

Glossary of Terms Used

Design

The term “design” is used throughout to recommend that trails consider the mission and goals of the managing agency, and where possible include near and long-term considerations of environmental, social, construction, user satisfaction, and other factors, as feasible.

Sustainable and Sustainability

Throughout this Plan, sustainable and sustainability are used to represent the broad sense as sustainable environmentally, economically, physically, etc. Occasions where more specific use is intended include the specific associated term, such as “environmentally sustainable”. The term “long-term sustainability” is intended to include all or as many aspects of sustainability as feasible.

Guidelines

The term guidelines is used in a general sense to refer to whatever best practices and best available directions are available and which are consistent with the managing agencies goals and objectives. The intent is for the managing agency to follow their agency’s requirements.

Environment or Environmental

In general, these terms are intended to be inclusive of wildlife, wildlife habitats, and wildlife populations, although wildlife issues are also specifically called out in several places due to the importance of wildlife in CPW’s mission. The intent is always to stay consistent with CPW’s mission.