



## Draft Guiding Principles

*The following principles were drawn from consistent responses received from stakeholder group interviews, ice cream socials, and online surveys. They are intended to serve as guideposts as we work together to develop the North Cheyenne Cañon Park Master and Management Plan.*

### ***Stewardship***

The City of Colorado Springs, Park staff, volunteers, and visitors are good stewards of the Park, ensuring that the impacts from its popularity are mitigated through sustainable practices, quality design, and enforcement.

### ***Preservation and use***

Responsible management accommodates a variety of recreational uses by all ages and abilities while preserving the Park's history, mountain character, and environmental quality.

### ***Accessible and safe***

Access to the Park's rich natural resources and facilities is available to and convenient for all. Park roadways and parking areas meet user demand and ensure the safety of all users.

### ***Visitor experience***

Visitors are able to enjoy this unique mountain Park with a sense of solitude and appreciation for the peaceful setting. Support facilities, signage, and interpretive services enhance their Park experiences.

### ***Trails***

Park trails are uncrowded, well-marked, and maintained. They provide a variety of experiences and connectivity within the Park and to adjacent natural areas.

### ***Implementation***

Created in partnership with community residents, the Master and Management Plan is fully implemented as funding becomes available.