

Converse County Park (Box Elder Canyon) trail plan

Additional written comments from public open house meetings

Some comments were written on “potential questions” sheets (as opposed to table top paper)

In response to: *“What benefits do you foresee for a trail system?”*

(1) All three (recreation, community use, economic development)

(2) *Check marks on* recreation and community use – “in and out egress would be the best future economic development.

(3) *Circled* community use, *added “some” for* economic development

In response to: *What type of trails do you support?*

(1) Yes to hiking (top priority), yes mountain biking (secondary but an economic draw), yes to fishing, but might be too hard. Horses might be too hard.

(2) Check marks on hiking and mountain biking -- “Would be less enthusiastic about horse trails. Do not want motorized. If I was hiking in a canyon, it would not be pleasant to pass so close to a horse.”

Comments not tied to a specific question:

“Build trails accessible to kids and those with moderate hiking abilities.”

“Increased trash cans for removing trash”

“Right now there are dozens of ways people go down – a trail would help with less disturbance and increase natural preservation”

“2,088 acres total – westside only”