



Skyline Natural Area Timeline



2015-2016

AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

Between 2015 and 2019, agency staff and resource specialists toured the site on multiple occasions to inventory resources, assess existing conditions and determine the most sustainable trail design. Using this information, a draft trail alignment was identified.

PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The City of Loveland begins acquiring a number of parcels, comprising 164 acres, for Skyline Natural Area.

2015-2019

PUBLIC INPUT

The Skyline planning team presented information about Skyline to the public and gathered input and feedback on proposed plans. An Open House meeting was held on May 6, 2019 and meeting materials were made available online. Continued opportunity for comment on the draft plan was available via email and on the City website.

2019

DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Using feedback received, a draft management plan was put together. The draft plan was available online for comment from October 27 to November 13, 2020 and comments were incorporated into the final plan.

2020

2021

PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The City of Loveland acquires an additional 2.64-acre property for Skyline.

ADOPTION OF MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Skyline Management Plan is adopted November 30, 2022.

2022

COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

City acquires final 2.95-acre property for Skyline Trailhead.

2023-2024

The Larimer County Planning Commission approves the Location and Extent on May 15, 2024. The proposed trailhead design is reviewed through the County Development Review process.

Staff host an informational Open House on July 17, 2024.

Goal to have Request for Proposals (RFP) for a professional trail builder posted Fall 2024.

CONSTRUCTION AND OPENING

Goal to have trail and trailhead construction completed by Fall 2025/Spring 2026.

2025-2026