



Open Space and Mountain Parks Recreation Conflict Survey

The City of Boulder Open Space & Mountain Parks (OSMP) Department is conducting this survey to better understand your reactions to the presence and behavior of other visitors in the Eldorado Mountain-Doudy Draw Area. Your participation is voluntary and your answers will be anonymous.

Thank you — your input is appreciated!

- Which **ONE** activity do you consider your **PRIMARY ACTIVITY** today?
 - Biking
 - Running
 - Horseback riding
 - Hiking
 - Other _____
- How many dogs are with you today? 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Which **ONE** of the following was the most important reason for visiting OSMP today?
 - I came here to enjoy the place itself.
 - I came here because it is a good place to do the activities that I enjoy.
 - I came here because I wanted to spend more time with family or friends.

Sometimes the **behavior of others can interfere with your visit to OSMP**. This interference can result from behaviors such as failure to share the trail, approaching without warning or shouting loudly. In general, these types of situations are referred to as **recreation conflict**.

- Did you experience **recreation conflict** while visiting the Spring Brook Loop Trail **TODAY**?
 - Yes – go to Question #5
 - No – go to Question #6

5. Please tell us about your conflict **TODAY**. Circle NO or Circle YES. If YES, rate severity and describe.

Conflict Description	NO	YES →	Conflict Severity (Circle ONE Number)				
			Minor Problem 1	2	Moderate Problem 3	4	Serious Problem 5
Did you experience a conflict with an equestrian?	NO	YES →	1	2	3	4	5
If YES, describe:							
Did you experience a conflict with a hiker?	NO	YES →	1	2	3	4	5
If YES, describe:							
Did you experience a conflict with a dog or dog guardian?	NO	YES →	1	2	3	4	5
If YES, describe:							
Did you experience a conflict with a bicyclist?	NO	YES →	1	2	3	4	5
If YES, describe:							
Did you experience a conflict with a runner?	NO	YES →	1	2	3	4	5
If YES, describe:							
Other	NO	YES →	1	2	3	4	5
If YES, describe:							

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6. Not including today, have you experienced **recreation conflict** while visiting the Spring Brook Loop Trail during the **PAST SIX MONTHS**?

Yes – go to Question #7 No – go to Question #8

7. Please tell us about your conflict during the **PAST SIX MONTHS**. Circle NO **or** Circle YES. If YES, rate severity and describe.

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8. Does just knowing that dogs are in this area create a problem for you?

Yes No Why? _____

9. Does just knowing that bicycles are in this area create a problem for you?

Yes No Why? _____

10. OSMP is striving to manage the Spring Brook Loop Trail as a place where visitors participating in different activities can share the trail system. Do you think OSMP has been successful?

Yes Somewhat No

Why? _____

11. Please estimate, on average, how many times **per month** you visit the Spring Brook Loop Trail.

_____ **Times per month** (write 1 if this is your first visit)

12. How many **years** have you been visiting OSMP? _____ **Number of years**

13. What is your age? _____ Years

14. What is your zip code? _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

Office Use Only:

Survey #	Initials	Date	Time	Day of Week	Survey Location
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