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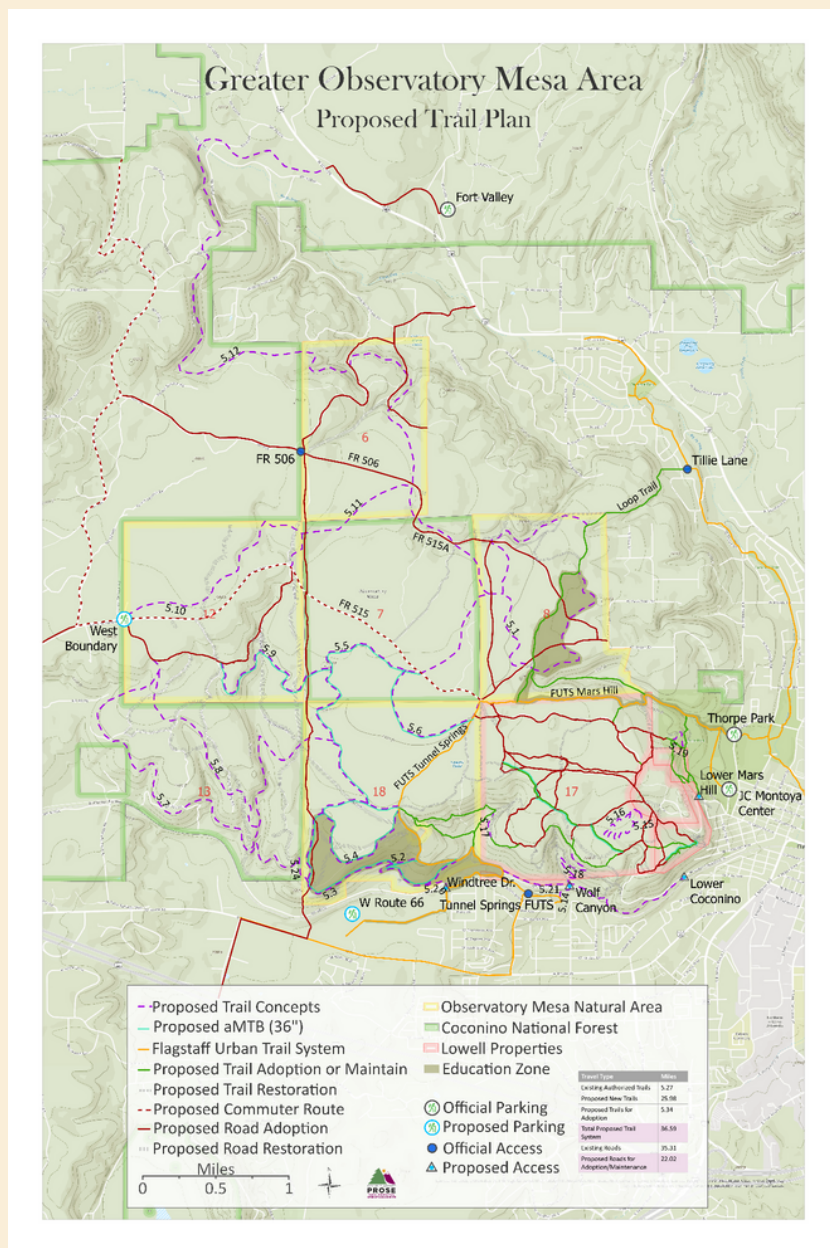
PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, AND EVENTS

June 2023

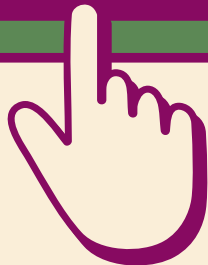
Observatory Mesa Trail Plan

The second round of public engagement for the Observatory Mesa Trail Plan has begun! Open Space staff hosted an in person public meeting on June 14 at the Aquaplex to educate residents and users on the updated trail plan. The updated trail plan intends to formalize hiking and mountain bike trails and connections, adding signage, re-naturalizing social trails, and adding designated adaptive cycling trails.

The Observatory Mesa Trail Plan has a public survey open for 40 days and we encourage everyone to participate!



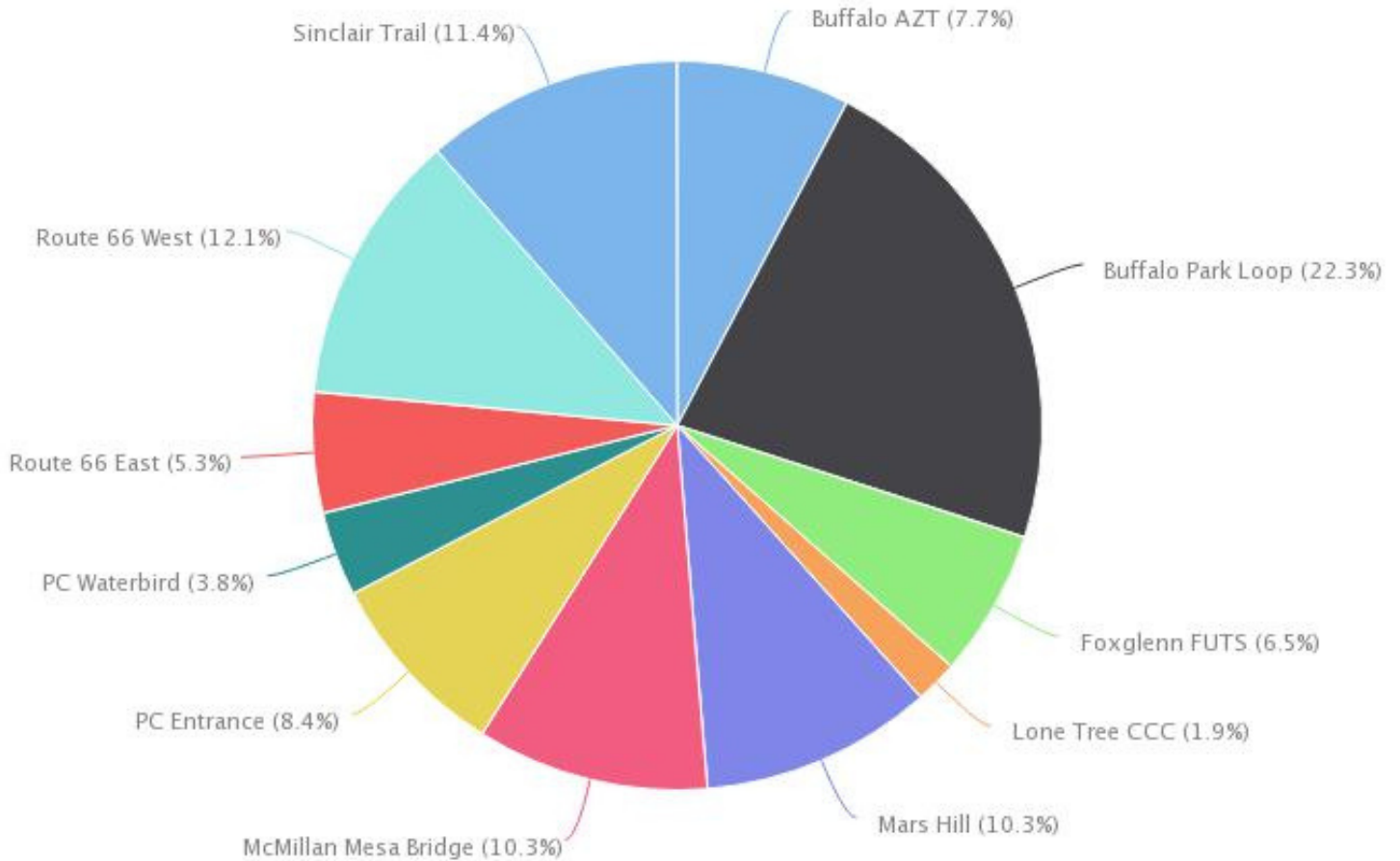
TAKE SURVEY



Proposed Observatory Mesa Trail Plan

Compare Sites

2023-05-01 to 2023-05-31



Site Name	Daily Average
Buffalo AZT	133.8 (7.7%)
Buffalo Park Loop	386.5 (22.3%)
Foxglenn FUTS	113.5 (6.5%)
Lone Tree CCC	32.8 (1.9%)
Mars Hill	179 (10.3%)
McMillan Mesa Bridge	178.7 (10.3%)
PC Entrance	145.9 (8.4%)
PC Waterbird	65.4 (3.8%)
Route 66 East	92.9 (5.3%)
Route 66 West	209.8 (12.1%)
Sinclair Trail	198.4 (11.4%)

Trail Counts

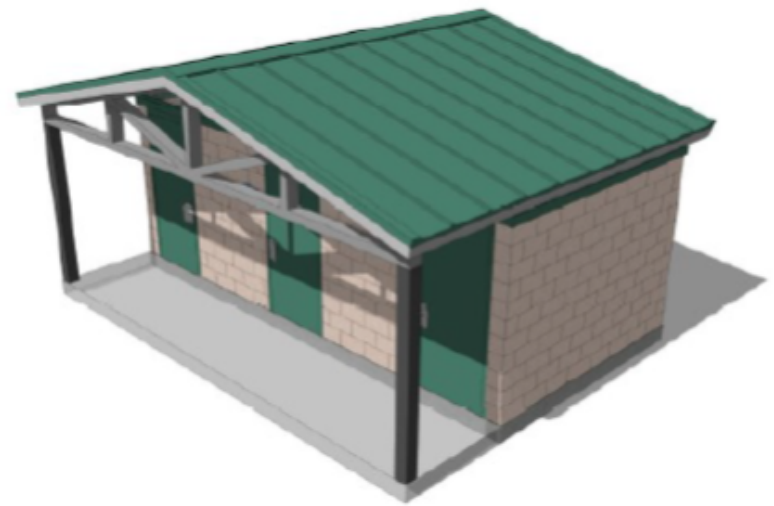
Staff are not surprised to see Buffalo Park loop leading the way with the highest daily passersby with an average per day of 386! With the changes in wildlife watching, check out the Sinclair Trail numbers averaging 198. Did you know that the Sinclair Trail strolls through some of Flagstaffs' most amazing riparian wildlife? Come check out the trail segment that can be accomplished in about 1-mile with a small parking lot along S. Lone Tree Road. Pssst...this trail portion is also the Arizona Trail!

Speaking of trail usage, have you seen the humorous signs regarding picking up after your favorite furry member? In all seriousness, PROSE cannot stress how important picking up after your pup is. Please help us keep your trails, parks and Flagstaff clean!



Thorpe Park Restroom

The foundation for the future Thorpe Park Restroom project was completed this month. In late July, the prefabricated building will arrive and literally be swung into place. Then some final connections and finishing touches, and the 200-plus acre park will have a permanent restroom available at the playground and tennis court area!



Rendering of the Thorpe Park Restroom

Foundation for the Thorpe Park Restroom

Fix-It Clinic

Athletics partnered with Lefty Loosey to host their first ever Bike Fix-it Clinic on Saturday, June 3 at Hal Jensen. The event was free to the public and included three mechanics, three educational sessions, and eight free kids bike donations. Mountain Line supported by bringing a bus and teaching attendees how to load their bikes. With over 20 participants in 3-hours, everyone stayed very busy. Stay tuned for more events to come!



Attendee practicing loading bike on bus.



Mechanics hard at work servicing bikes.

Summer Fun at Hal Jensen

Youth in town don't have to look hard to find something to do during summer vacation. Hal Jensen provides an engaging activity Monday through Friday each week including cooking, crafts, and field trips!

HAL JENSEN RECREATION CENTER SUMMER PROGRAMMING June 1 - Aug 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
COOKING CLASS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12pm • Ages 6-16 	MOVIE AT HARKINS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet at HJRC at 9am • Permission slip required 	ARTS AND CRAFTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12pm 	NATURE TIME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No HJRC programming, self-guided outdoor play is encouraged 	FIELD TRIP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various locations • Meet at HJRC (time on permission slip) • Permission slip required

EVENTS

Mon - Fri <p>Free bagged lunch for kids starting at 10am until we run out</p>	6/12 Juneteenth Blood Drive 12-5pm	6/16 Birds, Bugs and Botany Nature Hike 8:30am - 12pm	7/15 Touch-a-Truck 10am-2pm CHS parking lot	7/18 Parks and Rec Month Blood Drive 12-5pm
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National Trails Day

June 3rd was National Trails Day! Open Space partnered with Coconino National Forest, Flagstaff Trails Initiative, and Flagstaff Biking Organization to build a new trail across the first two storm water detention basins at Schultz Creek (Y) and a new forest service single track trail above the creek. We hosted 50 volunteers and 15 Forest Service staff for a day of hard work and fun.



New trail between northern detention basins looking south.



New trail looking north.



Work being done on the southeast section of trail.



Volunteers enjoying lunch after hours of hard work.

FLAG 4TH FEST

FREE LASER LIGHT SHOW

GAMES | ACTIVITIES | FOOD TRUCKS

LIVE MUSIC BY
BLACK
LEMON

JULY 4TH
Ft. Tuthill County Park
GATES OPEN | LIGHT SHOW
5PM | 9PM

Flag 4th Fest

Looking for something fun to do this 4th of July? Look no further and join us at Flag 4th Fest! Games, food trucks, and live music will set the scene at Ft. Tuthill this July 4th before a spectacular laser light show.

Marketing Discovery

Have you noticed a shift on our social media? Our analytics show that in the last 30 days, we reached over 20,000 people. On average, we received over 100 engagements per post, roughly 3 new page likes and 5 new page followers per day. Implementation of a new brand strategy has led to greater engagement which means more folks enjoying PROSE resources.

Discovery

Post reach	20,556
Post engagement	3,343
New Page likes	83
New Page Followers	156



Stay in the loop on upcoming events, programs, closures, and projects by following us on social media.

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Upcoming Events in Flagstaff

Invasive Weed Pull
June 21
Heritage Square

Music on the Square
Sundays
Heritage Square

Invasive Weed Workshop
June 24
419 N Mogollon St

Full Moon Hike
July 3
Picture Canyon

Concerts in the Park
Wednesday nights in June & July
Rotating Park Locations

4th of July Parade
July 4
Downtown Flagstaff

Flag 4th Fest
July 4 5pm-10pm
Ft. Tuthill County Park

Kids Squared
Tues/Thurs in June & July
Heritage Square

Wednesday Weed Pull
July 5
Picture Canyon

First Friday ArtWalk
July 7
Downtown Flagstaff

Friday Night Concert Series
Friday evenings
Heritage Square

Bug Event
July 8
Frances Short Pond

PDGA Masters
July 8-15
Thorpe Disc Golf Course

Jazz on the Square
Thursday Evenings
Heritage Square

OS Working Group Meeting
July 12
Sego Lily Trail

Wednesday Weed Pull
July 19
Picture Canyon

Movies on the Square
Every Saturday
Heritage Square

Knitting in Nature
July 23
Hal Jensen/McMillan Mesa

Downtown Community Market
Wednesday nights in June & July
Beaver/Aspen Parking Lot

Flagstaff Community Market
Sunday Morning
City Hall Parking Lot