Eldorado Canyon State Park Visitor Use Management Plan
Public Meetings
September 9th and 17th, 2019, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Boulder, CO

Agenda

The Visitor Use Management Plan will enhance user experiences and protect park resources by identifying effective strategies for managing visitor use and access, including improving traffic flow and parking. Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) is hosting two public meetings to provide information, answer questions, and gather feedback into strategies for visitor use management in Eldorado Canyon State Park.

6:00 PM Welcome, ground rules, agenda - CPW and Keystone Policy Center (facilitator)

6:10 PM History, scope, process, and strategies under consideration for Eldorado Canyon State Park Visitor Use Management Plan -- Windi Padia and John Carson, CPW; followed by Q/A

6:40 PM Small group discussions of scenarios for improving traffic flow and parking during busy summer weekends

Table facilitators introduce two visitor use management scenarios representing different approaches for managing traffic flow and parking on busy summer weekends. Participants discuss each scenario separately, noting benefits and drawbacks. Next, participants compare scenarios, discussing preferences, trade-offs of various strategies, and any additional strategies that could be considered.

Times are approximate:
6:40-6:50 Introductions: what everyone most loves and is most concerned about regarding Eldorado Canyon State Park
6:50-7:05 Discuss Scenario A
7:05-7:20 Discuss Scenario B
7:25-7:40 Compare scenarios and strategies; discuss additional ideas and issues

7:45 PM Preference polling: Participants use clickers to indicate level of support and comparative ranking for different scenarios and strategies for visitor use management (traffic, parking, and other current in-park issues)

Final comments: Review next steps and how public input will be used

8:00 PM Adjourn
Ground Rules:
• Focus on the topic at hand: current visitor use management issues at Eldorado Canyon State Park. Please note: the meeting will not include discussion on the proposed Eldo to Walker Ranch multi-use connector trail.
• Speak and write respectfully; no personal attacks.
• Listen respectfully and empathetically to different points of view.
• Limit comment length; be succinct when agreeing with prior remarks. Please note: The meeting is discussion-based; there will not be opportunity for prepared comments nor speeches.
• Promote joint, community problem solving: offer solutions.
• Let the facilitators facilitate.