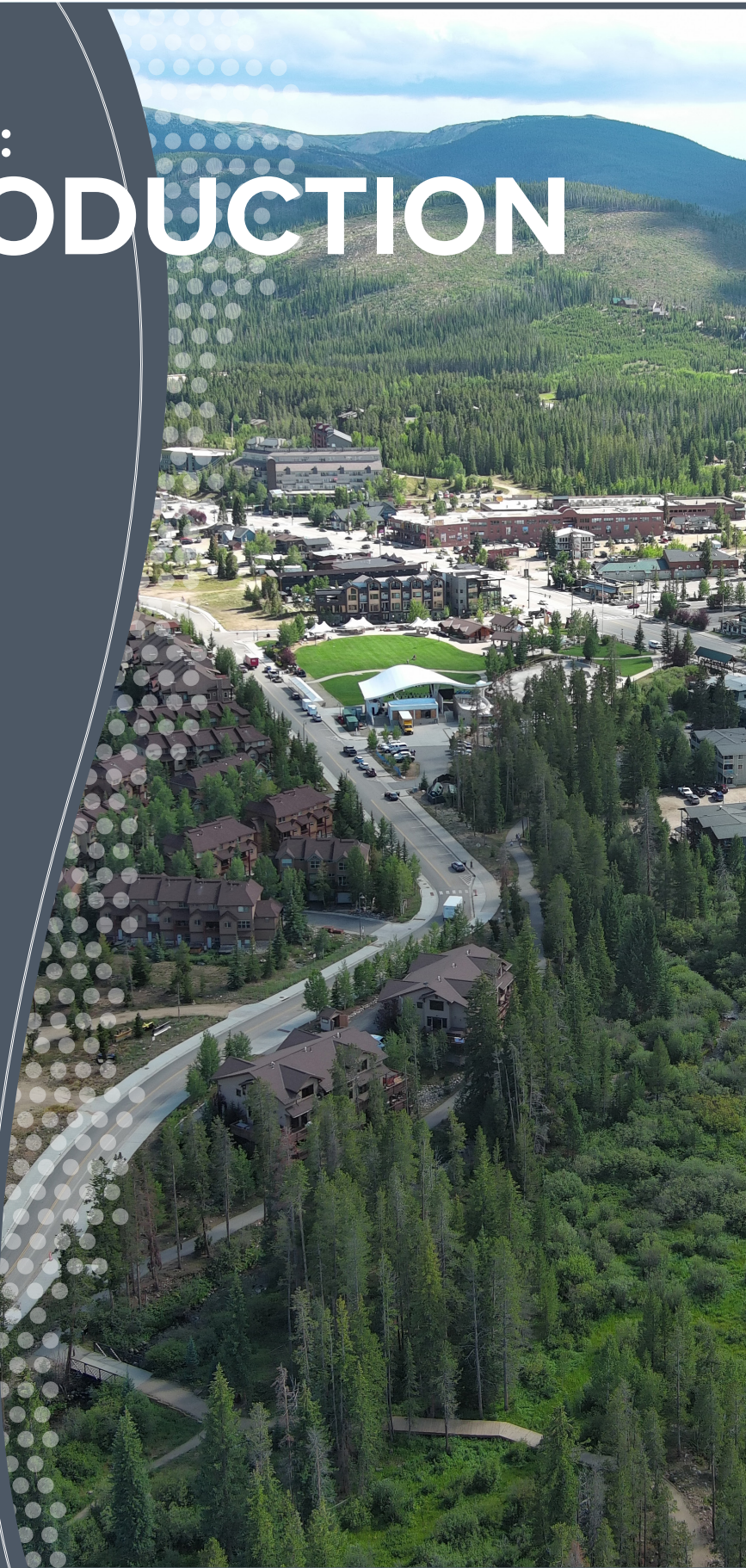


CHAPTER I: INTRODUCTION



INTRODUCTION

Purpose of the Plan

The purpose of the *Town of Winter Park Parks, Trails Campgrounds, and Open Space Master Plan* (master plan) is to evaluate and develop recommendations for the Town of Winter Park's (the Town) existing and future resources. The Town has grown steadily in the last five-plus decades – emerging from the small village of Hideaway Park in 1978 to the immensely popular ski town/recreation hub today.

As the Town continues to grow, so must its recreational offerings in its parks, trails, campgrounds, and open space. At the same time, the Town will need to retain and preserve its scenic character and protect its natural resources that bring people to live and recreate in this area. This master plan provides a vision for the Town's owned and managed recreational resources, as well as resources on surrounding public lands that directly impact them. As the Town continues to develop, this master plan will allow for planning for the future and aim to provide highly desired and needed outdoor resources for the community.

This plan will be reviewed annually and periodically by the Town Planning Commission, Town Council, staff, and other partners to ensure new development and capital improvements align with the Town's recreation vision, needs, and goals.

Plan Framework and Contents

This master plan is divided into six chapters. Chapters II through V follow a similar visual framework, with color guides on each page to indicate the plans Guiding Principles, Community/ Stakeholder Input, Assessments, or Recommendations. Chapter VI is a supplemental resource for recreation standards that were informed by the recommendations made in previous chapters.

Chapter contents are as follows:

CHAPTER I - Introduction

- ▶ Outlines the master plan's vision and purpose, provides insight from previous documentation, provides a summary of resources and the study area, and develops an implementation framework for recommendations.

CHAPTER II - Parks

- ▶ Provides an overview, assessments, and recommendations for existing and future parks within the Town of Winter Park.

CHAPTER III - Trails

- ▶ Provides an overview, assessments, and recommendations for system-wide improvements, as well as individual existing and future trails along the west and east side of Town, including trails of interest on adjacent public lands owned by Denver Water and the US Forest Service.

CHAPTER IV - Campgrounds

- ▶ Provides an overview, assessments, and recommendations for dispersed and established camping in adjacent lands within a 15-minute driving radius of the Town.

CHAPTER V - Open Space

- ▶ Provides an overview, assessments, and recommendations for existing public open space as well as parcels of interest identified in the Town's *Three Mile Area Plan*.

CHAPTER VI - Town Outdoor Recreation Standards

- ▶ Provides design standards and guidelines for all parks, trails, campgrounds, and open space. These standards are intended to guide maintenance and development of recreation facilities at existing and future resources.

Connecting to *Imagine Winter Park*

This master plan primarily builds upon the priorities and strategies identified in the *Imagine Winter Park* comprehensive town plan completed in 2019. The strategies identified in this plan acted as a starting point to understand the Town's vision for its existing and future recreation resources. The strategies

organized under the Town's vision themes align with goals identified in the various chapters of this master plan. While goals and recommendations align with these strategies, additional planning efforts, policies, and projects may be needed to fully address some of these strategies.

	Strategy	Vision Statement	Alignment
Character and Culture	CC 1.2	Continue to provide and support the cultural arts through music festivals, concert series, and gathering spaces fostering a creative and fun environment to live in and visit.	Parks
	CC 1.3	Ensure that the built environment continues to be seamlessly integrated with mountain and recreational amenities (e.g. connections to trails, integration with the Fraser River, bikeable paths, etc.).	Standards
	CC 1.5	Strengthen the sense of connection between Downtown and The Resort.	Trails
	CC 2.1	Incorporate public places into future development.	Parks
	CC 2.4	Work with developers to provide recreational and cultural amenities that benefit both residents and guests alike.	Outdoor Rec Standards
	CC 2.9	Build on Winter Park's designations as "Mountain Bike Capital USA" and Colorado's "Top Adventure Town" as a way to attract growth that supports our recreational heritage.	Trails/ Campgrounds
	CC 5.1	Allow for publicly accessible parks, plazas, and open spaces in both design and policy, meeting the goal of being an inviting community.	Parks/ Open Space
	CC 5.2	Include neighborhood-scale parks and open spaces within developments that are fully accessible to the public.	Parks/ Open Space
	CC 5.3	Enhance existing parks with recreational opportunities that promote gathering and conversation (e.g. bocce, horseshoes, dog parks, or adventure play areas).	Parks
	CC 5.6	Continue to support community gatherings and events that bring people together.	Parks
Global and Local Community	CO 1.2	Provide enhanced connections between the Resort and Downtown such as a ski back trail, a direct gondola, and circulator bus routes.	Trails
	CO 1.5	Initiate a comprehensive signage program to provide intuitive wayfinding throughout Town.	Trails/ Outdoor Rec Standards
	CO 3.11	Provide a bicycle system that offers both recreational and in-town connectivity and accommodates all levels of riders.	Trails
	CO 3.13	Complete the Fraser River Trail to ensure it functions as the primary north-south bicycle corridor.	Trails
World-Class Outdoor Recreation	OR 1.1	Integrate dedicated recreation paths throughout the Town into a comprehensive regional network.	Trails
	OR 1.3	Design roadways with hikers and cyclists in mind, with particular attention to posted speeds, width, and other pedestrian/cyclist awareness measures.	Trails
	OR 1.4	Maintain trailhead and forest access points and easements within and through residential and commercial developments. This access can be as simple as signage and a hiker/ biker/horse width easement.	Trails
	OR 1.5	Manage trailhead parking to mitigate impacts to the environment and to residents.	Trails
	OR 2.1	Develop recreational opportunities suited to short, daily activities (e.g. shorter, close-to-town trails, opportunities for water play, fishing ponds, etc.).	Parks/ Trails / Open Space
	OR 2.2	Maintain winter connectivity and access to all recreational trails including the Fraser River Trail.	Trails
	OR 2.4	Provide wayfinding signage throughout the Town to key trailheads, destinations, and access points to increase awareness of all the Town has to offer.	Outdoor Rec Standards
	OR 2.6	Collaborate with public, private, and non-profit entities to increase recreation opportunities for everyone.	Parks/ Trails / Campgrounds
	OR 3.1	Actively market our cross seasonal opportunities and the range of opportunities available to all skill levels.	Parks

FIGURE 1–1. The strategies above from the *Imagine Winter Park* plan relate directly to the principles that guide the different sections of the master plan.

	Strategy	Vision Statement	Alignment
World-Class Outdoor Recreation	OR 3.2	Actively track and evaluate outdoor recreational trends to ensure the town stays relevant & competitive.	Parks
	OR 3.5	Work to establish and reestablish clear trail and backcountry connections between Winter Park and other communities.	Trails
	OR 3.7	Examine regional solutions when responding to evolving recreational preferences and opportunities (e.g. determining where a facility would fit best).	Parks/ Trails/ Campgrounds/ Open Space
	OR 3.8	Capitalize on and enhance existing recreational facilities.	Parks/ Campgrounds
Healthy and Thriving Environment	EN 1.1	Protect and increase physical and visual access to waterways within and around the Town.	Parks/ Trails/ Campgrounds/ Open Space
	EN 1.4	Strengthen the Fraser River and its associated floodplain as a recreational and economic amenity while preserving the riparian habitat.	Parks/ Trails/ Campgrounds/ Open Space
	EN 1.5	Protect the viability of natural wetlands and watercourses as a key component of our natural and built environments.	Parks/ Trails/ Campgrounds/ Open Space
	EN 1.7	Restore or enhance degraded or disturbed waterways to improve ecological conditions, aesthetics, and recreation.	Parks/ Campgrounds/ Open Space
	EN 1.8	Extend trails and create additional linkages, as appropriate, to link to waterways such as the Fraser River.	Trails
	EN 2.1	Support forest biodiversity and control the invasion and spread of undesirable non-native plants, animals, and insects.	Parks/ Open Space
	EN 2.2	Design trail routes to minimize ecological impacts while enhancing access and recreation.	Trails /Outdoor Rec Standards
	EN 2.3	Protect the integrity of significant wildlife habitat and movement corridors.	Parks/ Trails/ Open Space
	EN 2.4	Foster alliances and partnerships with organizations that are working toward a healthy and thriving environment.	Parks/ Trails/ Campgrounds/ Open Space
	EN 2.5	Promote education and understanding of public lands through appropriate recreational activities, formal and non-formal education, and interpretive programs.	Parks/ Trails/ Campgrounds/ Open Space
	EN 2.7	Protect significant viewsheds to maintain our connection with the natural environment.	Parks/ Open Space
	EN 3.1	Encourage density in appropriate locations and clustering of development to maximize open space.	Open Space
	EN 3.2	Work with the US Forest Service to formalize camping along Vasquez Road to protect Winter Park’s water quality, outdoor experience, and the health and safety of wildlife, residents, and visitors.	Campgrounds
	EN 3.4	Proactively plan for disasters and implement mitigation and resilience measures to reduce community vulnerability (e.g. requiring firebreaks).	Campgrounds/ Open Space
	EN 3.5	Bears like trash, we make trash, don’t be trashy (e.g. require animal-proof trash receptacles throughout Town).	Outdoor Rec Standards
	EN 3.8	Update landscape design guidelines to clearly address conflicts with the natural environment and wildlife.	Outdoor Rec Standards
EN 4.8	Promote green building practices in new construction and existing buildings.	Parks/ Outdoor Rec Standards	

FIGURE 1–2. The strategies above from the *Imagine Winter Park* plan relate directly to the principles that guide the different sections of the master plan.

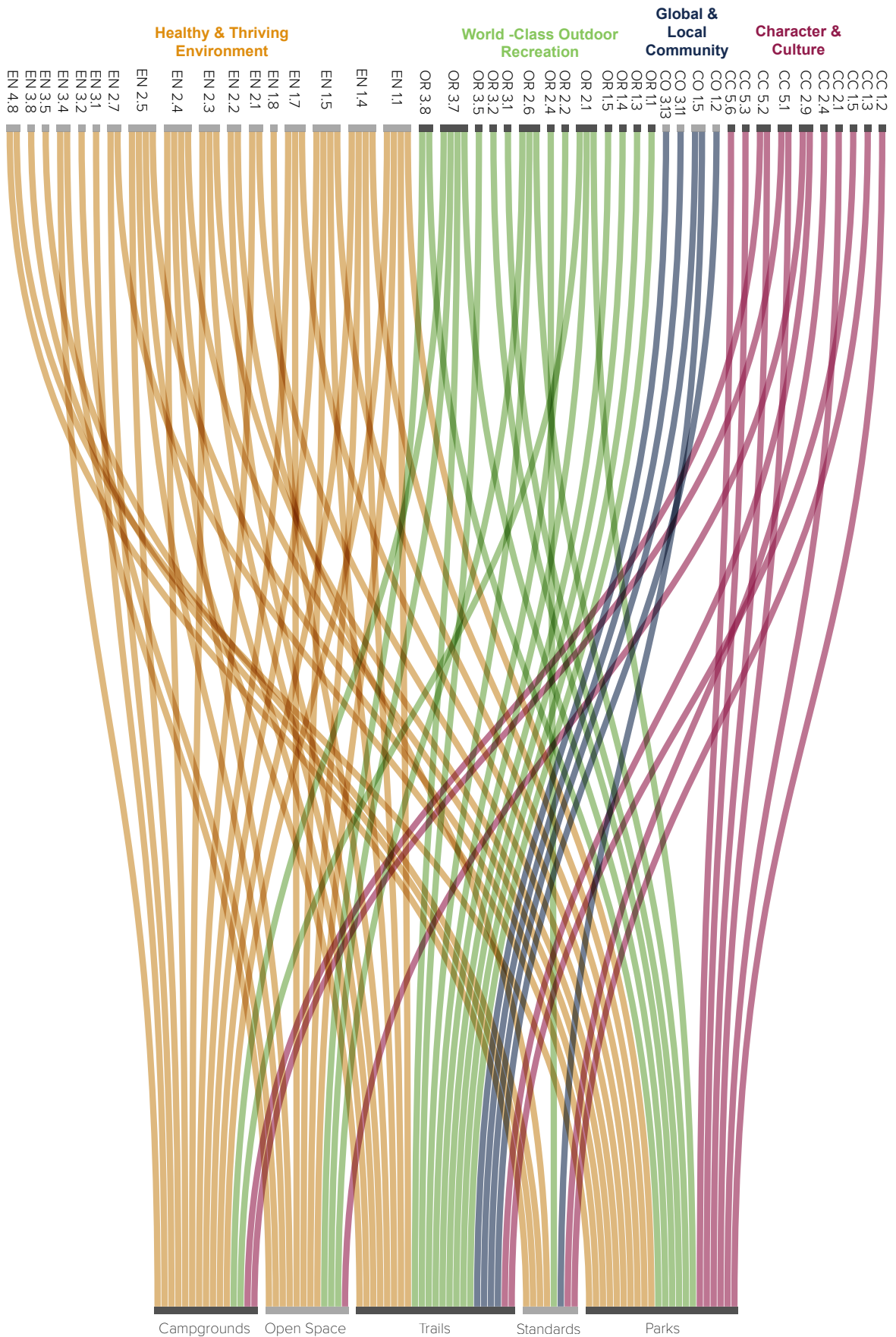


FIGURE 1-3. The infographic above illustrates how these strategies feed into different sections of the plan.

Study Area

The primary study area for this master plan focuses on land within the Town of Winter Park's boundary and Town-owned resources. Additional land areas and resources were evaluated within the US Forest Service lands and lands identified in the Town's *Three Mile Area Plan*. The map below provides a high-level overview of the study area and resource locations.

The table on the following page lists the resources identified in this master plan. Existing resources

are current parcels and trails that the Town owns or has a stake in. Future resources include parks and trails that will be dedicated to the Town if they are acquired. Several open space areas are listed here but are not located within the Town boundary. These were identified in the *Three Mile Area Plan* as potential annexation areas. If these are annexed and developed, open space areas will be eventually dedicated to the Town within these parcels.

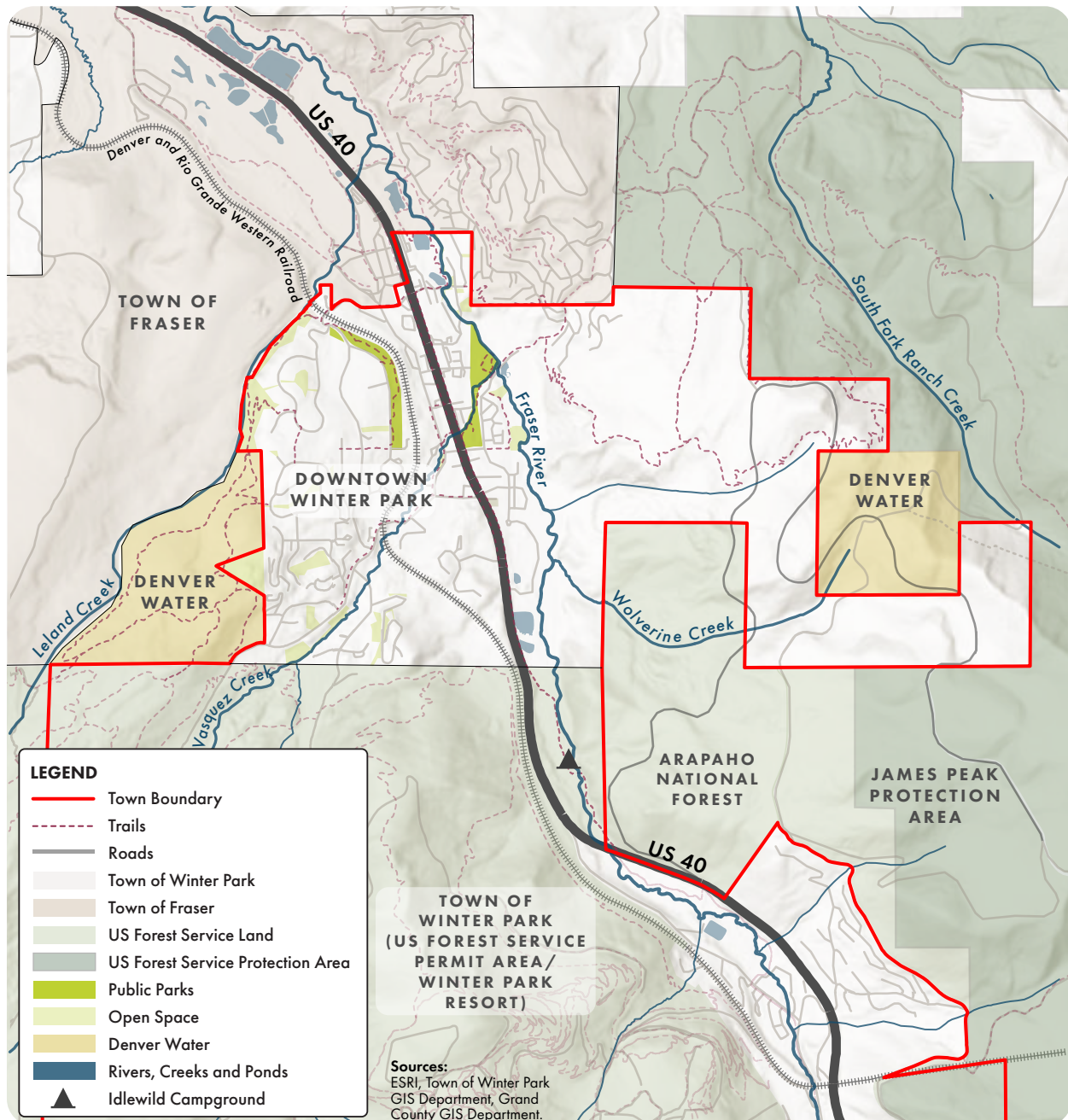


FIGURE 1-4. Map of study area for this master plan.

	Resource Name	Existing Resource	Future Resource	Town-Owned	Co-Management (if applicable)
Parks	Hideaway Park	x		x	
	Confluence Park	x		x	
	Wolf Park	x		x	
	Porphyry Park		x	x	Rendezvous
	Pocket Parks 1 & 2		x	x	Roam
	Neighborhood Park		x	x	Roam
	Forest Spur Park		x	x	Rendezvous
	Ranch Creek Park		x	x	Rendezvous
	Idlewild Park		x	x	Rendezvous
Trails	Alpine Trail	x		x	
	Leland Creek Trail	x		x	
	Sundog Trail	x			Denver Water
	Razzmatazz	x			Denver Water
	Sunset Pink	x			Denver Water
	Neighborhood Trails	x	x	x	
	Ski Back Trail		x	x	Cooper Creek & Winter Park Resort (Permit Area) & US Forest Service
	Vasquez / Arapahoe Connector		x	x	Winter Park Resort (Permit Area) & US Forest Service
	New MTB Trails (West Side of US 40)		x		Denver Water
	Fraser River Trail	x	x	x	Town of Fraser & Roam & US Forest Service & Winter Park Resort (Permit Area)
	Vasquez Creek Trail	x		x	
	Trailhead Lodge Trail	x		x	
	Meadow Trail	x		x	Town of Fraser & Rendezvous & US Forest Service
	Whoops Trail	x		x	Rendezvous & US Forest Service
	Crosstrails	x		x	Town of Fraser & Rendezvous & US Forest Service
	Yankee Doodle Trail	x		x	Rendezvous
	Serendipity	x		x	Rendezvous & US Forest Service
	Arrow Trail	x		x	Rendezvous & US Forest Service
	Depot Trail	x		x	Rendezvous & Denver Water & US Forest Service
Porphyry Trail		x	x	Rendezvous & Roam	
Future Dedicated Trails in Rendezvous		x	x	Rendezvous	
Campgrounds	Dispersed Camping	x			US Forest Service
	Idlewild Campground	x			US Forest Service
	Midland Campground	x			US Forest Service
	Robbers Roost	x			US Forest Service
	St. Louis Creek Campground	x			US Forest Service
Open Space	Existing Town-Owned Open Space Parcels	x		x	US Forest Service
	US Forest Service LOAP Parcel	x	TBD		
	Snowshoe Parcel	x	TBD		Private
	Denver Water East	x	TBD		Denver Water
	Denver Water West	x	TBD		Denver Water

Planning Process

Development of this master plan took place over the course of a two year period. The project kicked off in early 2023 with initial site walks and kick-off meetings. The project was broken up into two phases with Phase 1 focusing on the development of the Parks chapter in the first year of the project and Phase 2 focusing on the remaining land uses including Trails, Campgrounds, and Open Space.

Each chapter was developed using the same framework and consisted of three primary development periods structured around Inventory and Analysis, Development of Concepts and Recommendations, and Draft Plan Review and Acceptance.

Development periods are as follows:

Inventory and Analysis

- ▶ This period consisted of organizing GIS data, reviewing background documents, field inventory and assessment of resources, and community outreach.

Development of Concepts and Recommendations

- ▶ This period consisted of developing concepts and recommendations for the identified resources and organizing/developing the chapter contents. Stakeholder meetings occurred during this time.

Draft Plan Review and Acceptance

- ▶ During this period, Town staff reviewed the draft chapters and provided comments to the planning team. These comments were incorporated into a final draft which was followed by a presentation to Town Council.

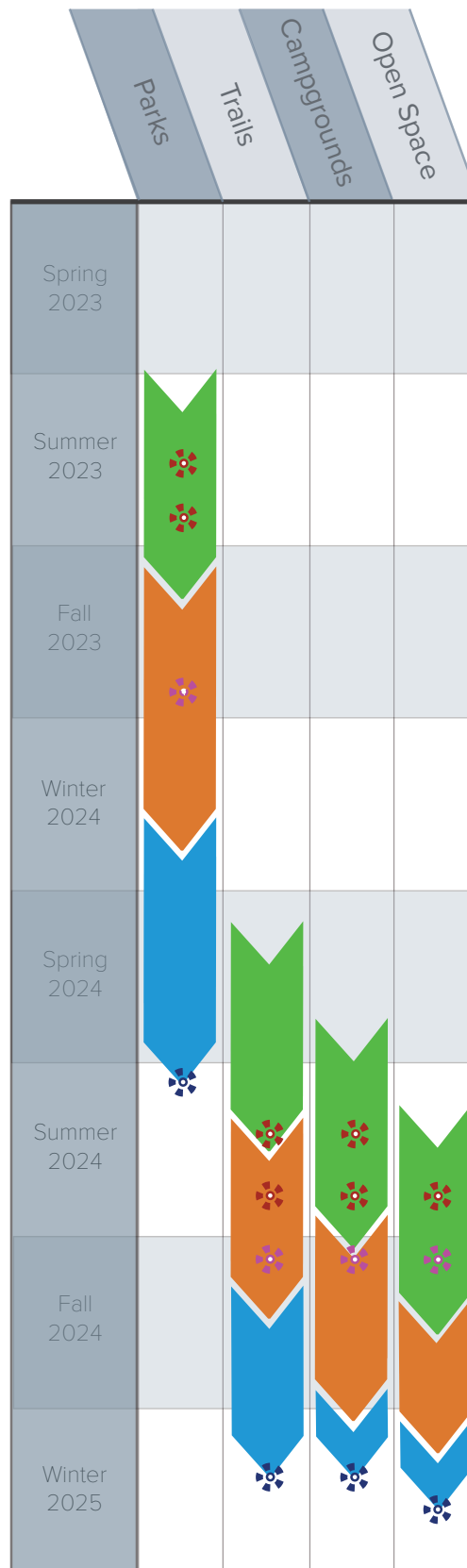


FIGURE 1-5. The graphics above illustrate the periods of developments and at what point they occurred for each chapter. Stakeholder and community meetings were often held at the same time for multiple sections to streamline the collection of public input.

Implementation Strategies

This section identifies the actions and associated projects the Town will need to undertake to implement the recommendations identified in this master plan. An approximate time frame and estimated price range are provided to help the Town outline priorities for the next five to ten years.

More information on the benefits and purpose of these strategies can be found within the recommendations sections in Chapters II through V of this report.

	Recommended Actions / Projects	Priority	Relative Cost	Related Chapter Page #	
GROUP A: DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PLANS AND AGREEMENTS THAT SUPPORT THE TOWN'S PARKS AND RECREATION SYSTEM					
A.1	Regional Signage and Wayfinding Plan Addresses locations and style for trail and park signage identified in this master plan including: park signage, trailhead kiosk, directional signage, mile markers, MTB/designated use signage, and hazard/etiquette signage.	Ongoing	\$\$\$	Trails	31
A.2	Winter Park Natural Resource Management Plan Provides a study and assessment of key natural resources (Fraser River, Vasquez Creek, Forests, Wetlands, Viewsheds etc.) within Town boundary and outlines goals for preserving and managing these resources. This plan will address regional needs identified in the Imagine Winter Park that cannot be achieved through this master plan including: Protect the integrity of significant wildlife habitat and movement corridors (EN 2.2) and identify ways to reduce conflicts between wildlife, humans, and domestic animals (EN 3.6) Provide recommendations for fire mitigation to reduce community vulnerability (EN 2.6 and 3.4) Provide viewshed analysis to identify significant viewsheds within Town and provide recommendations for managing viewsheds (EN 2.7) Provide recommendations to become a Dark Sky Community (EN 3.2)	Short Term (0-5 Years)	\$\$	-	-
A.3	Stewardship Agreement with the US Forest Service Plan outlining Town's mutual interest in surrounding resources and the responsibilities the Town (or a contracted partner) will take on to assist with surrounding land management.	Short Term (0-5 Years)	\$\$	Campgrounds	-
A.4	Sustainability Master Plan Develop a plan that outlines sustainable initiatives of the Town identified in the Imagine Winter Park plan.	Short Term (0-5 Years)	\$\$	-	-
GROUP B: IMPROVE HIDEAWAY PARK PER MASTER PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS.					
B.1	Replace playground at Hideaway Park with unique, play features that meet community needs and provides a range of opportunities for all ages and abilities. Replace post and rail fence along US 40 with improved barrier to aid in safety and security.	Ongoing	\$\$\$	Parks	25-29
B.3	Implement improvements along Vasquez Creek Trail and Helen's Spot in Hideaway Park	Ongoing	\$\$	Parks	25-29
B.5	Provide a information kiosk on the south end of the park to orient visitors to the larger park/trail system. Provide equipment to repair and park bikes near the entrance to the park. Improve ADA parking and replace ramp near entrance to park.	Short Term (0-5 Years)	\$	Parks	25-29
B.6	Provide an Operations and Maintenance Building at the north end of Hideaway Park to accommodate maintenance staff and storage needs.	Short Term (0-5 Years)	\$\$\$	Parks	25-29

	Recommended Actions / Projects	Priority	Relative Cost	Related Chapter Page #	
GROUP C: IMPROVE CONFLUENCE PARK PER MASTER PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS.					
C.1	Replace existing fly-fishing deck to be code and ADA compliant	Short Term (0-5 Years)	\$\$	Parks	35-37
C.2	Improve Vasquez Creek Trail through park by replacing trail structures and incorporating defined seating/picnic areas and interpretive signage along the route.	Long Term (0-10 Years)	\$\$	Parks Trails	35-37 43
C.3	Improve bike near parking and entrance of Confluence Park	Long Term (0-10 Years)	\$\$	Parks	35-37
GROUP D: IMPROVE WOLF PARK PER MASTER PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS.					
D.1	Provide new accessible ramp from ADA parking space to restroom building.	Ongoing	\$	Parks	47-49
D.2	Redesign Wolf Park to provide improved amenities including playground, pickleball courts, and parking. Improve accessibility from parking to restroom, Alpine Trail, and other amenities within the park. Address drainage issues during redesign.	Long Term (0-10 Years)	\$\$\$	Parks	47-49
GROUP E: IMPLEMENT PARKS DEDICATED BY ROAM COMMUNITY PER MASTER PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS. (PORPHYRY PARK, POCKET PARKS 1 & 2, and NEIGHBORHOOD PARK)					
E.1	Implement Pocket Parks 1 & 2 as part of Phase 1 Fraser River Trail Improvements.	Ongoing	\$\$\$	Parks	
E.2	Design and develop Neighborhood Park with amenities identified in the master plan including a unique playground (primarily serving ages 5-12 with some ADA features, a multi-use field practice field with space for 3v3 soccer, and a pavilion / Fraser River overlook.	Short Term (0-5 Years)	Developer to Cover Cost	Parks	
E.3	Design and develop Porphyry Park parcel in Roam alongside Rendezvous parcel. Town to aid in cost of development on the Roam portion of parcel including parking, restroom, picnic area, trail, and trailhead kiosk. The Town is responsible for cost of project in Roam community. Roam will cover the cost of the access road to the park. Work with the Roam during road alignment to determine appropriate parking area location.	Long Term (0-10 Years)	\$\$\$	Parks	52-55
GROUP F: IMPLEMENT PARKS DEDICATED BY RENDEZVOUS COMMUNITY PER MASTER PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS. (PORPHYRY PARK, FOREST SPUR PARK, RANCH CREEK PARK, IDLEWILD PARK)					
F.1	Implement Idlewild Park as part of current development program along Ski Idlewild Road. Park programming will include an ADA accessible nature play playground, restroom building, multi-use play field, and picnic pavilion.	Ongoing	Developer to Cover Cost	Parks	
F.2	Design and develop Porphyry Park parcel in Rendezvous alongside Roam parcel. Developer to cover cost of development in Rendezvous portion of parcel including parking, restroom, trailhead kiosk, nuptial knoll/overlook, fenced dog park, and trails/trail connections. Rendezvous developer is responsible for cost of project in their parcel. Town will work with developer to coordinate development of the adjacent Roam parcel.	Long Term (0-10 Years)	Developer to Cover Cost	Parks	
F.3	Design and develop Forest Spur Park with amenities identified in the master plan including a parking area, trailhead, and picnic area.	Long Term (0-10 Years)	Developer to Cover Cost	Parks	
F.4	Design and develop Ranch Creek Park with passive recreational amenities identified in the master plan including a small parking area, vault toilet, and picnic site.	Long Term (0-10 Years)	Developer to Cover Cost	Parks	
GROUP G: IMPROVE WEST SIDE TRAILS					
G.1	Implement improvements at Alpine Trail identified in master plan. Improve trail for accessibility to meet ORAR (Outdoor Recreation Access Routes standards). <i>Associated Action: D.2 - Wolf Park Improvements</i>	Long Term (0-10 Years)	\$	Trails	
G.2	Implement improvements at Leland Creek Trail identified in master plan. Improve trail for accessibility to meet ORAR (Outdoor Recreation Access Routes standards). Develop trailhead and parking area at intersection of Leland Creek Circle and Kings Crossing Road. Leland Creek Trail for access to Leland Creek and Alpine Trail.	Short Term (0-5 Years)	\$\$	Trails	

	Recommended Actions / Projects	Priority	Relative Cost	Related Chapter Page #
GROUP G: IMPROVE WEST SIDE TRAILS (CONTINUED)				
G.3	<p>Improve existing trails in the Denver Water West parcel (Sundog, Razzmatazz, Sunset Pink and Akima's Way) to provide a more cohesive MTB experience.</p> <p>Develop new trail alignments in the Denver Water West parcel to improve connectivity and offer more MTB opportunities to beginners and more experienced riders. Design sustainable trails in a sustainable manner, limiting disturbance to sensitive natural resources and areas.</p> <p><i>Associated Action: L.4 - Acquire Denver Water West Parcel</i></p>	Long Term (0-10 Years)	\$\$\$	Trails
G.4	<p>Incorporate signage and wayfinding along Neighborhood Trails and Shared Use Roads in locations identified in the master plan.</p> <p>Incorporate select improvements along Neighborhood Trails to improve screening from adjacent residences (fences, tree buffers, etc.) and deter public vehicular parking outside of trailheads. Work with private landowners to acquire trail easements along properties.</p> <p><i>Associated Action: A.1 - Regional Signage and Wayfinding Plan</i></p>	Short Term (0-5 Years)	\$\$	Trails
G.5	Coordinate with Cooper Creek developer, the Resort, and the US Forest Service to provide a ski back trail from Winter Park Resort (US Forest Service Permit Area) through the proposed Cooper Creek development south of the Town Parking Garage.	Long Term (0-10 Years)	Developer to Cover Cost	Trails
G.6	Extend sidewalk along Vasquez Road to Twin Bridges trailhead/parking area. Coordinate with the US Forest Service to evaluate, improve, and expand parking areas at Vasquez Road and Arapahoe Road.	Short Term (0-5 Years)	\$\$\$	Trails
GROUP H: IMPROVE EAST SIDE TRAILS				
H.1	<p>Develop Phase 1 Fraser River Trail realignment along the east side of the Roam Community. Incorporate two Pocket Parks align the alignment.</p> <p><i>Associated Action: E.1 - Pocket Parks</i></p>	Ongoing	\$\$\$	Trails
H.2	<p>Develop Phase 2 Fraser River Trail realignment further north to connect to existing Fraser River trail at Telemark Drive. Aim to provide accessible width, passing, and surface along the entire alignment.</p> <p>In the future, consider a Phase 3 that will realign the trail further east of US 40 and connect the Roam community to Idlewild Campground.</p>	Long Term (0-10 Years)	\$\$\$	Trails
H.3	<p>Implement improvements at Vasquez Creek Trail identified in master plan. Improve trail for accessibility to meet ORAR (Outdoor Recreation Access Routes standards.</p> <p><i>Associated Action: C.2 - Confluence Park Improvements</i></p>	Long Term (0-10 Years)	\$\$	Trails
H.4	Install trail signage along Ski Idlewild Road to denote location of Meadow Trail. Designate Ski Idlewild Road as a Shared Use Road.	Short Term (0-5 Years)	\$	Trails
H.5	<p>Coordinate with Rendezvous Community to develop a program to monitor, maintain, and sign trails.</p> <p><i>Associated Action: A.1 - Regional Signage and Wayfinding Plan</i></p>	Short Term (0-5 Years)	\$	Trails
H.6	Advocate for the protection of existing trail alignments in Rendezvous Community and aim to provide a wide buffer along both sides of the trail to maintain scenic integrity and limit the number of road crossings to protect pedestrians. (Whoops Trail, Yankee Doodle Trail, Crosstrails, Serendipity, Arrow, Depot, and all future scenic trails to be developed by Rendezvous Community).	Ongoing	Developer to Cover Cost (Town to Provide Input)	Trails
H.7	Implement trail signage and formalize parking where Yankee Doodle Trail intersects with roads (Ski Idlewild Road, Corona Pass Road, etc.)	Short Term (0-5 Years)	\$	Trails
H.8	Acquire and develop an easement for Depot Trail through Denver Water East parcel to connect trail to the historic Arrow Town Site. Provide clear signage and wayfinding to and from the site.	Short Term (0-5 Years)	\$	Trails
H.9	<p>Advocate for the development of trails alignments identified by Rendezvous developer in the 2008 Final Development Plan (FDP). Implement trailhead parking where feasible where these alignments cross through roads and through planned parks such as Porphyry and Forest Spur.</p> <p><i>Associated Actions: F.2 / F.3 - Development of Forest Spur and Porphyry Park</i></p>	Ongoing	Developer to Cover Cost (Town to Provide Input)	Trails

	Recommended Actions / Projects	Priority	Relative Cost	Related Chapter Page #
GROUP I: IMPLEMENT DISPERSED CAMPING PROGRAMMING				
I.1	Implement <i>Dispersed Camping Program 1: Education and Outreach</i> which calls for the Town to work with the US Forest Service and groups like Winter Park and Fraser Chamber to improve and standardize public outreach and education for dispersed camping in the region.	Short Term (0-5 Years)	Program Cost TBD	Campgrounds
I.2	Implement <i>Dispersed Camping Program 2: Monitoring and Stewardship</i> which calls for the Town to work with the US Forest Service and a third-party to maintain a series of existing sites that meet the criteria for legal dispersed camping and monitor/repair areas that do not meet the requirements.	Short Term (0-5 Years)	Program Cost TBD	Campgrounds
I.3	Implement <i>Dispersed Camping Program 3: Enforcement and Regulation</i> which calls for the Town to work with the US Forest Service and the Resort to improve law enforcement in the region.	Short Term (0-5 Years)	Program Cost TBD	Campgrounds
I.4	Work with the US Forest Service to establish a Designated Dispersed Camping Area/Zone. Town or third-party to fund the development of an Environmental Assessment to determine location and scale of the dispersed camping area. Town to consider a "Crested Butte model" where dispersed camping is regulated to one area outside of Town where sites are marked and maintained.	Short Term (0-5 Years)	Program Cost TBD	Campgrounds
GROUP J: IMPROVE ESTABLISHED CAMPGROUNDS				
J.1	Improve and expand camping opportunities/quality at campgrounds along the Fraser River. Implement campsite improvements per best practices, aiming to develop clearly delineated sites with ample buffering and safe, stabilized access to the Fraser River.	Long Term (0-10 Years)	Grant Assistance	Campgrounds
J.2	Coordinate with Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and US Forest Service to improve access to Idlewild, Midland, and Robbers Roost Campgrounds along US 40. Clearly sign access along highway and provide turning lanes where feasible to aid in safe access to campgrounds. Investigate the feasibility of connecting the three campgrounds via an extended trail system.	Long Term (0-10 Years)	\$\$\$	Campgrounds
J.3	Initiate an Environmental Assessment/Feasibility Study to expand established camping opportunities at St. Louis Creek Campground. The site may be able to accommodate an additional camping loop that would more than double the camping capacity of the site.	Long Term (0-10 Years)	Grant Assistance	Campgrounds
GROUP K: IMPROVE EXISTING OPEN SPACE PARCELS				
K.1	Implement recommendations at existing public open space parcels identified in master plan. Implement programming to remove non-native plant species, manage native plans and forests, preserve/enhance wetland and water resources, and enhance wildlife habitat.	Long Term (0-10 Years)	\$\$	Open Space
K.2	Work with private landowners to preserve and manage existing privately-owned open space parcels. Work with private landowners to develop trail easements within these parcels.	Long Term (0-10 Years)	Grant Assistance/ Private Land Owners	Open Space
GROUP L: ADVOCATE FOR PUBLIC OPEN SPACE PROTECTIONS ON FUTURE PARCEL ANNEXATIONS				
L.1	If the US Forest Service LOAP Parcel is acquired for development, and annexed into the Town boundary, work with the developer to preserve and protect the Wolverine Creek drainage as a high-priority conservation area. Advocate for the preservation of public open space, trail connections, viewsheds, riparian/wetland habitat, and resources identified in this master plan.	Long Term (0-10 Years)	Program Cost TBD	Open Space
L.2	If the Snowshoe Parcel is acquired for development, and annexed into the Town boundary, work with the developer to preserve and protect the wetland and riparian resources along the Fraser River. Advocate for a trail easement for the Fraser River Trail.	Long Term (0-10 Years)	Program Cost TBD	Open Space
L.3	If the Denver Water East Parcel is acquired for development, and annexed into the Town boundary, work with the developer to preserve and protect public open space, trail connections, viewsheds, riparian/wetland habitat, and resources identified in this master plan. Preserve and develop the Arrow Town Site as public open space and interpret the history of the site.	Long Term (0-10 Years)	Program Cost TBD	Open Space
L.4	Acquire the Denver Water West parcel as a Town-owned public open space for the purposes of expanding MTB recreation along the west side of Town. Preserve and protect public open space, trail connections, viewsheds, riparian/wetland habitat along Leland Creek and resources identified in this master plan. <i>Associated Action: G.3 - Develop the Denver Water West parcel</i>	Short Term (0-5 Years)	\$\$\$	Open Space