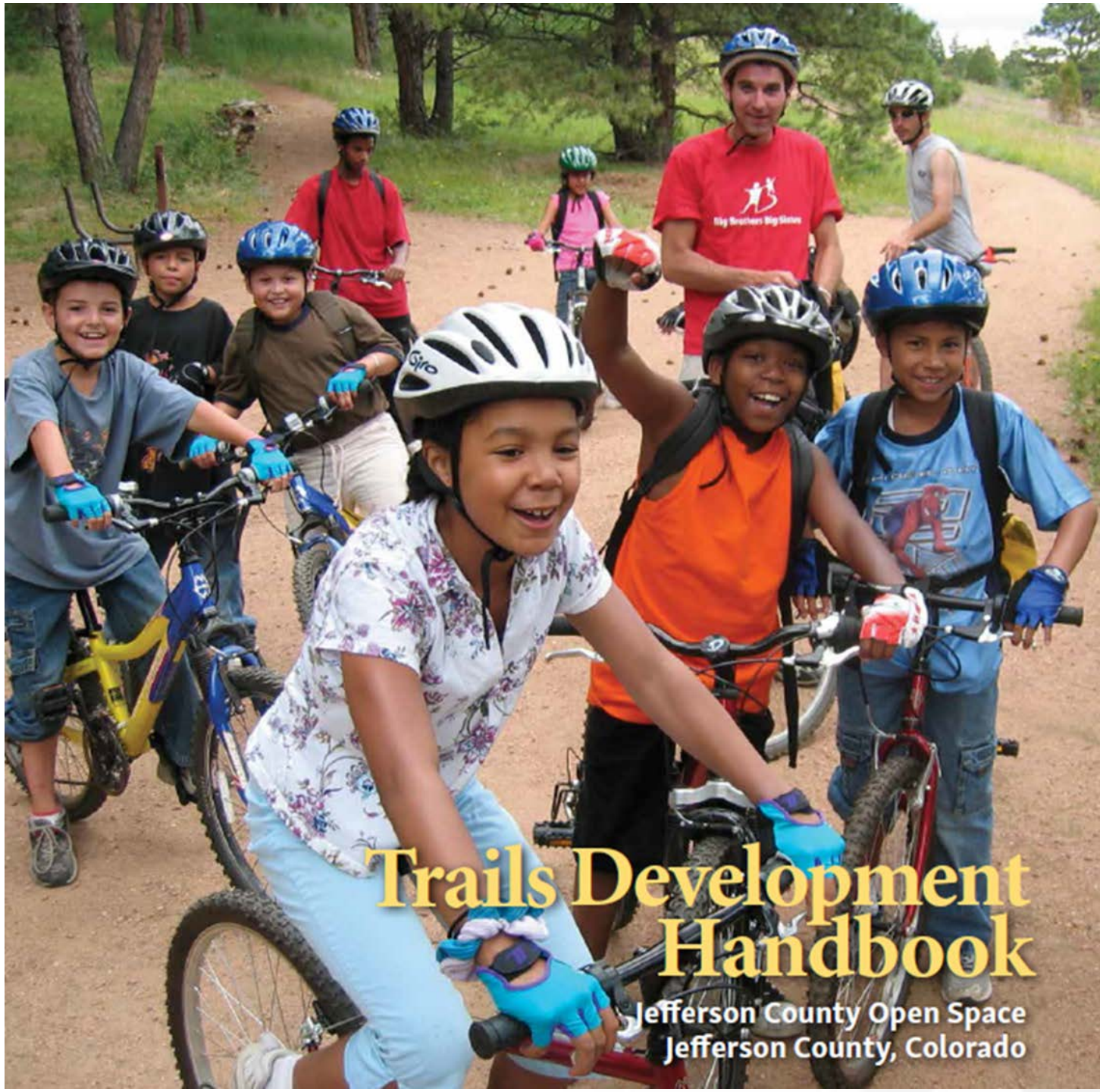
Our Mission

PRESERVE *open space and parklands*

PROTECT *park and natural resources*

PROVIDE *healthy nature-based experiences*

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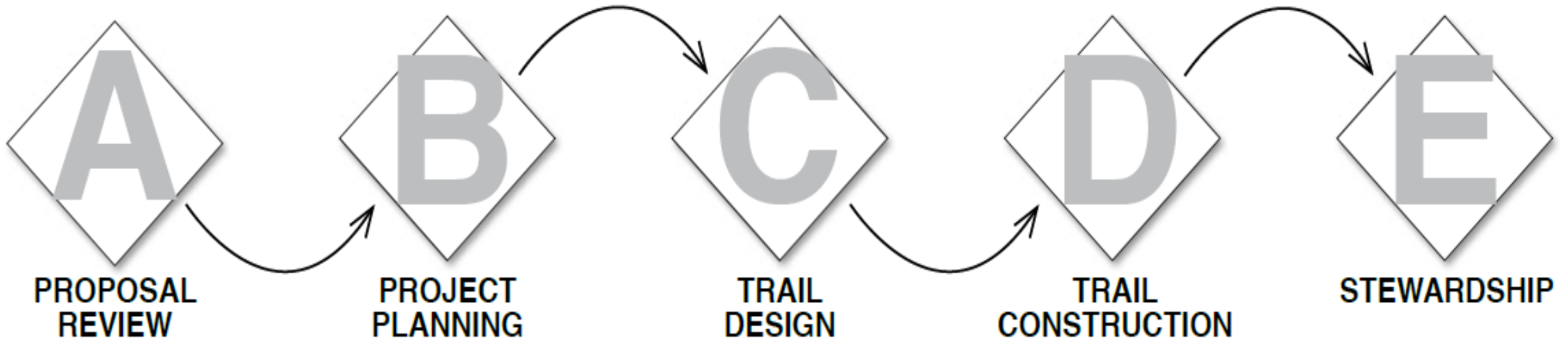


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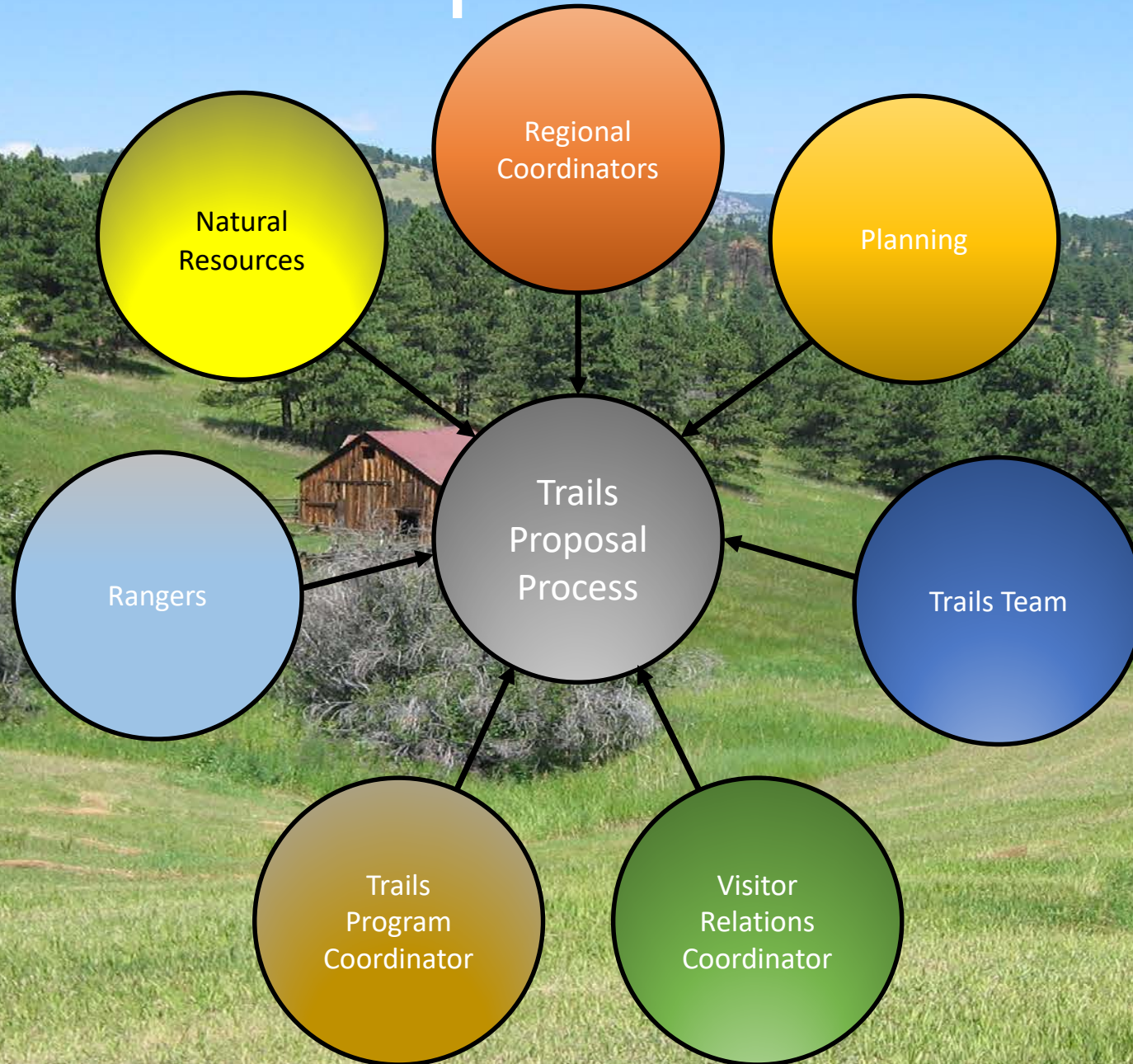
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Trail Proposal Process



Evaluation Criteria

A scenic landscape featuring rolling hills under a clear blue sky. In the foreground, a dirt path winds through sparse, dry vegetation. The hills in the background are covered in a mix of green and brown shrubs, with some rocky outcrops visible. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

Natural Resources

Visitor Experience

Readiness

Timeliness

Submittal Period Opens

Jan 12- Feb 23, 2018

Outreach:

Website

Social Media

Trails Talk Forum

MTB Groups



Proposals Received

66 Proposals

14 JCOS Staff

32 MTB Advocacy Groups

159 Miles of Trail Proposed!

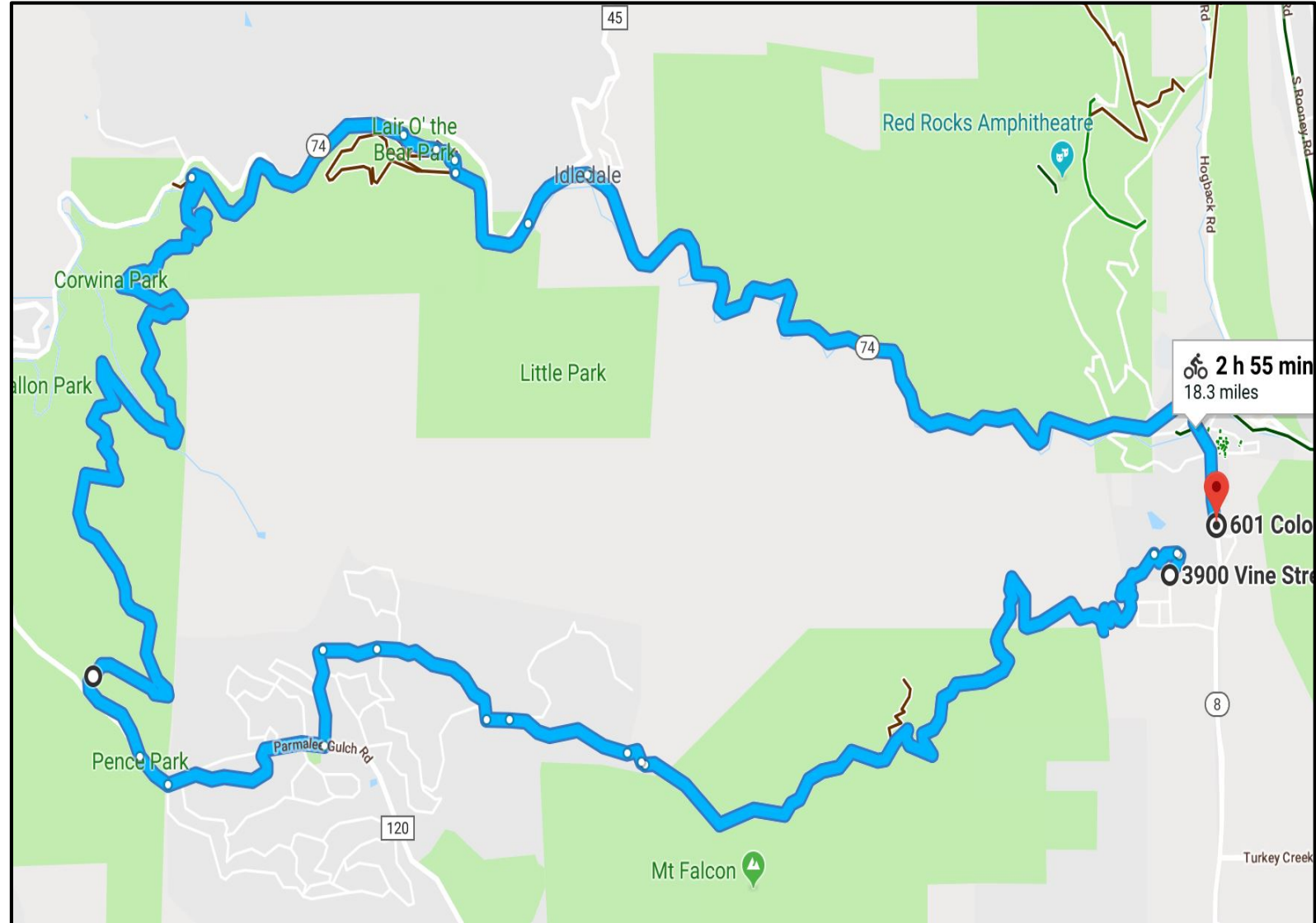
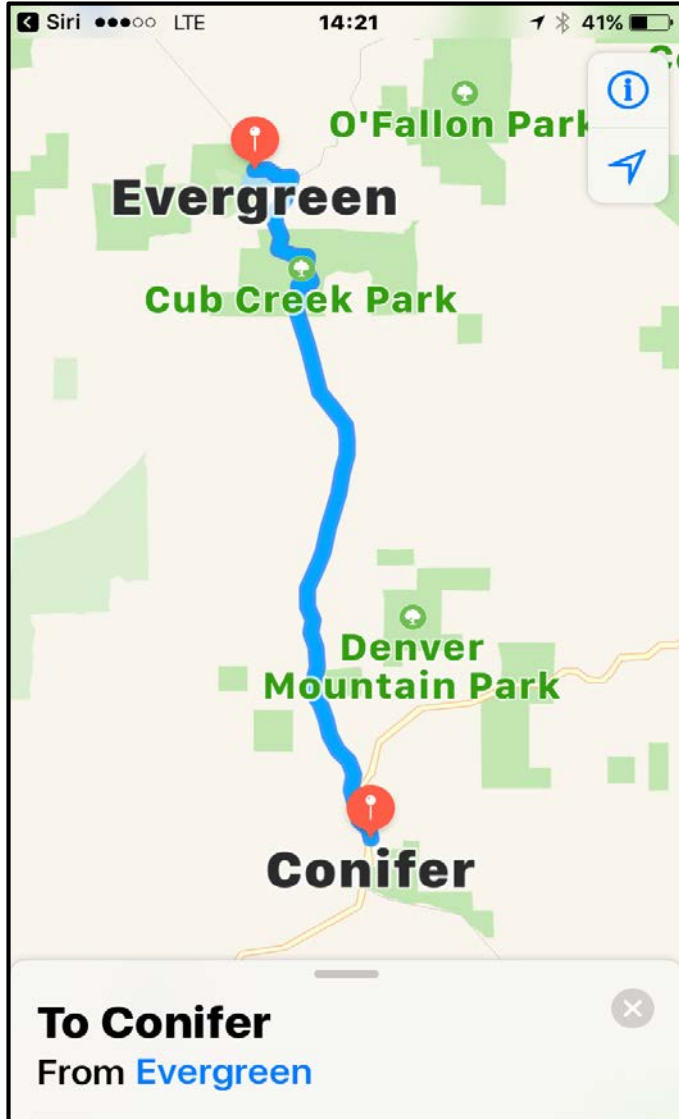
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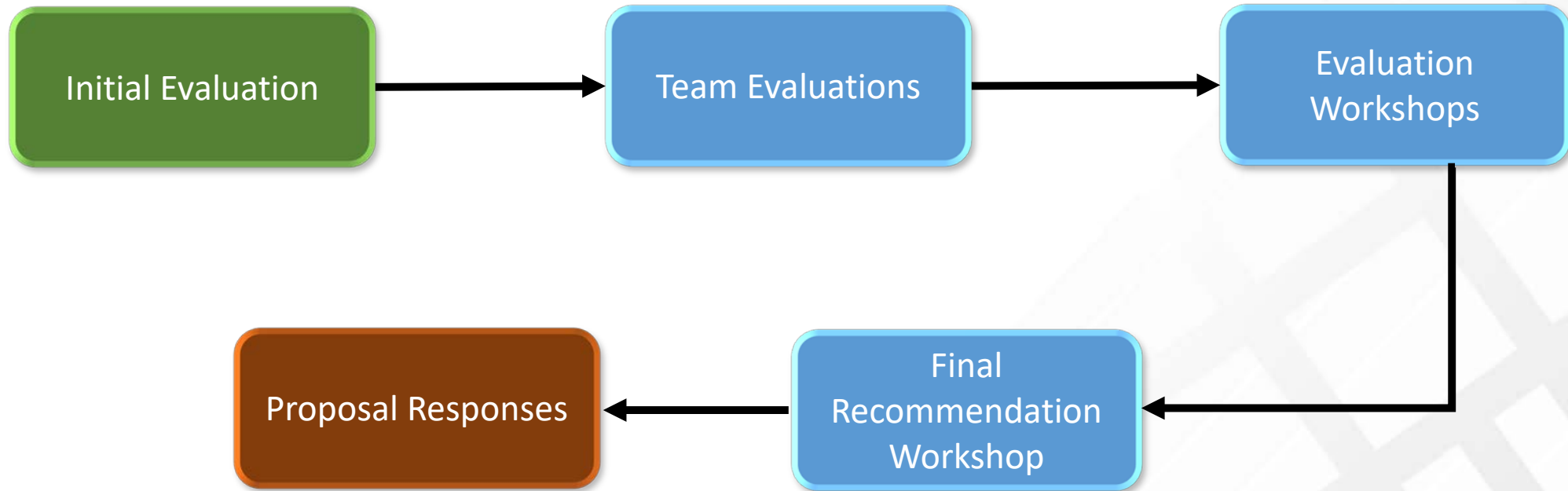
Trail Rerealignments



Regional Trails



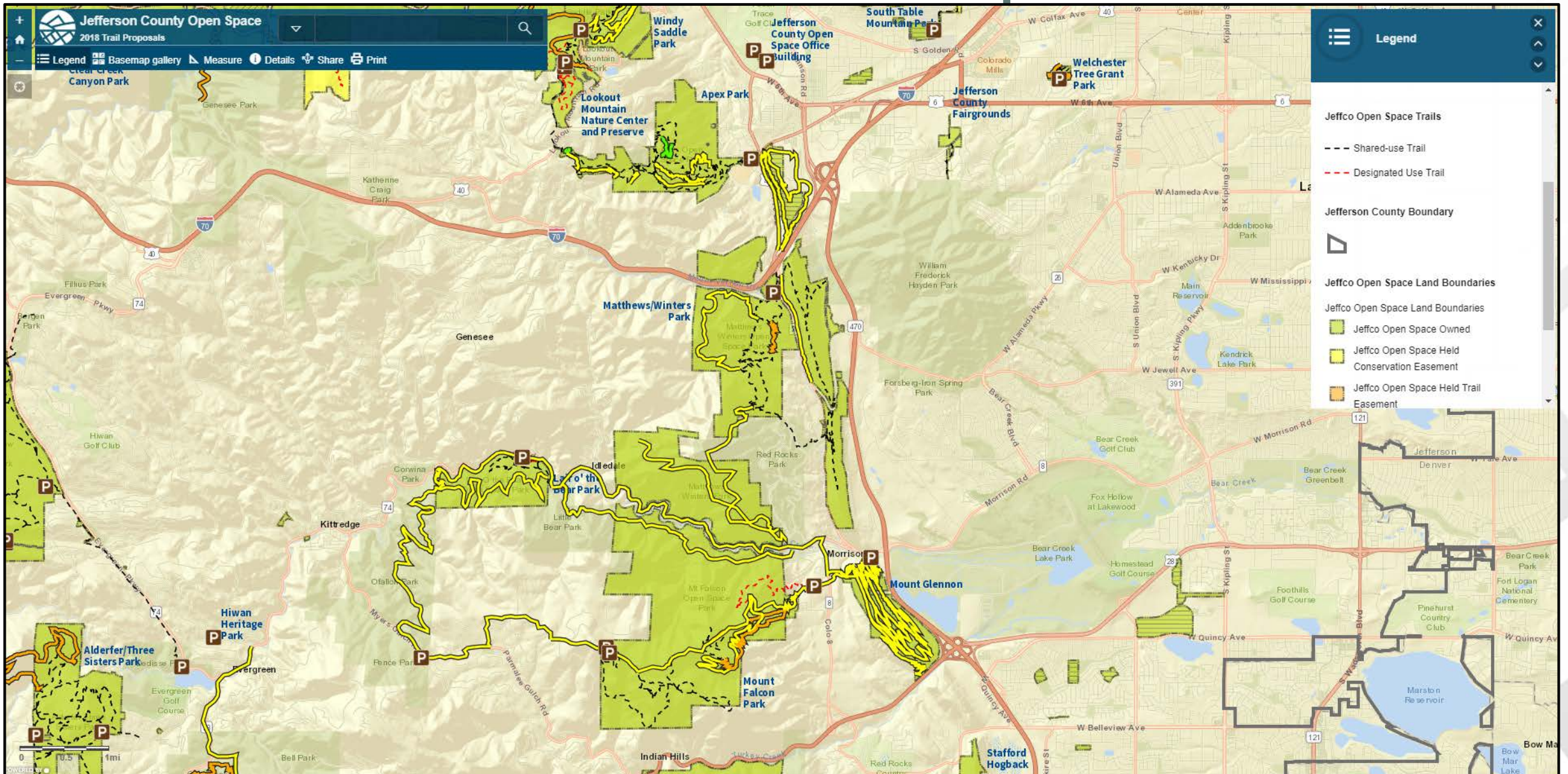
Evaluation Process



Outcomes

Category	# of Proposals	Percent	Miles of Trail
Approved for Design/Implementation	5	8%	5.06
Advance for Further Study	35	53%	114.24
Forego	26	39%	40.45

GIS Web Map



Lessons Learned



Better Outreach



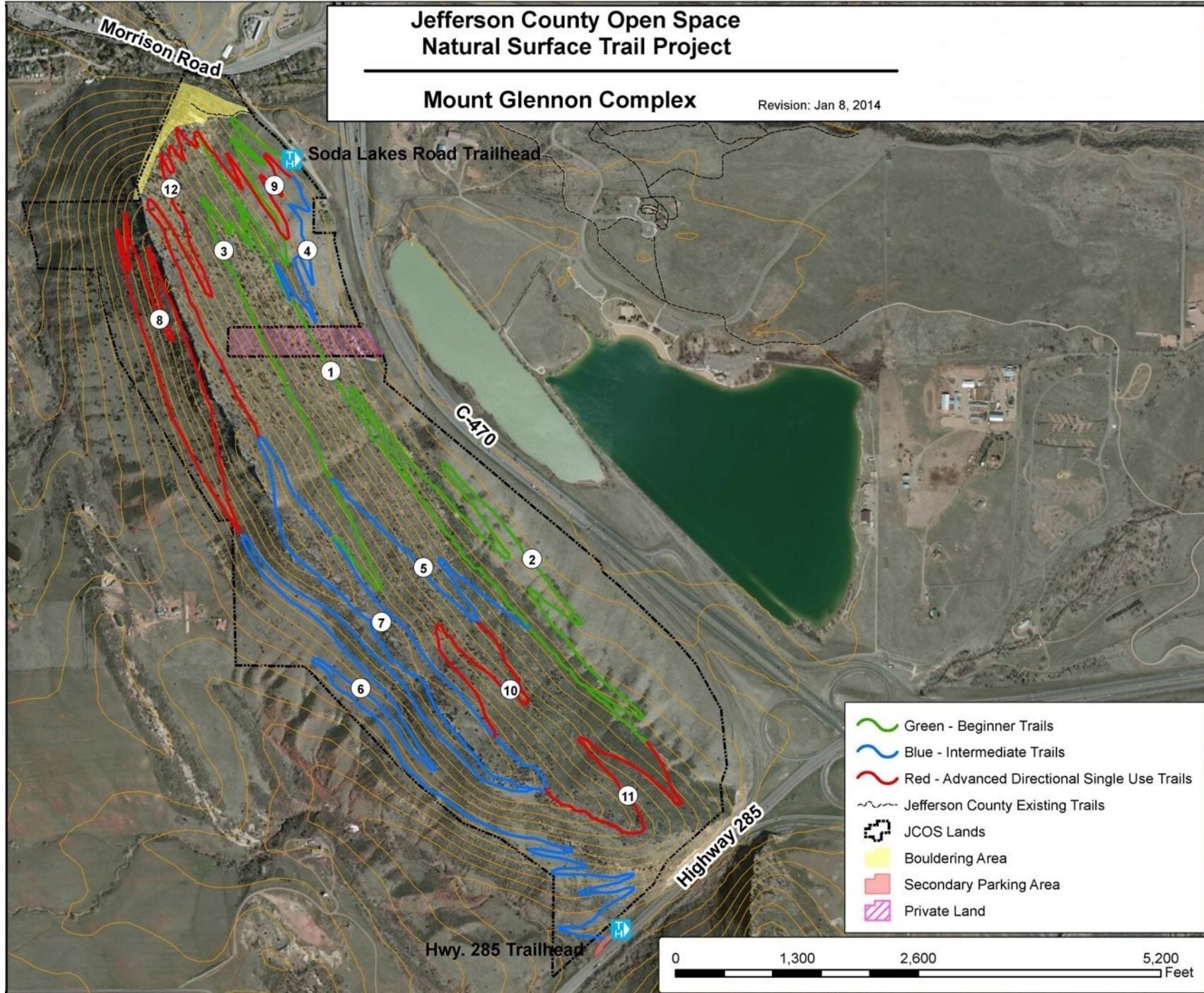
Improved Relationships



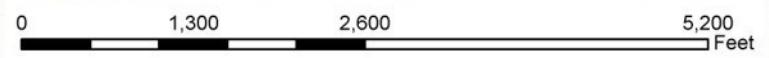
Jefferson County Open Space Natural Surface Trail Project

Mount Glennon Complex

Revision: Jan 8, 2014



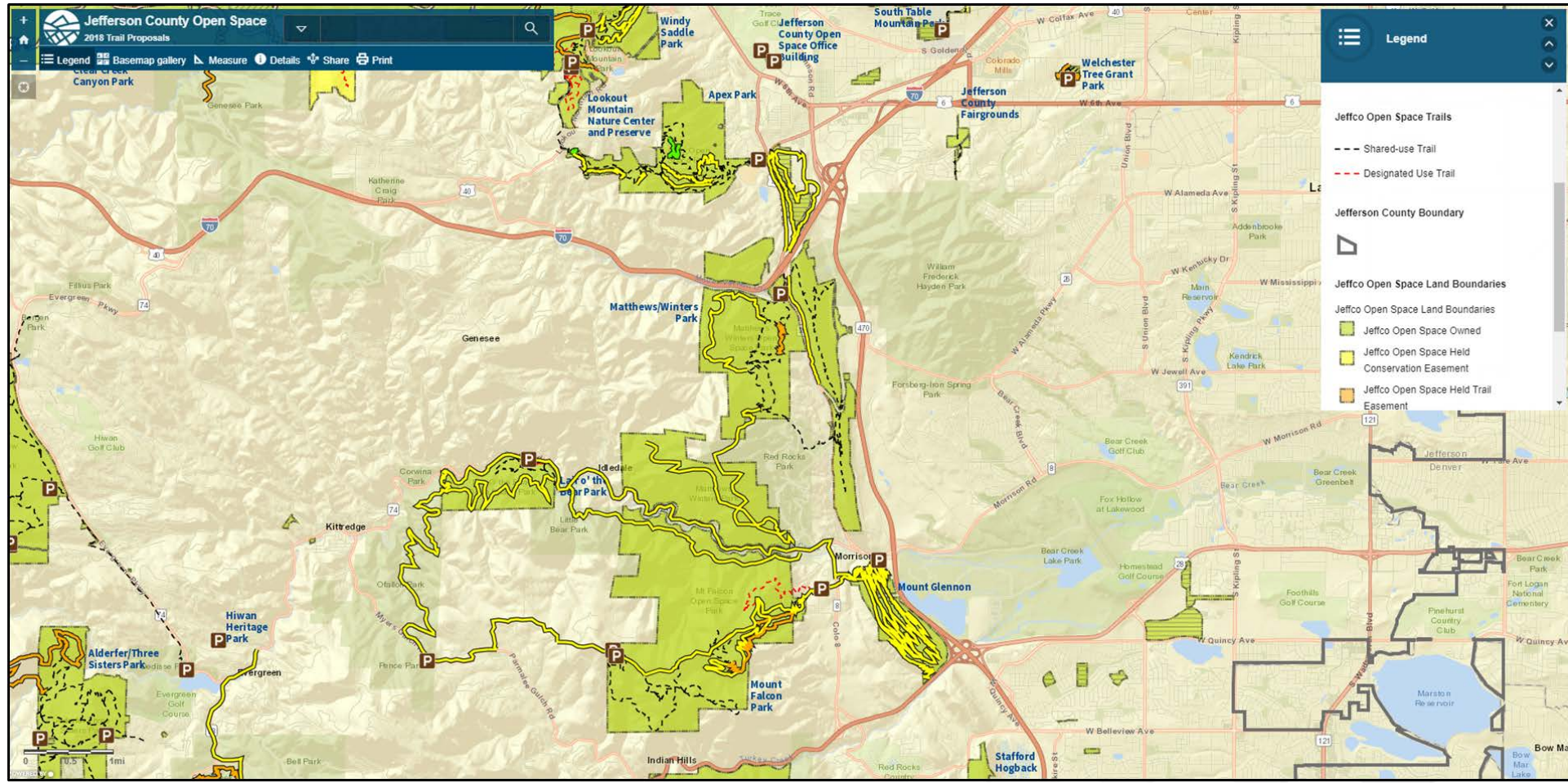
- Green - Beginner Trails
- Blue - Intermediate Trails
- Red - Advanced Directional Single Use Trails
- Jefferson County Existing Trails
- JCOS Lands
- Bouldering Area
- Secondary Parking Area
- Private Land



MTB Skills Courses



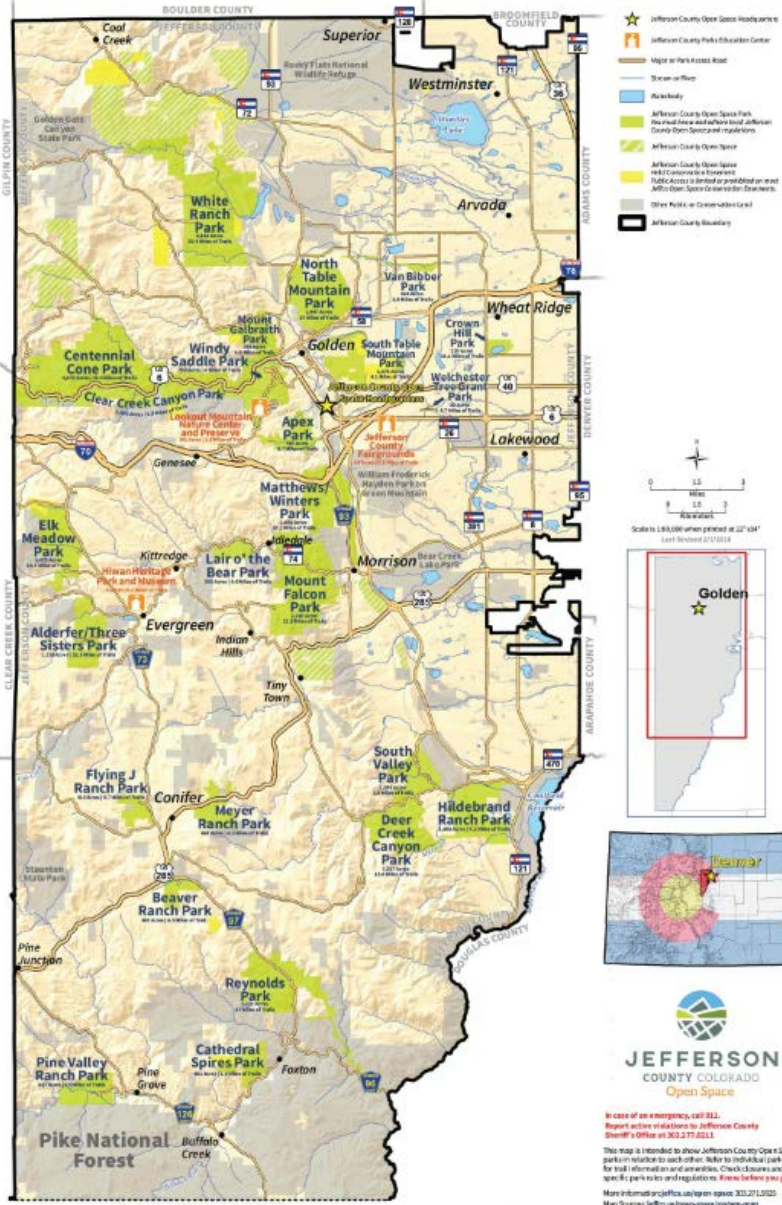
Improving the Process



Provide Sideboards



JEFFERSON COUNTY OPEN SPACE Park System

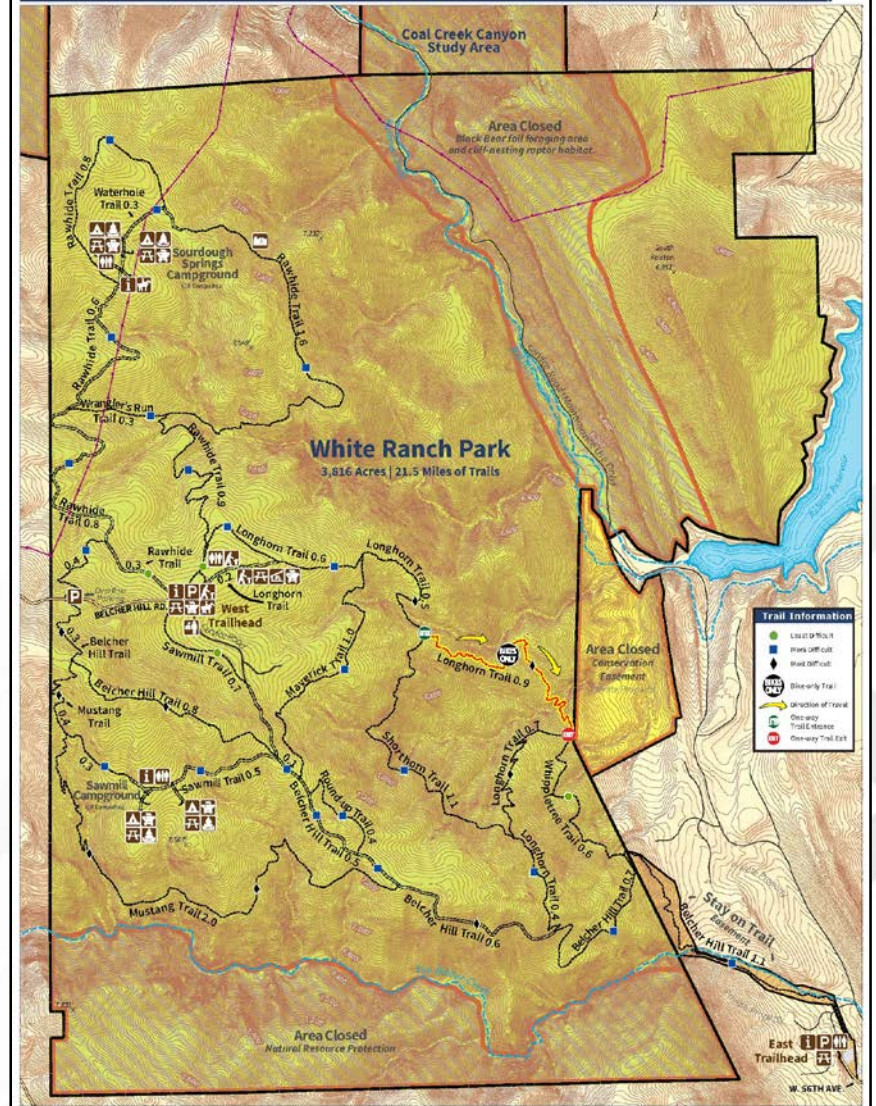


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In case of an emergency, call 911.
Report active violations to Jefferson County Sheriff's Office at 303.577.6213.
This map is intended to show Jefferson County Open Space parks in relation to each other. Refer to individual park maps for trail information and amenities. Check status and open space rules and regulations. www.jeffco.us.
More information: jeffco.us/open-space; 303.271.2303
Map Source: jeffco.us/open-space/system-map

VS.

WHITE RANCH PARK



Trail Information

- Loop or Point-to-Point
- One-way
- One-way Trail Exit
- One-way Trail
- Direction of travel
- Trail Distance
- Trail Exit

Legend

- Information
- Parking
- Restroom
- Park Ranger Receiver
- Interpretive Sign
- Flame Arrow
- Pavement Surface
- CR
- Fire Pit
- Campground*
- Spring/Well
- Wildlife Shrub and Corral
- Jeffco Open Space Shared use trail (Path Registered in ADA)
- State only, one-way trail**
- Shared use Trail** (See park trail)
- Map or Park Access Road
- Loop or Service Road
- Transportation Line
- Contour Line (20' interval)
- Contour Line (100' interval)
- Stream or River
- Wetlands
- Jeffco Open Space
- Jeffco Open Space Shared use trail**
- Jeffco Open Space Shared use trail**
- State only, one-way trail**
- Shared use Trail** (See park trail)
- Map or Service Road
- Water Resource Protection***
- Area Closed****

Scale 0 0.25 0.5 Miles
Scale is 1:17,500 when printed at 22"x34"
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GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO

In case of an emergency, call 911.
Report active violations to Jeffco Dispatch at 303.565.2200.
*Complete prohibited in designated areas only. Complete approval must be received by visitors.
**Jeffco Open Space trail system is on private property. May be trail.
***Based on the current fire risk assessment. Protection is provided after a pre-construction assessment agreement.
****A portion of Longhorn Trail is designated. Only one-way hike and packed are prohibited on this section of trail.
*****Jeffco Open Space 2017-2023
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Thank You

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