



COLORADO'S
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Strategy at a Glance

VISION

Colorado's Outdoors Strategy ensures a future where our outdoors, people, community character and ways of life endure for generations to come.

PURPOSE

Colorado's Outdoors Strategy advances coordination, tools, and funding to align, prioritize, and implement strategic actions on the landscape for conservation, outdoor recreation, and climate resilience.





**CLIMATE-RESILIENT
CONSERVATION AND
RESTORATION**



**EXCEPTIONAL AND SUSTAINABLE
OUTDOOR RECREATION**

GOALS

Colorado's Outdoors Strategy advances three interrelated 'North Star' goals for our outdoors. Each goal is essential to achieve a future where our people, outdoors, community character, and ways of life endure for generations to come.



COORDINATED PLANNING AND FUNDING



**CLIMATE-RESILIENT
CONSERVATION AND
RESTORATION**

Conservation and restoration of lands and waters help wildlife and biodiversity thrive; habitats are resilient and connected; communities benefit from healthy ecosystems and agricultural lands.



**EXCEPTIONAL AND
SUSTAINABLE OUTDOOR
RECREATION**

A diversity of high-quality outdoor experiences are accessible, equitable, and inclusive; management and stewardship enhance benefits for and minimize impacts to people, landscapes, and communities.



**COORDINATED PLANNING AND
FUNDING**

Planning and implementation are interdisciplinary; supported by robust funding and capacity; inclusive of diverse perspectives and communities; and drive meaningful action for the outdoors.

Strategy at a Glance

VALUES

The Outdoors Are Essential - Action - Collaboration - Community - Equity & Inclusion - Knowledge - Landscape Scale

PARTNERS

Coordinating Partners

Colorado Parks and Wildlife
 (Lead Coordinating Agency)
 Great Outdoors Colorado
 Colorado Department of Natural Resources
 Colorado Outdoor Recreation Industry Office
 Colorado Governor's Office

Key Partners

State, federal, and local governments;
 Tribal Nations; private and agricultural
 land/water rights owners and managers;
 local communities; Colorado Regional
 Partnerships Initiative; Colorado Outdoor
 Partnership; Basin Roundtables; forest
 health collaboratives; diverse private and
 public sector partners in conservation,
 restoration, outdoor recreation,
 stewardship, climate resilience, and
 equity, diversity, and inclusion.



Consultant Team



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What Does the Strategy Do?

The Strategy is a framework to:

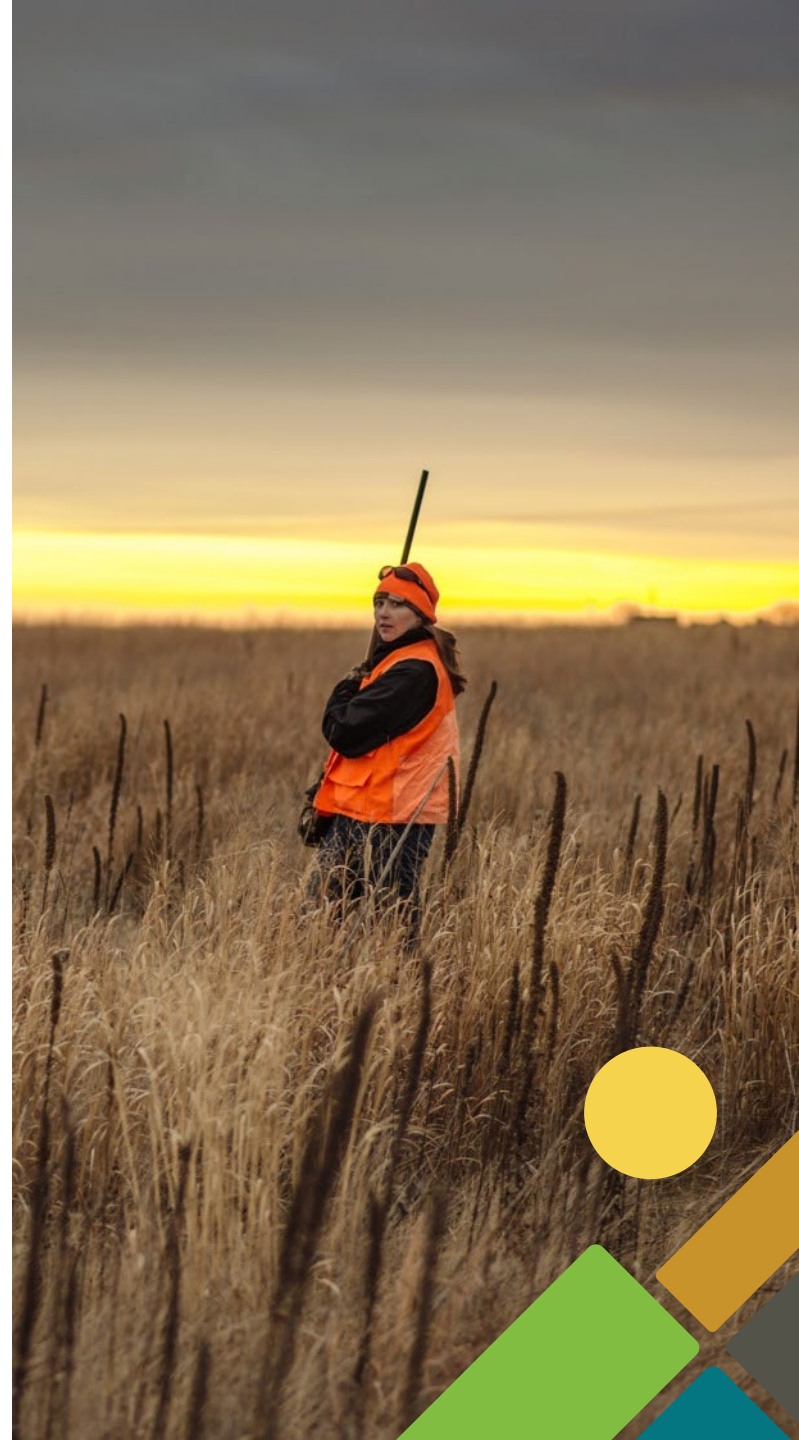
ADVANCE shared goals, collective strategies, and statewide Coordinating Partner actions for conservation, outdoor recreation, and climate resilience.

STRENGTHEN strategic funding and partnerships for the outdoors.

CATALYZE and align statewide leadership and planning.

PROVIDE data, mapping tools, and resources to inform decision making, drive action, and track progress.

AMPLIFY regionally rooted efforts and support local communities.



Online Data, Mapping Tools, and Resources

Colorado's Outdoors Strategy Resource Hub

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Online Data, Mapping Tools, and Resources

Explore

Use the following links to dive into a wide variety of data, mapping tools, and resources.



Data Dashboard

View County and State Conservation, Climate, and Recreation Data.



Plan Library

Explore over 530 conservation, recreation, and climate-related plans at Federal, Tribal, State, and County levels.



Guidance Framework for Tribal Collaboration

Learn how to conduct meaningful collaboration with Tribes in conservation, outdoor recreation, and climate resilience.



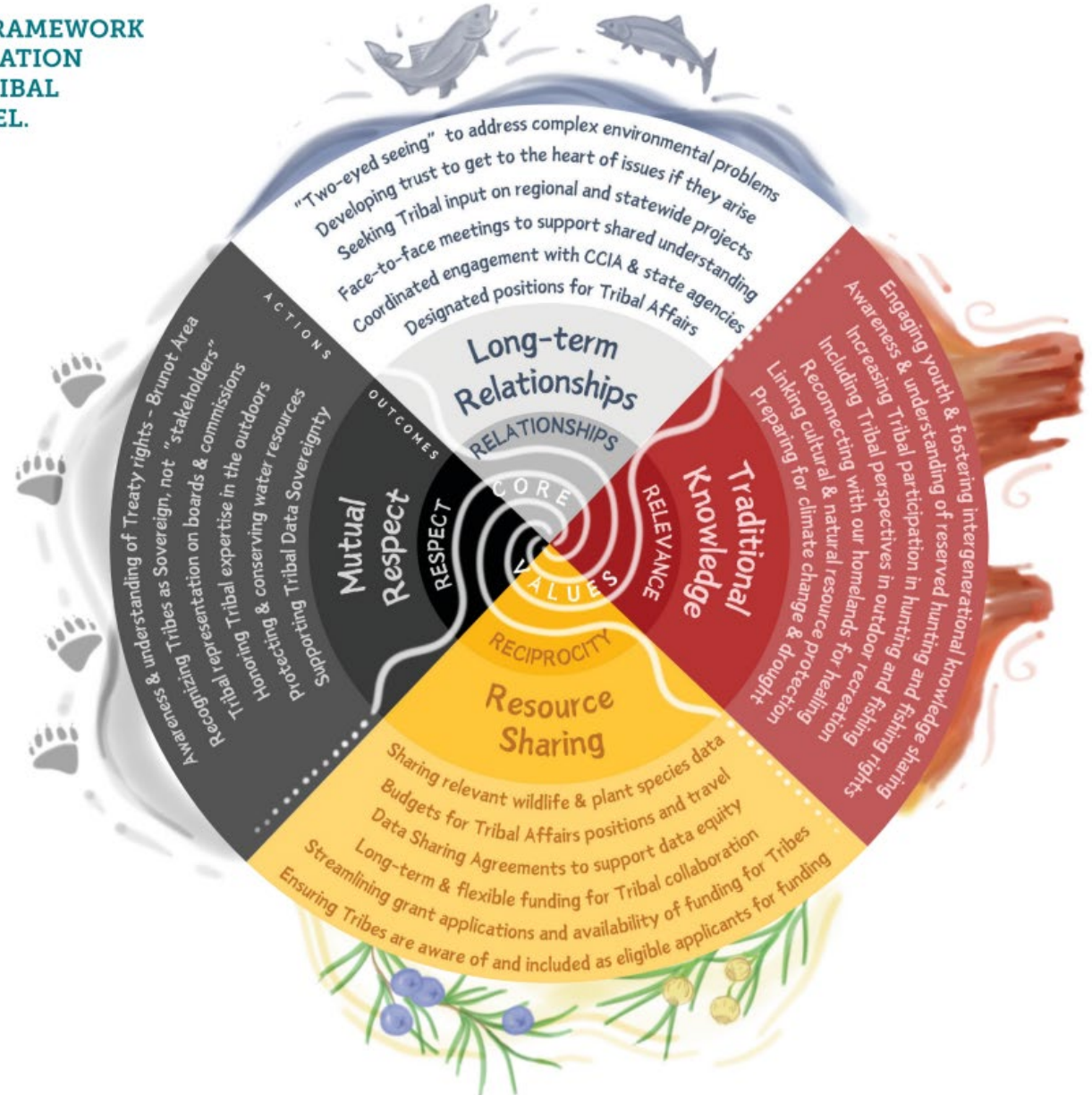
EDI Resource & Action Guide

Find resources to support a variety of ways for integrating equity, diversity, and inclusion into your work.



Guidance Framework for Tribal Collaboration in Conservation, Outdoor Recreation, and Climate Resilience

FIGURE 1: GUIDANCE FRAMEWORK FOR TRIBAL COLLABORATION IN THE OUTDOORS—TRIBAL COLLABORATION WHEEL.



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Online Data, Mapping Tools, and Resources



Outdoor Recreation Planning Guidance

Explore key resources and data to support planning for exceptional and sustainable outdoor recreation.



Climate-Resilient Conservation Guidance

Explore key resources and data to support planning for climate-resilient conservation.

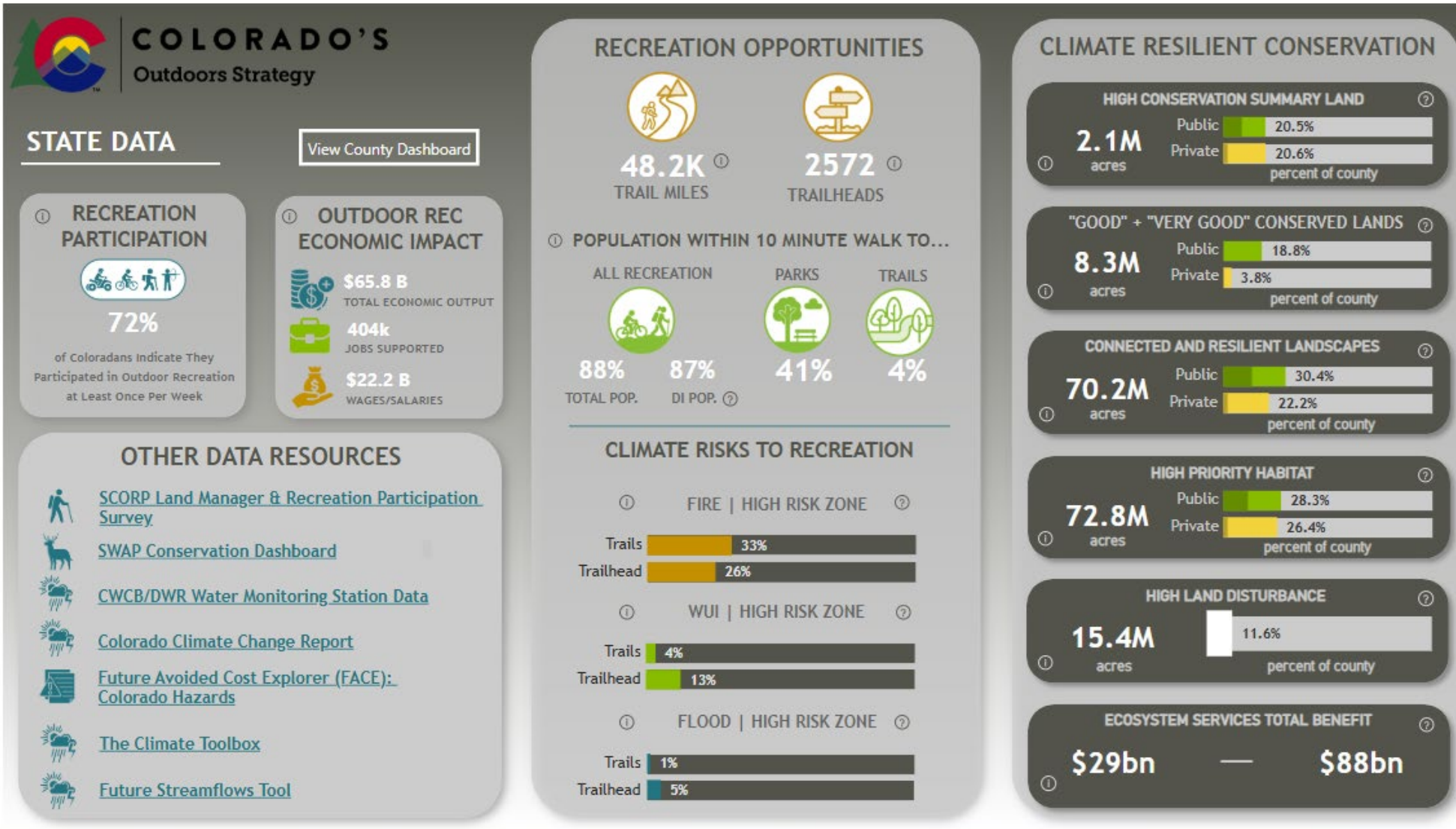


CODEX

Learn more about Colorado's premier spatial data platform for conservation, outdoor recreation, and climate data layers.



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Next Steps





Implementation

Statewide Roadshow

Resources Training

CPW Strategic Planning

Partner Actions

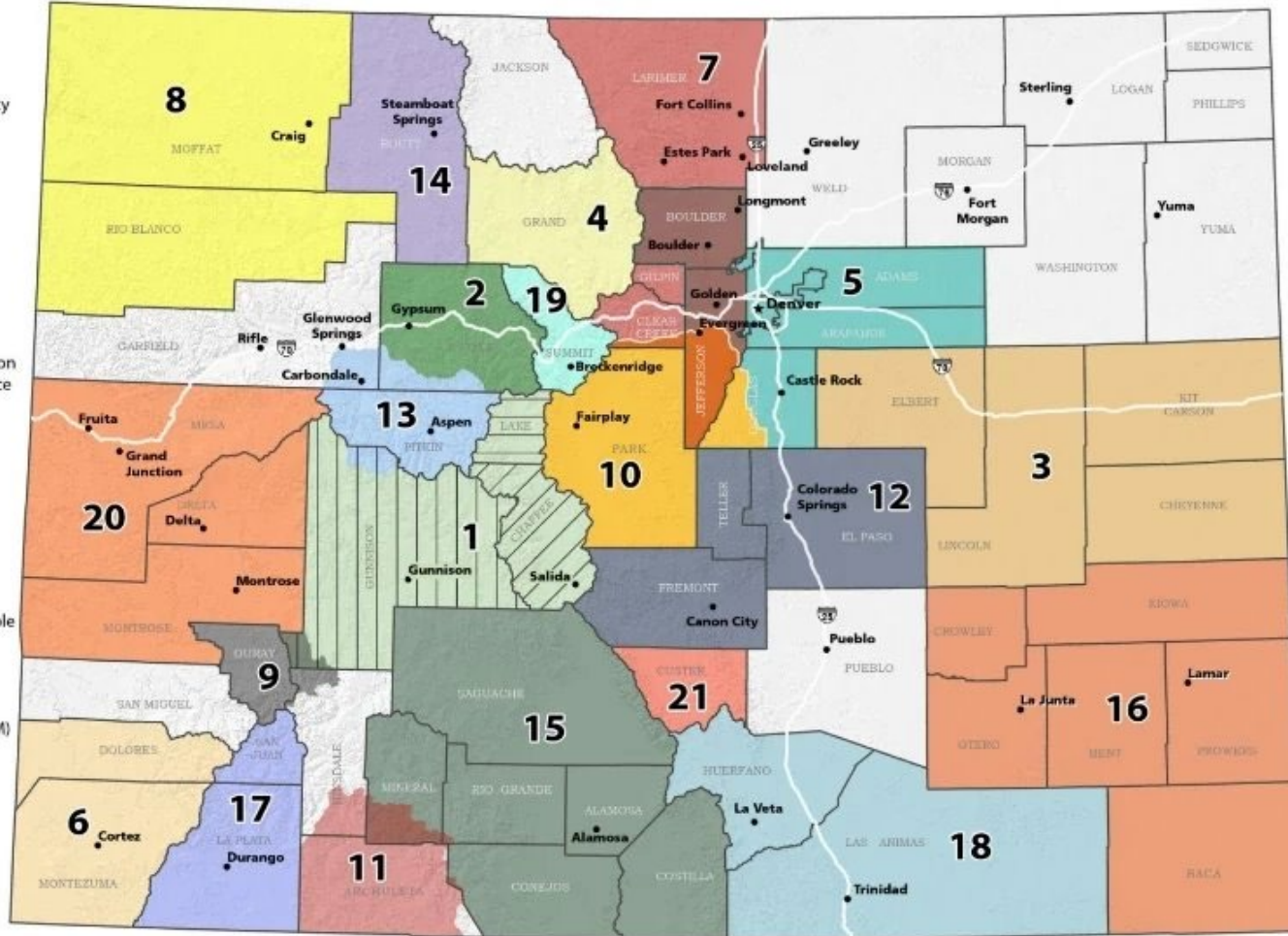


Regional Partnerships Initiative

Colorado Outdoor Regional Partnerships January 2025



1. Central Colorado Recreation Partnership
 - Envision Chaffee
 - Gunnison STOR
 - Lake County Outdoor Alliance
2. Eagle County Community Wildlife Roundtable
3. Eastern Grassland Coalition
4. Grand PLACES 2050
5. Metro Denver Nature Alliance (Metro DNA)
6. Montelores
7. NoCo Places
8. Northwest Colorado Outdoor Coalition (NCOOC)
9. Ouray Regional Recreation and Conservation Alliance (ORCA)
10. Outside 285
11. Pagosa Area Recreation Coalition
12. Pikes Peak Outdoor Recreation Alliance (PPORA)
13. Roaring Fork Outdoor Coalition
14. Routt Recreation and Conservation Roundtable
15. San Luis Valley Great Outdoors
16. Southeast Colorado Rec. Outdoor Alliance Movement (SECO ROAM)
17. Southwest Colorado Conservation & Outdoor Recreation Roundtable
18. Spanish Peaks Outdoor Coalition
19. Summit County Outdoor Coalition
20. West Slope Outdoors Alliance
21. Wet Mountain Valley Outdoors



“To plan for recreation and conservation as separate pursuits would be like planting two halves of a tree on opposite sides of the forest – they will grow at the same time, but they will never form the same canopy. The health of the land requires harmony, not division.”

- **Patt Dorsey, West Region Director of Conservation Operations
National Wild Turkey Federation**



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Thank You