

Parks & Open Space

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NOTICE OF POSAC SITE VISITS

The Boulder County Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee (POSAC) will attend two site visits in October.

Oct. 17: St. Vrain Creek Restoration

POSAC will visit the South St. Vrain Creek Restoration Project at Hall Ranch 2 on Thursday, Oct. 17, starting at 4:30 p.m. This trip will last about two hours.

Staff will share information about the property as well as the status of the Lyons Quarry reclamation. Transportation will be provided. Vans will depart the Boulder County Parks & Open Space building, 5201 St. Vrain Road, Longmont, at 4:30 p.m. and return around 6:30 p.m. The visit will include walking over rocky, uneven, and potentially steep terrain. Please bring appropriate footwear.

This trip is appropriate for ages 13 and older. Members of the public wishing to accompany committee members on the site visit will need to <u>register in advance</u>. Space is limited and the deadline to register is Oct. 15 at noon.

Oct. 24: Spruce Gulch

POSAC will visit the Spruce Gulch property on Thursday, Oct. 24, starting at 3:45 p.m. This trip will last about two hours.

The property is located off Lefthand Canyon Drive near Heil Valley Ranch. POSAC voted to approve two conservation easements over the property at the April 2024 meeting. The transaction is scheduled to close this winter.

Attendees will travel to the property in vans. Vans will leave the Boulder County

Courthouse, 1325 Pearl Street, Boulder, at 3:45 p.m., and return by 5:45 p.m. in time for the

October POSAC meeting. It is possible to drive to the site on your own, but parking is very

limited. Please contact Melissa Arnold at marnold@bouldercounty.gov if you wish to drive

yourself.

Participants will walk less than one mile along a dirt road while enjoying the views, listening to stories of the family's 100 years on the property, and learning more about the flora and fauna of the area. The property tour will take approximately one hour.

This trip is appropriate for all ages. Members of the public wishing to accompany committee members on the site visit will need to <u>register in advance</u>. Space is limited and the deadline to register is Oct. 22 noon.

Both site visits will not provide an opportunity for formal public comment. The tour is informational only and POSAC will not vote on matters related to these items.