

Wildfire Preparedness is a Community Effort!

Natural Area Management

City of Loveland Open Lands staff participated in the development of the 2023 Loveland Fire Rescue Authority Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). The property will be managed and maintained to adhere to the guidelines set forth in this plan.

- Mowing, trimming and **fuel removal** are high priority
- Control **Noxious Weeds** (i.e. cheatgrass, myrtle spurge, thistle)
- Use of **hardened/noncombustible materials** in the construction of the restroom structure and fencing
- Widen and pave the existing gravel trailhead access road, **improving neighborhood turnaround and exit points**
- Avoid red flag days and **alert LFRA** before mowing
- Field staff are equipped with a **fire extinguisher** when performing maintenance
- **Brush clearance** adjacent to trails
- **Prohibit** smoking, campfires and other **open flame** activities
- **Fire hydrant** located adjacent the SW corner of the trailhead site
- Use of **reflective address signs**



Defensible Space

All homeowners in the Wildland Urban Interface area want to take special care to create defensible space around their home and other buildings on their property. Structure to structure ignition is a serious concern and home hardening is the highest priority.

The CWPP Recommends some cost-effective improvements you can make today!

- Cover chimney and vent openings
- Minimize debris accumulation on roof, in gutters and around your property
- Use noncombustible fencing and other decorative housing features
- Install weather stripping around and under doors
- Establish and maintain a 5-foot noncombustible buffer around the home

Visit [LFRA.org](https://www.lfrah.org) for more information

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