

Welcome to the **Austin Bluffs Master Plan Public Input Survey!**

Please start by marking a location on the Existing Conditions map where you want to submit information on. Next, specify a category:

1. A trail that you use
2. An access point that you use
3. An area needing maintenance
4. An area where you want a new trail or access point developed
5. An area needing protection, or
6. A favorite area

You will then be asked a series of questions about that location.

At the end of the survey, you can enter your name. This is optional, but it will allow us to better judge how many participants are submitting data points.

Please mark answers with circles or check marks. Questions with circles are 'select one answer' and questions with squares are 'select all that apply'

- Select one answer*
- Select all that apply*

Please disregard Question numbers-they align with the online survey, and as a result some numbers may appear out of order on this printed hard copy

Q2: Location

Please move the arrow marker to select the location of your data point

Q3: What type of data are you showing with this data point?

- Trail you use (go to Part 2)
- Access point (go to Part 3)
- Area needing maintenance (go to Part 4)
- Area you want a new trail developed (go to Part 5)
- Area needing protection (go to Part 6)
- Favorite area (go to Part 7)

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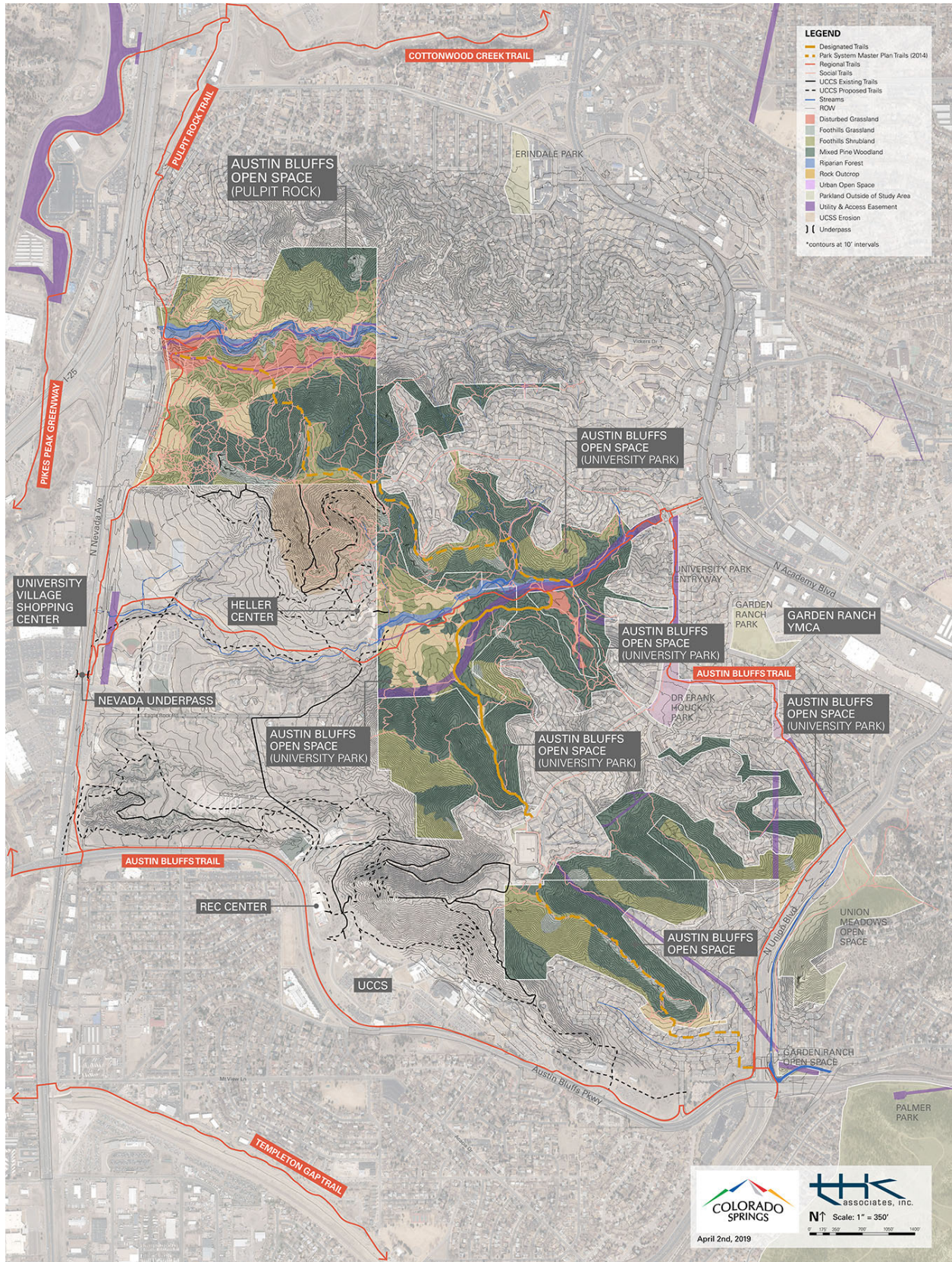
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Existing Conditions Map



Part 2 – Trails Use

Q5: How do you use this trail (select all that apply)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature watching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Commute |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog walking | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____ | |

Q6: How often do you use this trail (select one)?

- Once or twice a year
- Once or twice a month
- Once or twice a week
- More than twice a week

Q7: How would you describe the use of the areas surrounding this trail (select one)?

- The surrounding areas aren't used at all
- There are some rogue trails
- There are several rogue trails
- There are some designated trails
- There are several designated trails

Q8: How would you rate the density of trails around and connecting to this trail?

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|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Not enough trails | The right amount of trails | Too many trails |
| Designated Trails | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Rogue Trails | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Q9: What do you like most about this trail (select all that apply)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Views | <input type="checkbox"/> Setting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easy access | <input type="checkbox"/> Type of use/it meets my needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail difficulty/ease | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____ | |
| Rogue Trails | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |

Q10: Which of the following issues have you encountered on this trail (select all that apply)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail damage | <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient access points |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rogue trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs off leash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resource damage | <input type="checkbox"/> Too many trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive weeds | <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough signage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Encroachments | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____ | |

Q11: Which of the following opportunities do you foresee for this trail(select all that apply)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional trail connections | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved trail access/new trailhead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New trail connections to other Open Space trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Wayfinding signage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretive signage | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail repair or realignment to improve sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____ | |

Q12: When was the last time you used this trail (date can be approximate)?

Q13: How would you rate the condition of this trail (5 is the best condition)?

- 1 2 3 4 5

Part 3 – Access Point Use

Q15: How do you typically get to this access point (select one)?

- Walk
- Bike
- Drive and park (if you select this answer, please answer Q24 below)

Q24: How would you rate the availability of parking here?

- Tough to find a spot
- Can usually find a spot
- Can always find a spot

Q16: How did you find out about this access point (select all that apply)?

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> City website | <input type="checkbox"/> I saw it while walking or driving by |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trails map | <input type="checkbox"/> Live nearby |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> Community or HOA information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signage | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____ | |

Q17: How far do you travel to get to this access point (select one)?

- Less than one mile
- 1-4 miles
- 5-10 miles
- 11-20 miles
- Greater than 20 miles

Q18: Does this access point (location, condition, amenities) encourage or discourage your use of the Open Space (select one)?

- Encourage
- Discourage

Q19/20: Please describe why this access point encourages or discourages your use of the Open Space?

Q21: Would additional parking opportunities at this access point increase your use of the Open Space (select one)?

- No
- Yes (please describe) _____

Q22: How would you rate the condition of this access point (5 is the best condition)?

- 1 2 3 4 5

Q23: When was the last time you used this trail (date can be approximate)?

Part 4 – Maintenance Area Details

Q26: What type of maintenance is needed here (select one)?

- Soft surface trail damage (ruts, erosion, etc.)
- Paved trail damage
- Sign damage
- Stormwater infrastructure
- Utility infrastructure
- Hazard (downed tree, wire fence, deeply incised trench, etc.)
- Trash/debris
- Other (please describe)_____

Q27: Please describe the issue or damage:

Q28: Is this a recurring issue (select one)?

- No, this is the only time I've seen it
- Yes - it occurs seasonally
- Yes - it occurs several times a year
- Yes - it occurs most times I come here
- Yes - it occurs almost every time I am here

Q29: Do you feel this area should be closed as a result of this issue or to prevent the issue from occurring (select one)?

- No
- Yes - the area should be closed permanently
- Yes - the area should be closed only during certain seasons

Q30: When did you last observe this issue (date can be approximate)?

Q31: If you have an image of this damage and would like to share it, please enter your email here for us to contact you

Part 5 – Desired Trail Details

Q33: How would you like to use a trail in this area (select all that apply)?

- Hiking
- Biking
- Walking
- Dog walking
- Other (please describe) _____
- Nature watching
- Commute
- Exercise

Q34: How is this area currently used (select one)?

- This area isn't used at all
- There is a rogue trail(s) through here *(if you select this answer, please answer Q35 below)*
- There is a designated trail(s) through here
- There is a trail(s), but I'm not sure if it is designated or not *(if you select this answer, please answer Q35 below)*

Q35: How long has the trail(s) been in use (select one)?

- Less than a year
- 1-2 years
- 2-5 years
- Longer than 5 years
- I'm not sure

Q36: What type of trail(s) would you like to see developed here (select all that apply)?

- A single new trail
- A single trail built on an existing rogue trail
- Several new trails
- Several new trails built on existing rogue trails
- New connector trail(s) that connect to existing trails

Q37: Please describe the desired trail (access, destination, direction of travel, etc.)

Q38: How would you access this desired trail (select one)?

- From an existing trail
- From an existing access point
- It would require a new access point

Part 6 – Area Needing Protection Details

Q40: Why should this area be protected (select one)?

- Wildlife habitat (*go to Q41*)
- Vegetation (*go to Q42*)
- Scenic features (such as rock outcroppings)
- User safety
- Other (please describe) _____

Q41: What types of wildlife use this area and need habitat protection (select all that apply)?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raptors (hawks, owls, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Large mammals (deer, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Songbirds | <input type="checkbox"/> Small mammals (rabbits, squirrels, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____ | |

Q42: What types of vegetation grow here that need protection (select all that apply)?

- | | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lichen | <input type="checkbox"/> Shrubs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildflowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Juniper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____ | |

Q43: Please provide any additional details or information on your concern about this area:

Q44: If you have an image of this area and would like to share it, please enter your email here for us to contact you

Part 7 – Favorite Area Details

Q46: Why is this your favorite area (select all that apply)?

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Setting/experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Views | <input type="checkbox"/> Proximity to where I live |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____ | |

Q47: Which Open Space is this area within (select one)?

- Pulpit Rock Open Space
- University Park Open Space
- Austin Bluffs Open Space
- I'm not sure

Q48: Please describe why this is your favorite area:

Q050: (Optional) Please fill out your name. This question is optional. Names will not be published with survey results and they will only be used to help determine how many community members participate in this survey.
