

## City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks 66 S. Cherryvale Road, Boulder, CO 80303; 303-441-3440

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## Examples of how young people's ideas have been included in draft scenarios

Ideas from Young People	Translation into Draft Scenarios (roughly)
More opportunities for interaction with water, like enhanced lake access, sand play, boardwalks and clear trail access	<ul> <li>All scenarios for Wonderland Lake would:</li> <li>Build a pier for fishing and wildlife viewing,</li> <li>Add two gathering areas in the shade by the waterfront, and</li> <li>Improve primary beach access on the peninsula.</li> <li>In addition, one scenario also considers enhancing access into the cattail marsh in Wonderland Lake, maybe with a floating pier.</li> <li>In all scenarios, water access would also be provided at the Fourmile Canyon Creek Bridge and Boulder Valley Ranch pond.</li> </ul>
More trees for shelter and shade	New gathering areas on the Wonderland Lake peninsula would take advantage of shade from existing trees.  In one scenario, a shelter would be built at the Wonderland Lake trailhead to provide a shaded meeting place.
Additional trails for hiking and biking (single track, moderate difficulty)	Lots of new or improved trails are considered in all scenarios, including mountain bike trails!
Protecting and increasing chances to see wildlife, especially insects	The pier at Wonderland Lake would increase chances of seeing birds, fish, insects and other critters – while still protecting them in their natural habitat.  In other places like the North Foothills, wildlife habitat is either protected or enhanced in each scenario through trail alignments and other means.
More rocks for climbing	Access to Fourmile Canyon Creek near the bridge would allow for some fun climbing.
Improved access to information, both trail details and interpretive, that can be taken along on hiking trails (either mobile app or paper)	All scenarios consider ways to share stories about special resources throughout the North TSA. Staff would develop more detailed ideas for that once the North TSA Plan is finalized next year.

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Signage changes (fewer overall, positive tone, educational)	Staff recognizes the need to address signs, which would happen once the plan is finalized next year.
Attention to social trails (prevention and evaluation)	All scenarios explore ways of addressing social trails – either through closing or formalizing them.
A wide range of perspectives about dogs in open space (from no dogs, to stricter limits, to more relaxed policies)	Every scenario presents a different way of managing dogs in order to balance the number and types of experiences that visitors can have with or without dogs.
Provision of drinking water sources at popular trailheads	Different ways to upgrade trailheads and expand amenities are explored under all scenarios.
Overall maintenance (trails, non-native invasive plants)	OSMP is committed to ongoing maintenance, no matter the scenario. Ways of improving trail sustainability and decreasing invasive weeds are also included in each scenario.