

# FISHERS PEAK STATE PARK MASTER PLAN

# CPW Commission Presentation

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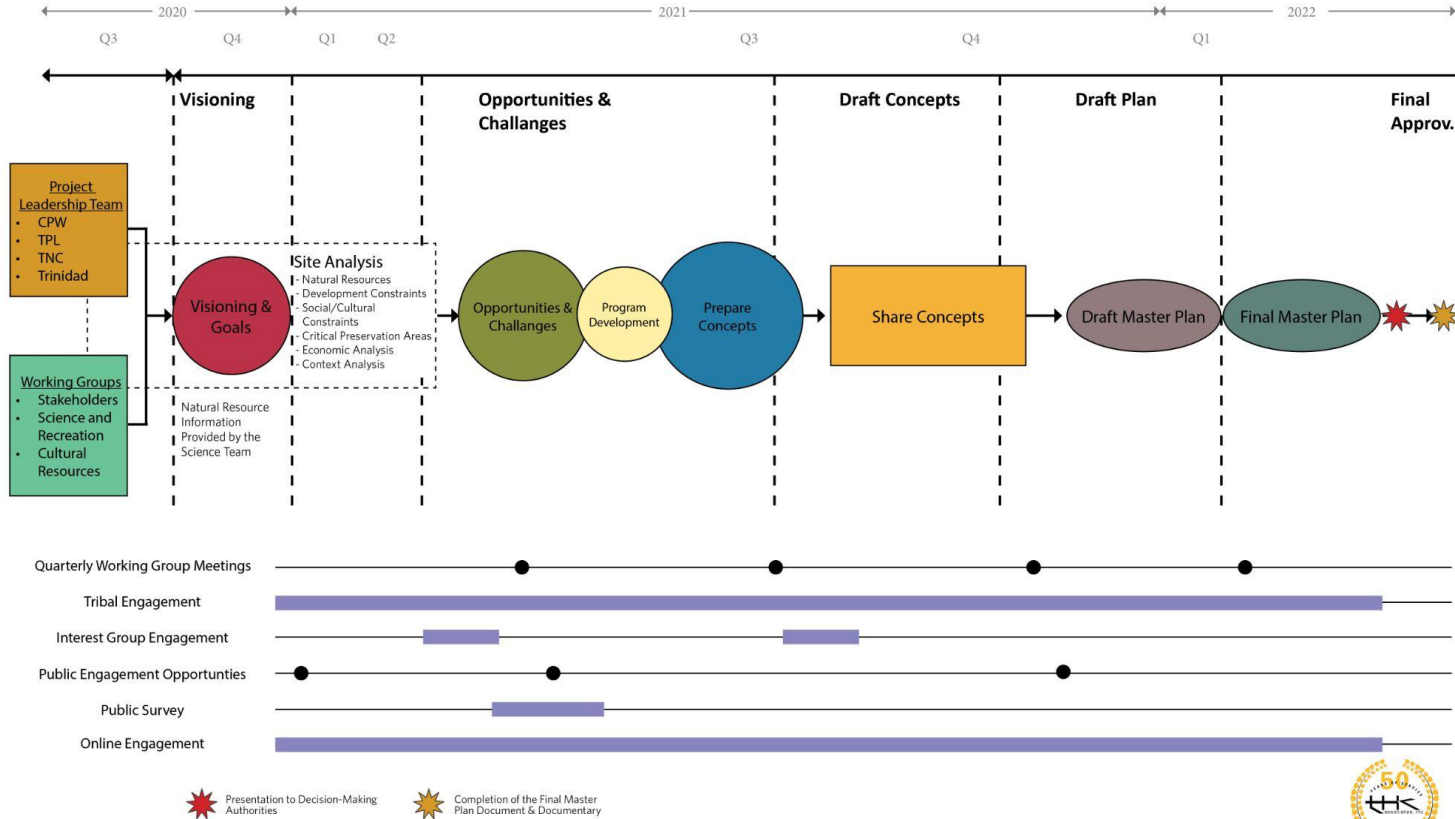
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## Fishers Peak Master Plan Process





# VISION & GOALS



**WORLD CLASS RECREATION  
WHILE MAINTAINING  
HABITAT CONSERVATION**

# VISION & FOCUS AREAS

**NATURAL SYSTEMS AND WILDLIFE**

**OUTDOOR AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES**

**CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL**

**OUTREACH AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**ECONOMIC BENEFIT**

**PARTNERSHIP AND PARK DEVELOPMENT**





# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



## PROCESS

**Project Partners**

**Tribal Consultation**

**Work Groups**

**Public Survey & Meetings**

**Equity and Inclusivity Panel**

**Online Comment Form**

**Interest Groups**

**Gaps Analysis**



## ENGAGEMENT

**6** PARTNER  
ORGANIZATIONS

**3** WORK GROUPS  
(45 MEMBERS)

**1** EQUITY PANEL  
(15 MEMBERS)

**15** INTEREST GROUPS  
(134 PARTICIPANTS)

**3** PUBLIC MEETINGS  
(175+ ATTENDEES)

**518** PUBLIC SURVEY  
RESPONSES

**270** ONLINE  
COMMENTS

# TYPES OF STAKEHOLDERS

Conservation / Environmental / Stewardship

Wildlife / Hunting / Sportsmen's Groups

Recreation: Mountain Biking, Equestrian, Climbing, Motorized Recreation

Emergency Services

Education and Interpretation

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Grazing and Agriculture

Local and Regional Businesses and Organizations (CO and NM)

State and Federal Agencies: CDOT, FWS, CNHP, USFS, etc.







# SITE CONDITIONS

# PARK SCALE



## ***FPSP Size***

- 19,200 acres
- 10 miles x 3 miles
- 3,000 feet of elevation gradient

*Oblique view looking to the southeast*

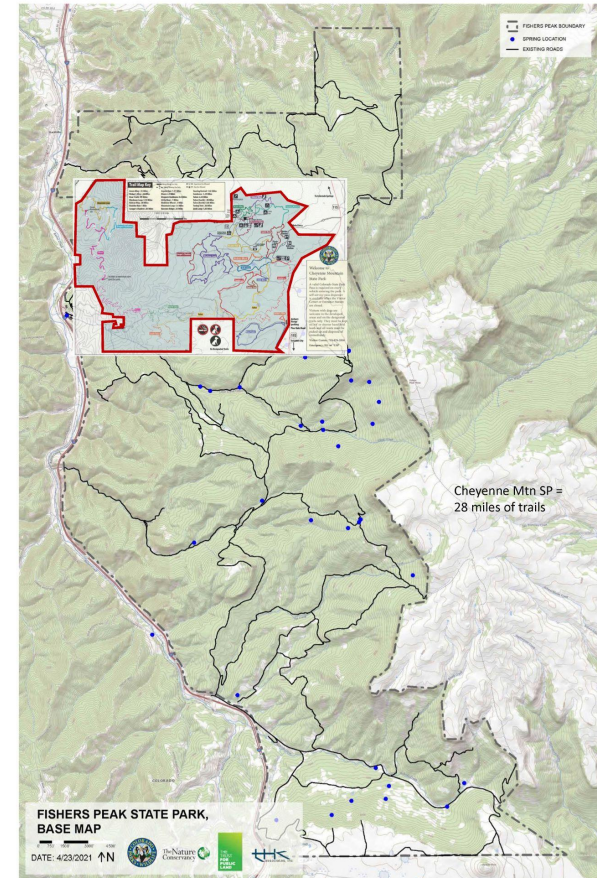
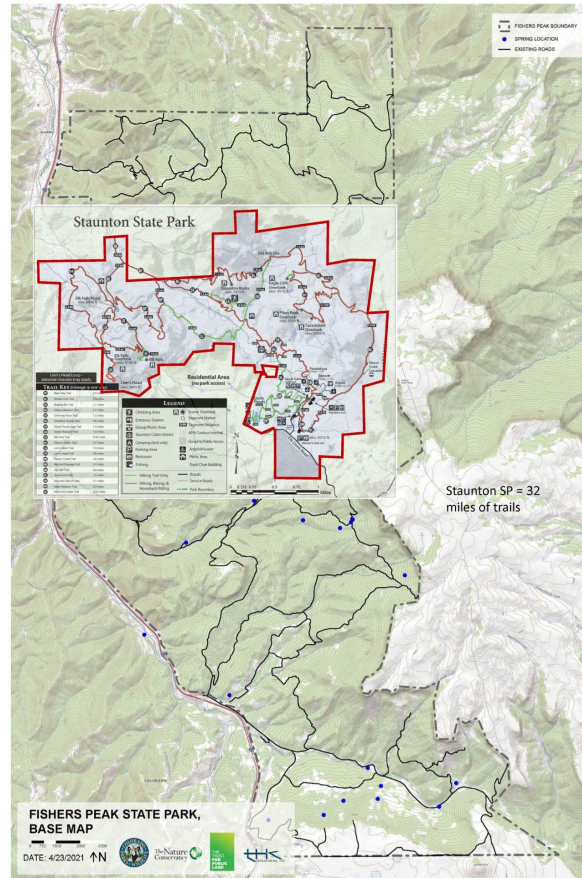
# PARK SCALE

## Park Scale Comparison

Fishers Peak State Park = 19,200 acres

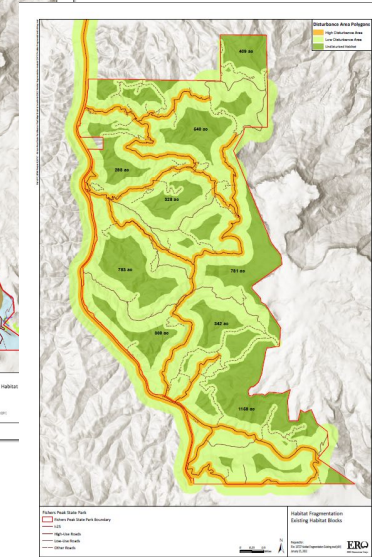
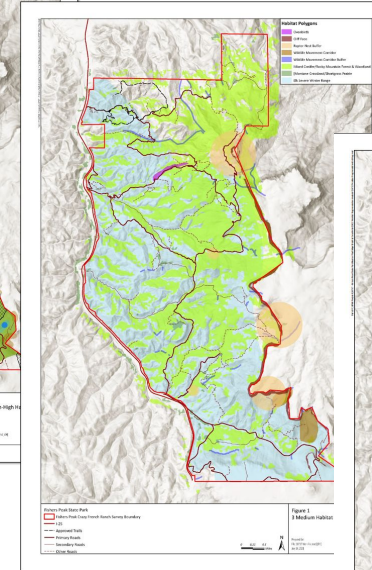
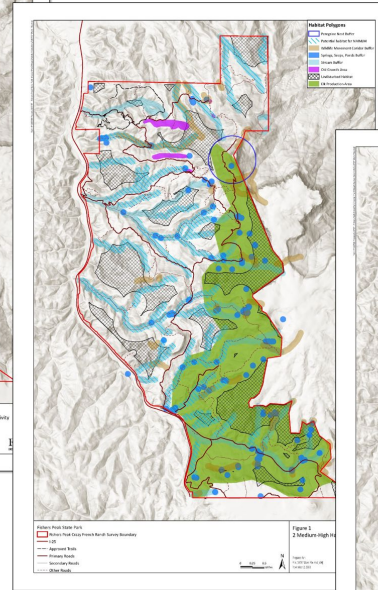
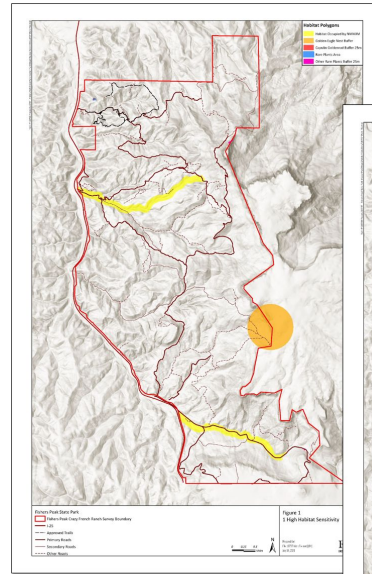
Staunton State Park = 3,900 acres

Cheyenne Mtn. State Park = 2,700 acres



### Key Habitats:

- NMMJM habitat
- Peregrine/golden eagle
- Elk calving areas
- Wetland/riparian
- Movement corridors
- Unfragmented habitat blocks



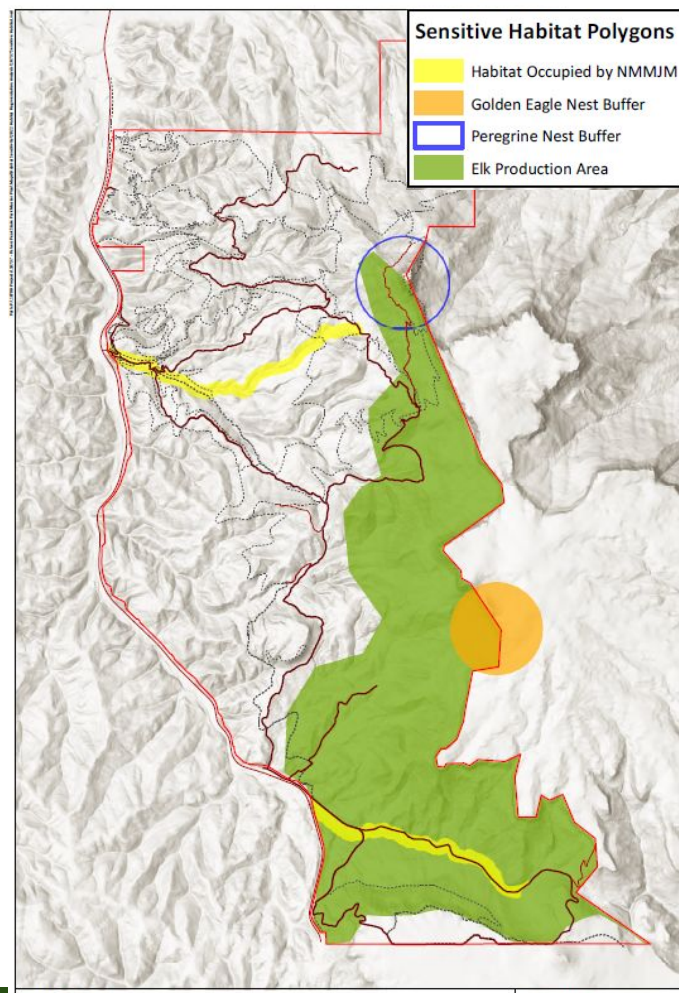
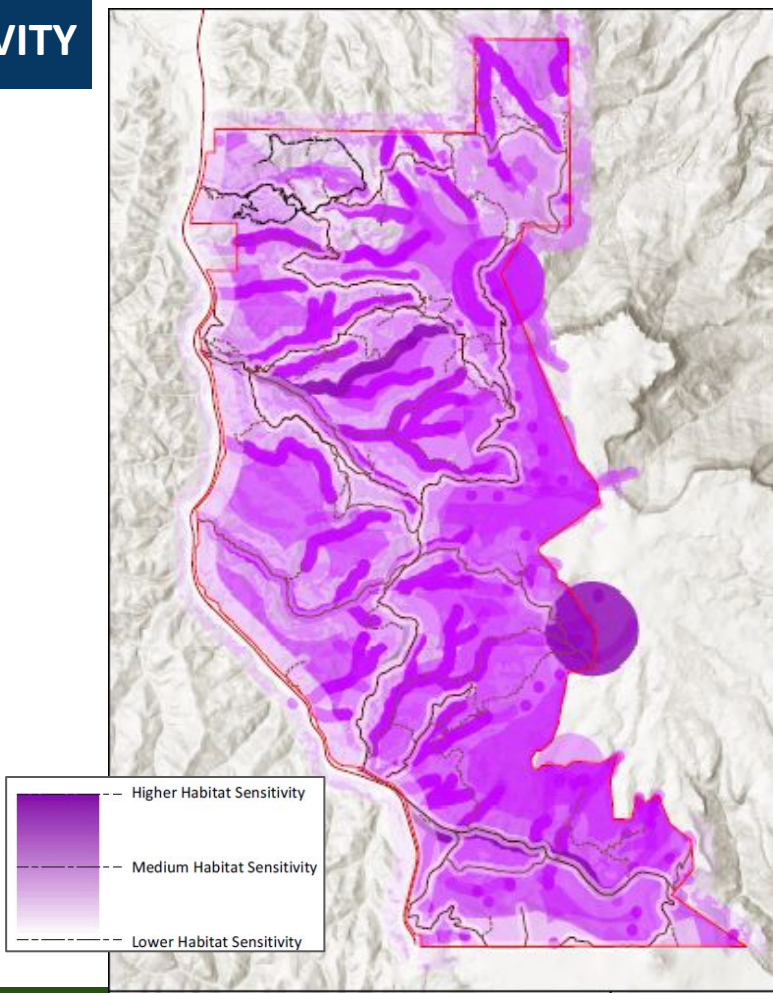


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## *Habitat Composite*

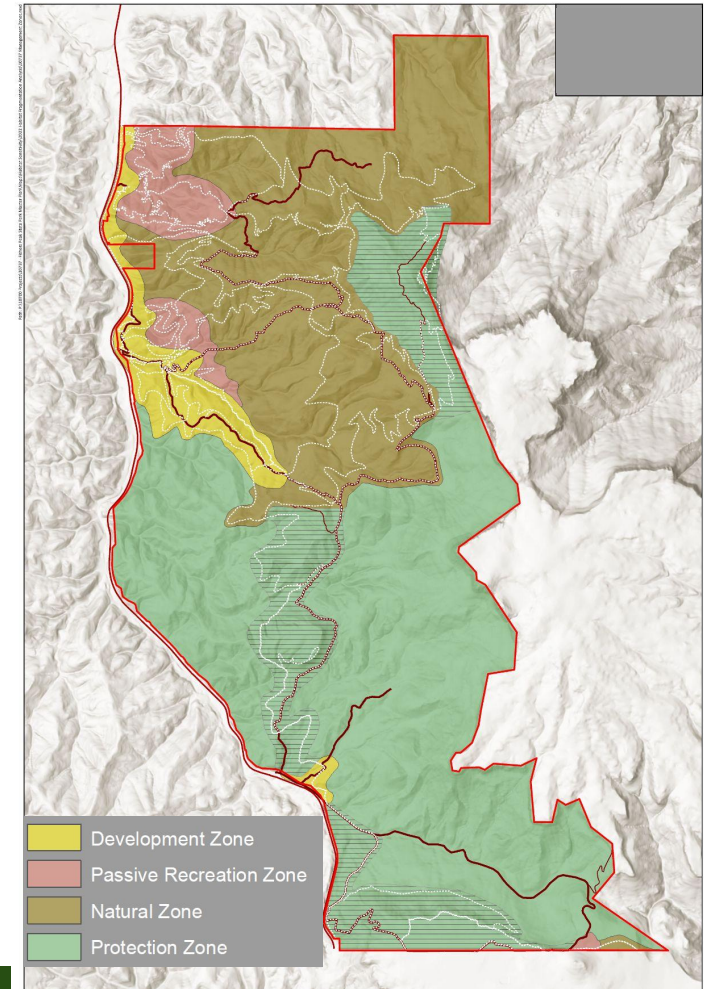
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## *Key Habitat Areas*



# MANAGEMENT ZONES

Management Zone	Recreation Infrastructure	Acres	Percent of Park
<b>Development</b>	Roads, trails, trailheads, visitor center, developed campgrounds	988	5%
<b>Passive Recreation</b>	Trails, interpretive sites	902	5%
<b>Natural</b>	Trails, interpretive sites, backcountry camping	6,172	32%
<b>Protection</b>	Trails <i>Limited access</i> <i>Seasonal closures</i>	11,186	58%





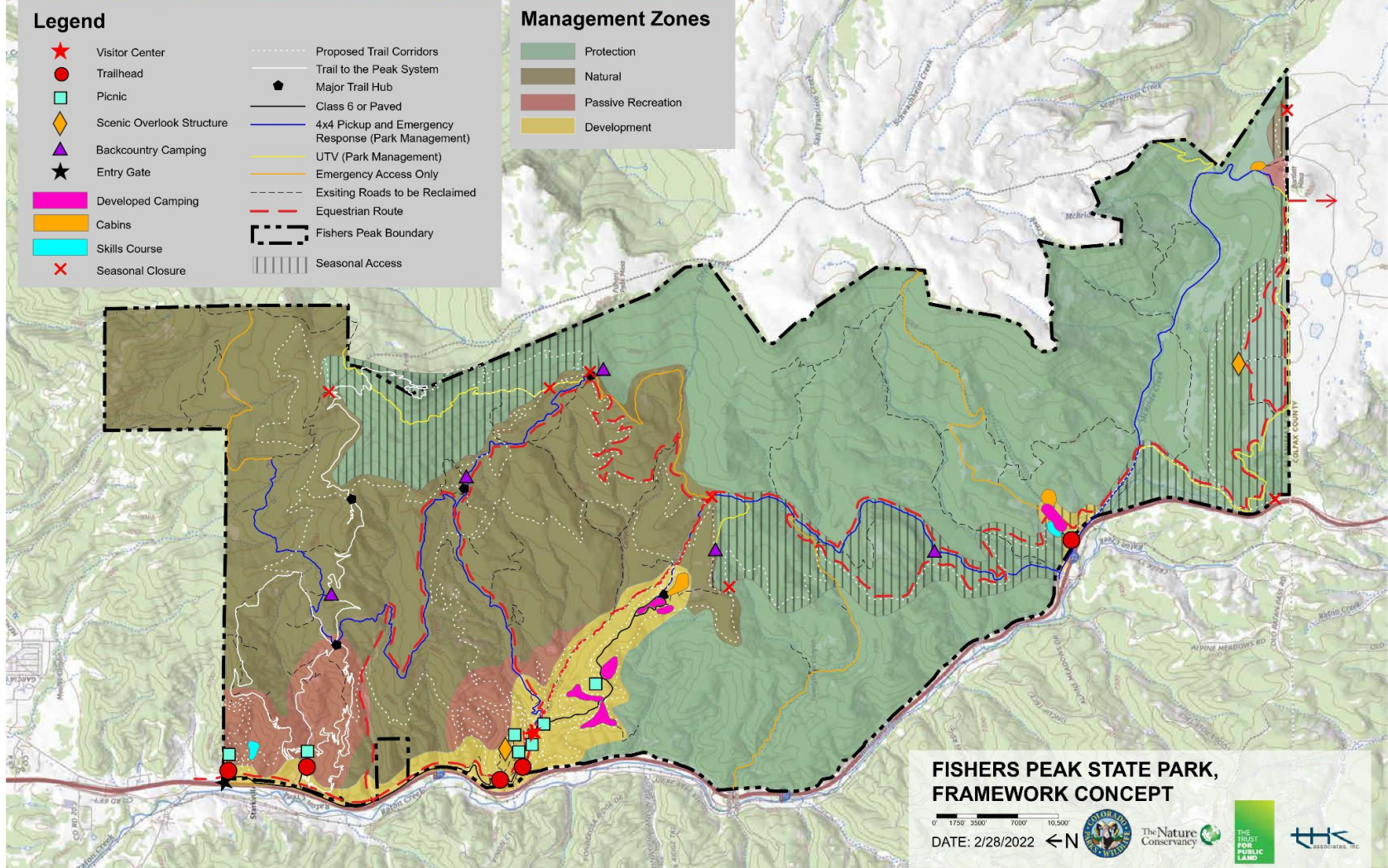
# PARK CONCEPTS

# Legend

- ★ Visitor Center
- Trailhead
- Picnic
- ◇ Scenic Overlook Structure
- ▲ Backcountry Camping
- ★ Entry Gate
- Developed Camping
- Cabins
- Skills Course
- ✗ Seasonal Closure
- ⋯ Proposed Trail Corridors
- Trail to the Peak System
- Major Trail Hub
- Class 6 or Paved
- 4x4 Pickup and Emergency Response (Park Management)
- UTV (Park Management)
- Emergency Access Only
- ⋯ Existing Roads to be Reclaimed
- Equestrian Route
- ⬢ Fishers Peak Boundary
- ▨ Seasonal Access

# Management Zones

- Protection
- Natural
- Passive Recreation
- Development



## FISHERS PEAK STATE PARK, FRAMEWORK CONCEPT

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**NEXT STEPS**



## NEXT STEPS

### MARCH

Commission Presentation

Work Group and Partner Presentations

### APRIL - MAY

Public Meeting & Comment Period

Final Master Plan

## MASTER PLAN

### 2023-2024

Management Plan

### ONGOING

Design and Construction

## NEXT STEPS GUIDED BY MASTER PLAN



**Q&A**