Base Camp Park Fort Collins, CO

A Gateway to Adventure, Community, and Wellness



A proposal by Chris McCullough President, Fort Collins Running Club

Vision Statement

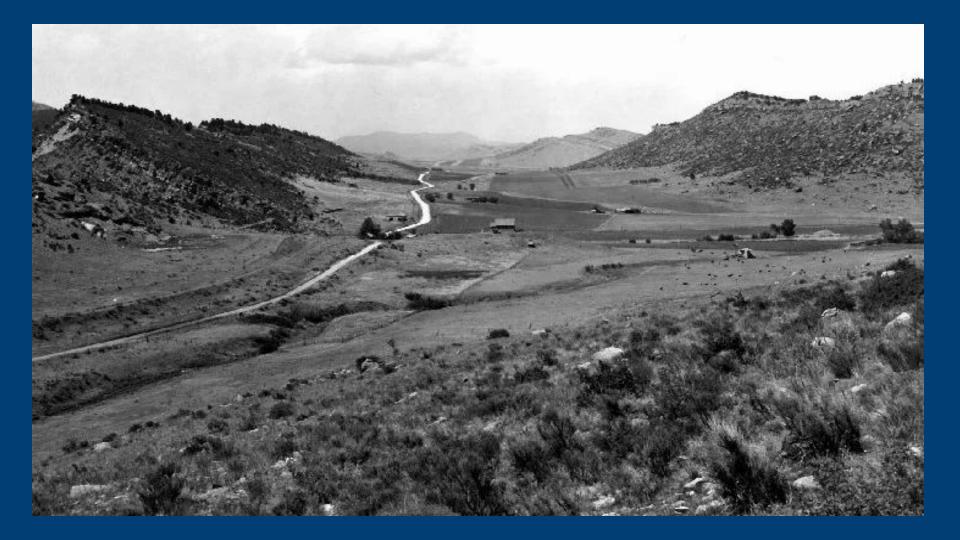
Base Camp Park will be a vibrant multi-purpose and outdoor facility that connects the people to recreation, nature, and each other. It will reflect Fort Collins' commitment to accessible, inclusive, and innovative public spaces.





Purposes and Impacts

- → Create a multi-purpose, low impact, outdoor recreation space Accessible year round
- → Act as a gateway to existing and future trails, parks and natural spaces
- → Foster community health and wellness
- → Honor Fort Collins' tradition of high-quality public recreational spaces





Features and Amenities

- → Multi-use trails (running, biking, xc skiing, walking) as well as trail access points
- → XC Running Course + Bike Park
- → Gathering spaces & parklets
- → Retain existing Disc Golf Course
- → Playground & nature play zones
- Restrooms, water stations, and parking
- → Native landscaping & environmental education signage



- → 164.5 acres strategically located near trailheads and open space
- → Trail connections for walking, running, and cycling
- → Educational signage about local ecosystems
- → Encourages stewardship of natural resources (partnerships with CSU and City)







Community Centered Design

- → ADA-accessible amenities
- → All ages and abilities welcome
- → Space for events and outdoor learning
- → Input gathered from local residents, athletes, educators, and naturalists





Economic and Social Benefits

- → Increased tourism and local engagement
- → Improved physical and mental health outcomes
- → Community gathering and cultural programming
- → Supports Fort Collins' reputation as a healthy, active city















Sustainability & Stewardship

- → Green infrastructure & native plantings
- → Partnership opportunities with local sustainability organizations











