

Converse County Park (Box Elder Canyon) trail plan

**Public open house meeting #1 - Glenrock - (Oct. 6)**

**TABLE 1:**

Picnic Areas? Camping Areas?

Bridge? East side of canyon is better terrain, but less accessible by road.

Suspension bridge?

Tourism draw?

Be a shame to exclude dogs. Chris B Carol G

Disabled accessible overlook

Access via creek bed is good idea. Flooding?

Bathrooms

State + county should cooperate on one trail!

Zipline?

Be wary of fed money. What strings are attached?

Coordination between State & County so trails could overlap boundaries

Comm/Tony sez: Looking at possible egress/Dave R.

**TABLE 2:**

Trail clear to the bottom (*circled*)

Potable water stations Haul in water – cheaper than drilling a well? (*circled*)

Yurts (*circled*)

Zipline (*circled*)

Build it!

Safety/injury check in/out system

Ped bridge -or- legal access to east side of canyon

Exterior extensions of trails to a R/W cell phone repeater?

RV Spots Campsites Kayaking Bathrooms No Hunting

Camping

Outhouse

Bridge!!

Allow electric assist bikes

Loop Trail System Connect both entrances and to Duncan Ranch

Trail to the bottom

Water Drinking access at Duncan Ranch

Hunting restrictions

Allow dogs

No bear baiting

Water Cooler

**TABLE 3:**

- Easement(s) to access west side of canyon
- low hanging fruit – rim trail and trail to the creek
- Easement at head + downstream of canyon
- Tie Duncan trail to CC Park trail
- Overlook rim trail
- Easement to access east side of canyon
- Easements for fishing access
- Community + tourism
- hiking + mtn. biking trails
- Can we use e-bikes?
- Build where you can
- access to the creek is a priority – hiking
- yurts for camping; primitive camping
- Toilets – composting
- Maintenance + cleanup
- Other groups – CWTA, Rotary Club in Douglas, OSLI, OECC
- Donation box
- Stacked loop, ski area model, well marked
- Look into land exchange to facilitate access upstream + downstream in canyon

**TABLE 4:**

Camping?

Cattle?

Public restrooms – Maintenance costs

Go 'Big' if possible

Mtn. bike features (natural)

Skills area (mtn bike) – skinnys – drops – rollers – DBL's- Berms

Allow "E"-bikes/Pedal Assist

Egress location

Possible 'skills' section of trails

Kayak access

Maintain hiking trails

Example to look at:

Carcross, Yukon Territory

Montana Mountain, Mountain Bike trails

(Carcross – Tagish first nation)

Duncan Ranch

Usable acres? ~700

**TABLE 5:**

Steps to creek for more accessibility	Public buy-in- Rotary - Cameco - Lions - cycling groups- hiking groups
Not really concerned about over-development	Back country hunters + anglers access funding help
Pedestrian bridge – accessibility	Networking/connections advertising to/radio Isaac Walton League - Casper connections
Via-ferreta	Archery course
Ice-climbing	Guy wires step trail
Neutral on horses – help w/maintenance	Parking at trailhead – overplan
Testimony = coming down from Casper for hiking & lunch	Potential hunting concerns – limited access public area Swihe
Snow shoe – warming cabin	Telescope on top of trail
Cross country	Bridge park
Bat houses – animal structures – rock piles - osprey perch bird watching board	Vending machine
Funding trail maintenance development	visitor center
Photography/astronomy	Bridge
Singletrack trail progression easy – moderate – difficult – diversion around technical terrain shorter + longer options couple hours	Bike path
Concerns about litter/camping – video camera – vandalism deterrent	Trees
Travelling to the trail = distance helps	Rocks
Good construction quality	Picnic tables
“people want to explore other places”	Steps
Creek access – kayaking – fishing	Private individuals \$ - signs/plaques - access increase
Stroobe Loop Eadesville on casper mt. – good trail	Camping – travelers glamping facilities east side access – multi-day trip dispersal
Trailhead sign-in	5 miles mt. biking hiking 2-3 miles switch backs travel
Duncan Ranch – connector	Pulling in from other communities
Directional trail Shuttle reduce usage	
Adventure races	