

Operations

- Hours of operation will be from sunrise to sunset
- The trailhead, located at HWY 34, will include a paved parking area, ADA-accessible vault restroom, seating areas, bike racks and a two-rail fencing encircling the lot
- Signs will mark the boundary of the site and instruct visitors on trail etiquette, including stipulating on-trail use, sharing trails with other users, and other regulations as needed
- Recreational use will be limited to on-trail use only and trails may be closed when muddy and seasonally to limit impacts

Maintenance

Routine and seasonal maintenance will include, but not limited to:

- Noxious weed control
- Removal of trash and debris
- Site and habitat restoration
- Trail construction and maintenance

Prohibited Activities

- Rock climbing
- Smoking, vaping, or open flames of any kind
- Dogs and horses
- Overnight parking or camping
- Projectiles or fireworks
- Feeding, trapping, hunting or disturbing wildlife



Security

The purpose of security and visitor management is to emphasize the safety, health, and enjoyment of Skyline Natural Area's visitors while conserving the site's biological, physical and ecological features.

- Visitor management and enforcement of regulations will be carried out by agency staff, the Larimer County Sheriff's Office and Rangers, Loveland Police Department, the Loveland Fire Rescue Authority and volunteers in accordance with agreements between the agencies
- The trailhead will be closed with an automatic gate outside of hours of operation
- Access to the communication towers, the Namaqua Star and adjacent neighborhoods will be restricted by fencing and signage
- Entering the site from unapproved access points and adjacent private property is prohibited
- The trailhead will be monitored with a security camera and overnight security service and limited security lighting
- Crown Drive will continue to have a gate where abutting adjacent properties to allow for emergency and maintenance access only