

 The Trails and Open Space Coalition (TOSC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded in 1987.

 Our mission is to advocate for the creation and conservation of an interconnected network of trails, parks, and open spaces across the region.

### Did You Know?

- Corral Bluffs was supposed to be a dirt bike park
- Red Rock Canyon was supposed to be a golf course
- TOPS: Creation and renewal championed by TOSC
  - Over 8,000 acres open space
  - 70+ parks
  - 50+ miles of trails
- TOSC receives no government funding

# What TOSC Does

### Advocate

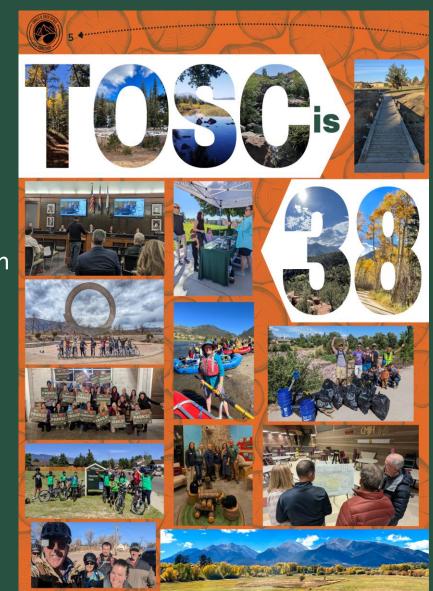
- ✓ Representation
- ✓ Accountability

### Augment

- ✓ Public meetings, asset information
- ✓ Master planning
- ✓ Creative collaborations

### Engage

- ✓ Hikes, bikes, celebrations
- ✓ Volunteer/Partner opportunities
- ✓ Expertise



## Team TOSC











### **Programs**







#### **Engage & Advocate**

- 840 Participants
- Awareness=Appreciation
- Highlight infrastructure& opportunities

#### Stewardship

- 800 Volunteers
- 7,000 lbs of trash removed
- 30 Pikes Peak Crew Leader Trained

#### **Education**

- 200 Students
- Colorado College, UCCS, Western Colorado, USAFA, Home Schooled

## **Projects**

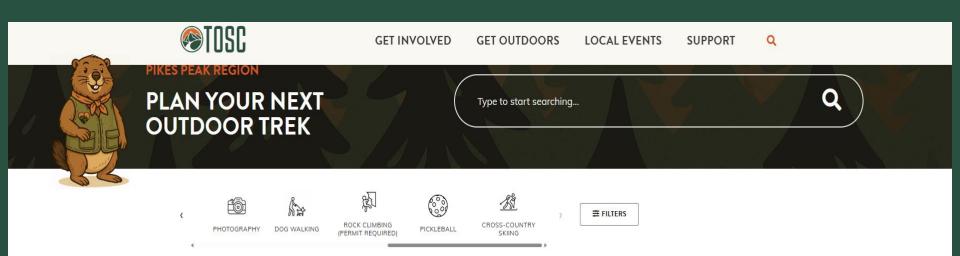
### Ring the Peak



Legacy Loop Completion



## Introducing.....Marlow



ALL PARKS TRAILS OPEN SPACES



America the Beautiful Park

126 Cimino Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80903



Rainbow Falls Historic Site

West end of Manitou Springs, CO



**Bear Creek Regional Park** 

Access via 21st Street and West Rio Grande for Bear Creek East, 21st Street and Argus for Bear Creek Terrace, and Bear Creek Road for the Nature Center.

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Falcon Regional Park

11050 Eastonville Rd. Falcon, CO 80831



Metcalfe Park

704 E Ohio Ave. Fountain, CO 80817



John Venezia Community Park

3555 Briargate Parkway Colorado Springs, CO 80920



Memorial Park (Colorado Springs)

1605 E Pikes Peak Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80910



Widefield Community Park

704 Widefield Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80911



Homestead Ranch Regional Park

16444 Gollihar Road Peyton, CO 80831



Black Forest Regional Park

4800 Shoup Road Colorado Springs, CO 80908



Fox Run Regional Park

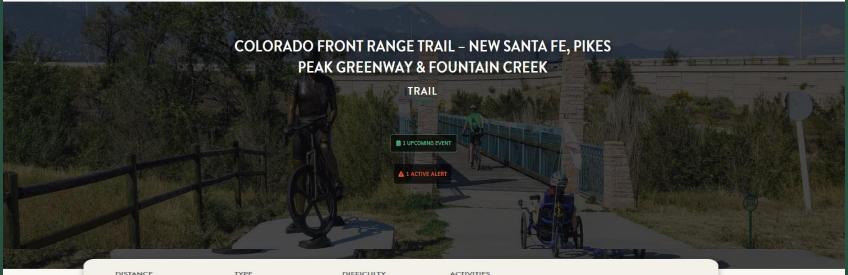
2110 Stella Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80921



Garden of the Gods Park

1805 N. 30th Street Colorado Springs, CO 80904

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11+ MILES

REGIONAL TRAIL SYSTEM

MODERATE













Colorado Front Range Trail is the name for the entire trail system, which one day will run from Wyoming to New Mexico, along the Front Range of Colorado, totaling 876 miles. For more information on the progress of the Colorado Front Range Trail Project, visit cpw.state.co.us. In El Paso County, the multi-use trail system is roughly 43 continuous miles. The surface varies from dirt and gravel to asphalt and concrete, with a gradual downhill slop when heading south. Depending on where you are on this north-west transportation corridor, it has different names. The northern section begins in Palmer Lake, north of Monument, and is more commonly known as the New Santa Fe Regional Trail. This segment is generally straight and level and stretches about 17 miles through natural, open areas. The trail is six-foot wide and primarily gravel. The US Air Force Academy provides a crucial 6.9 mile trail easement, do NOT go off trail on Air Force Academy

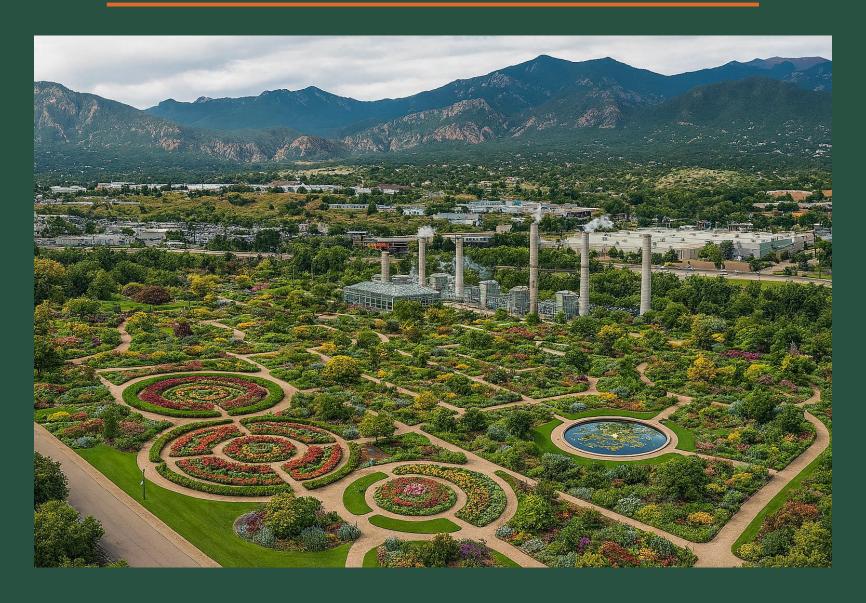
Near Woodman Road, the trail transitions to a new seament called the Pikes Peak Greenway, Pikes Peak Greenway runs north to south across the whole city of Colorado Springs. It travels alongside I-25, Monument Creek and Fountain Creek from just south of the Air Force Academy in the north to Fountain in the south; it's around 16 miles. It connects to a number of other trails and has multiple trailheads making it a very popular route for pedestrians and cyclists in the city. The trail is mostly



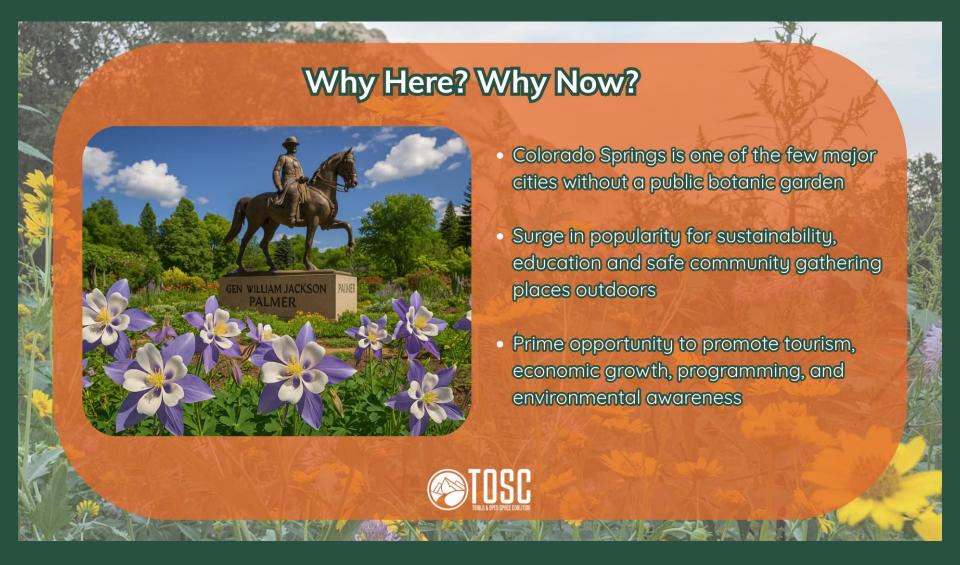




# Pikes Peak Botanic Gardens



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Current Stage: Visioning & Site Exploration



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