



Town of Green Mountain Falls

PRTAC Meeting Agenda

10615 Green Mountain Falls Road

Wednesday August 14, 2024 at 3:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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3:00 REGULAR MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
2. ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CORRECTION TO THE AGENDA
3. CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Meeting Minutes from the 7.24.2024 PRTAC Meeting
4. PUBLIC COMMENT: 3 Minutes per speaker
5. BUSINESS ITEMS
 - a. Gazebo Park Compost Bathroom Plan
 - b. Friends of Ute Pass Trails Proposal
 - c. Gazebo Paver: Replacement Paver/Restart of the Program
 - d. Creek Week: Sept 28-Oct 6
6. CORRESPONDENCE
7. REPORTS
 - a. Hotel Park
 - b. Pool Park: Playground Equipment
 - c. Friends of Ute Pass Trails Report: Workday-August 1, 2024
8. ADJOURN



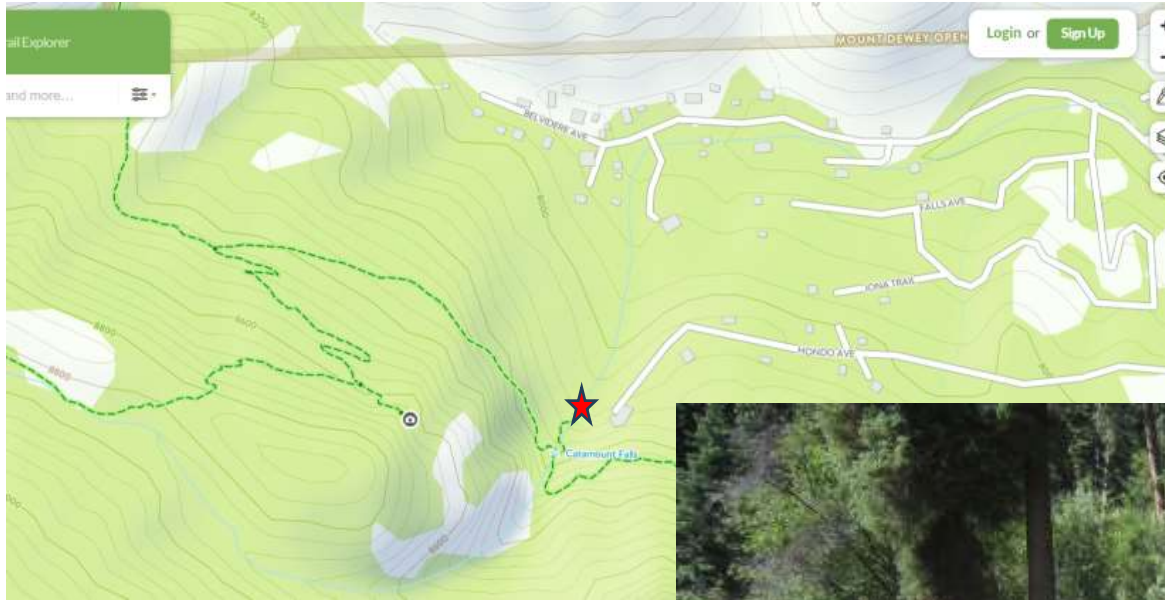
Friends of Ute Pass Trails Trail Proposals

Town of GMF Land

- Catamount Trailhead Area
- Wayfinding Signage
- Bridge: Kirkpatrick Trail @ Crystal Creek

Catamount Trailhead Area

- Signboard - Funding dependent on KFF



Existing

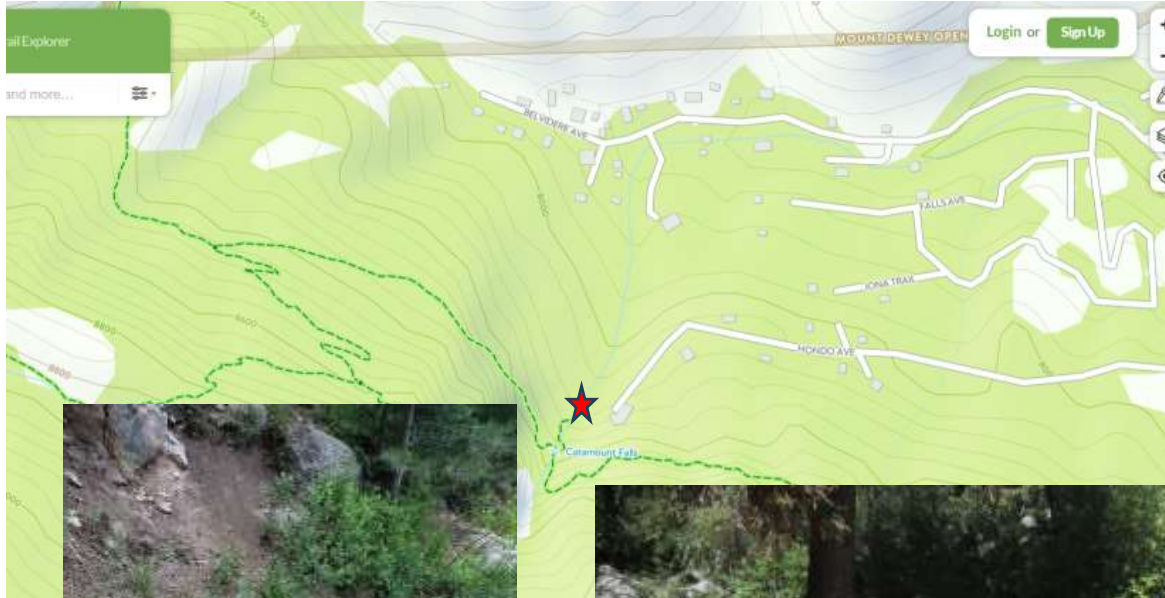


Proposal A, Town of
GMF land

Proposal B,
HGMFF land

Catamount Trailhead Area

- Bench – Funding provided by FOUPT



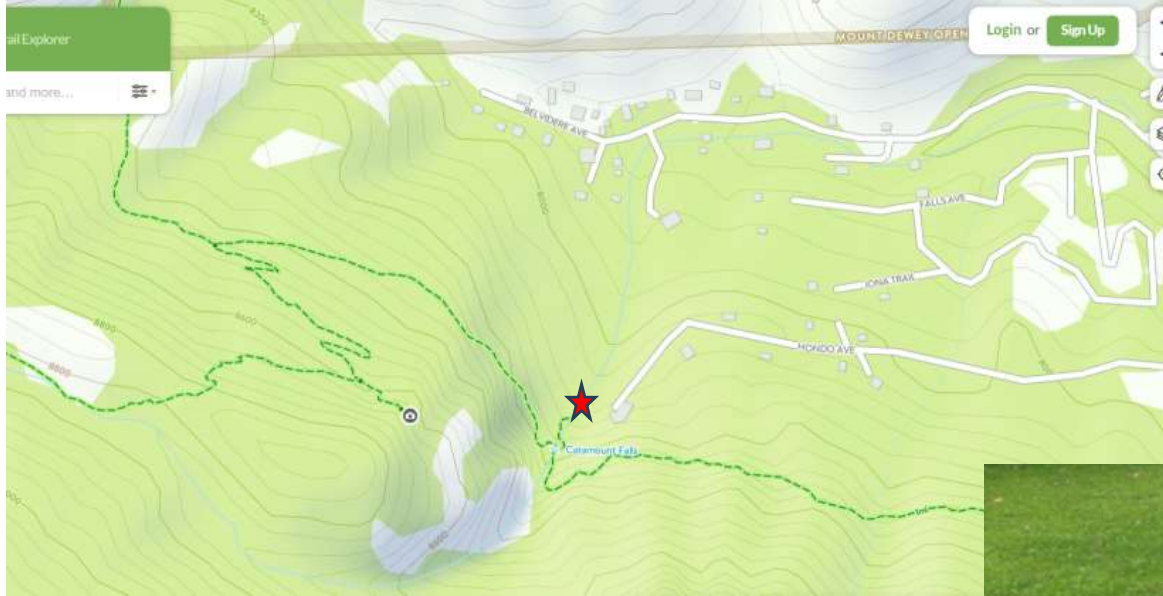
June 2020



Proposed – previous location

Catamount Trailhead Area

- Interpretive Signage



- Funding dependent on KFF

Proposed



Wayfinding Signage

- Funding dependent on KFF



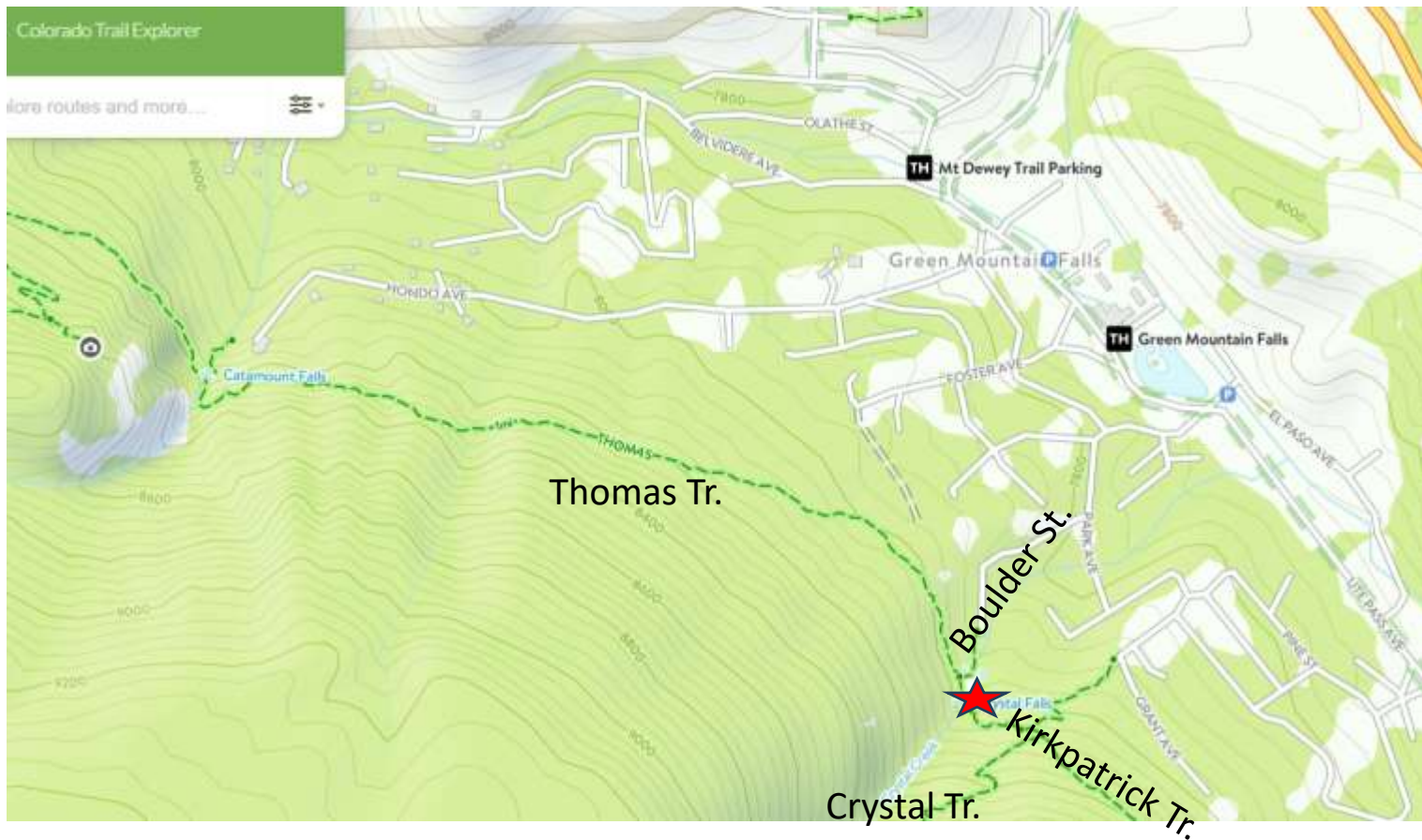
- 1: Thomas Trail ← (Yellow arrow)
 Catamount Trail → (Blue arrow)
- 2: Bratton Trail ↑ (Dark blue arrow)
 Catamount Trail ← (Light blue arrow)

- 3: Catamount Trail → (Blue arrow)
 ... To Garden of Eden ... (Dashed line)
 ... Town Overlook (spur) ↑ (Yellow arrow)
- 4: Catamount Trail → (Blue arrow)
 ... To Garden of Eden ... (Dashed line)
 ... Valley Overlook ... ← (Light green arrow)



Foot Bridge

- Crystal Creek @ Kirkpatrick Trail
 - funding by Town of GMF thru KFF



Crystal Creek Crossing

- Currently:
Stepping Stones
- NOT all-weather



- East Bank Erosion,
not sustainable long-term



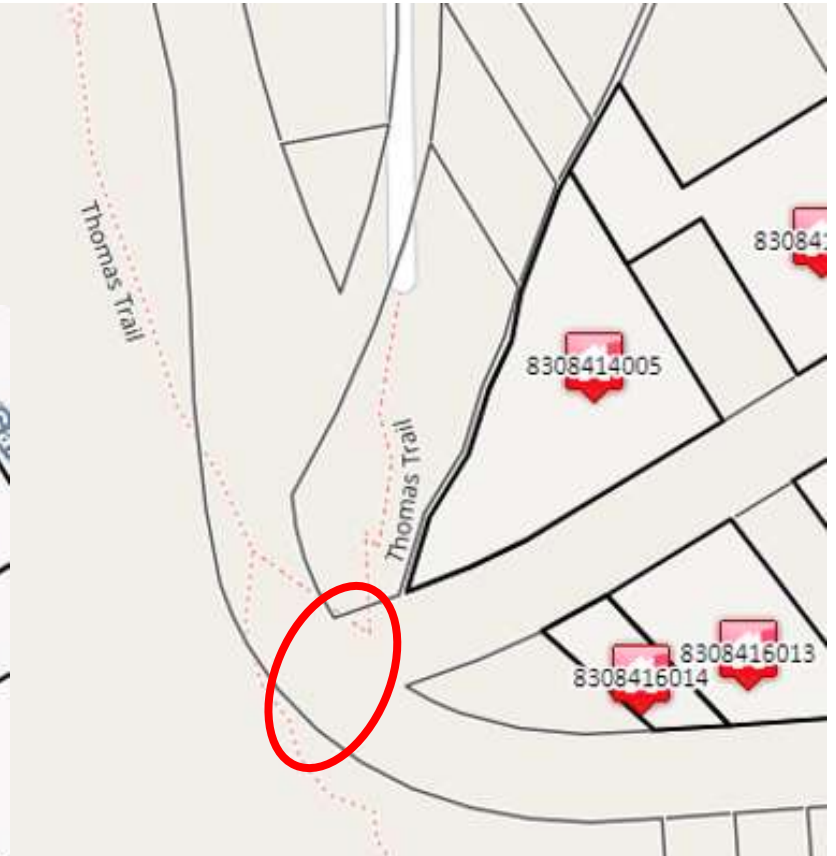
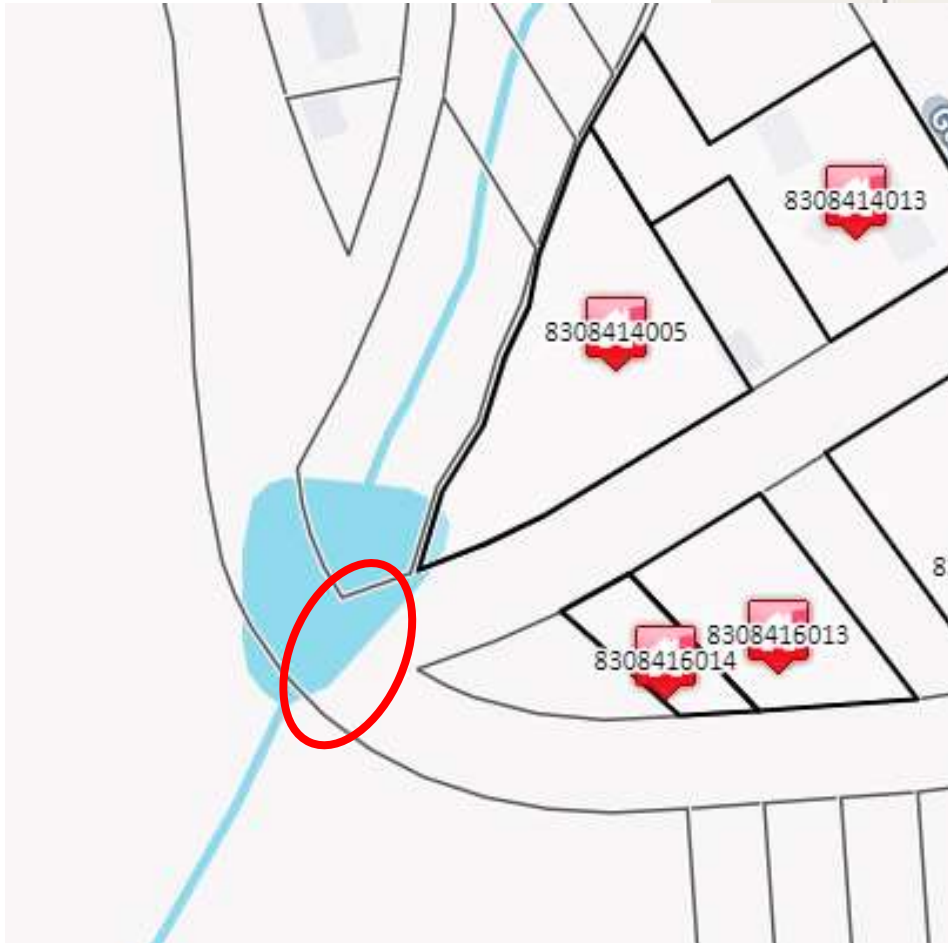
Crystal Creek Crossing

- View upstream from proposed location
(Current crossing in red)



Crystal Creek Crossing

- Proposed location
Town of GMF right-of-way



Crystal Creek Crossing

- Proposed:
Footbridge approx.
150' downstream
Approx 16' span
with curbs on sides of
deck

New trail alignment on
east bank (Town of GMF
right-of-way)



Crystal Creek Crossing

- Proposed
 - Timber bridge, approx. 20' long
 - 4" x 4" x 16' treated fir
 - width: 4' wide
 - 3" x 12" x 4' treated fir planks
 - the usable walking area would be 3' wide, allowing for a 6" x 6" curb
 - Concrete piers, covered by a dry-stack native rock that would blend in with elevation



Crystal Creek Crossing

- After bridge construction and trail re-route along east bank, Friends will post signage and barriers to remove existing creek crossing
 - Falls viewing access will remain



Friends of Ute Pass Trails Trail Proposals – To Do's

- Catamount Trailhead Area
 - Confirm KFF funding
 - Decide on signboard location
 - Decide on interpretive signage
- Wayfinding Signage
 - Confirm KFF funding
 - Coordinate with Friends for install
- Bridge: Kirkpatrick Trail @ Crystal Creek
 - Coordinate details for Friends reimbursement
 - Mid-August decision will allow for construction to begin in 2024

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**Town of Green Mountain Falls
Parks, Recreation, and Trails Meeting Minutes
10615 Green Mountain Falls Road
Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.**

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Committee Members Present

Chair Jesse Stroope
Vice Chair Jay Kita
Member Nancy Dixon
Member Dani Hains
Member Phil McIntire

Committee Members Absent

Secretary

Member Nancy Dixon

Trustees Present

Trustee Walker

Town Staff Present

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Parks, Recreation, and Trails meeting called to order at 3:00pm by Chair Stroope.

2. ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CORRECTION TO THE AGENDA

Kita moved to approve the agenda to move the UTAP Pool Park Report to Business item 5a and to add Friends of Ute Pass Trails Report to the Report section. Hains seconded. Motion passed - 5/0.

3. SPEAKERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

No public comments

4. CONSENT AGENDA

Kita moved to approve the meeting minutes from May 8, 2024. McIntire seconded. Motion passed - 5/0.

5. BUSINESS

Chair Stroope welcomed Trustee Walker as the PRTAC liaison to the Board of Trustees.

- a. UTAP students presented the four new Pool Park schemes they have designed incorporating the feedback from the first public forum. Their schemes have been available at a Greenbox Block Party and will be available at Bronc Day also. There were 250 participants who left feedback at the Greenbox event. These two events are considered public engagement for this project.
- b. Town Manager Frank presented a GOCO grant application for dead tree mitigation and new trail construction. The grant is due August 14th and TM Frank was wanting PRT's input. **Kita will contact Manitou Cats to see what materials are needed to build a**

multi-modal trail. The reroute of the American Discovery Trail (ADT) will be a multi-phase project. PRTAC members decided to make this a Work Session to be held on Wednesday, August 31st at 3pm. **TM Frank will email the grant information to PRTAC members.**

- c. Dixon showed PRTAC members the sign that CSU has posted at the Catamount Trailhead. This sign is confusing hikers as they think Catamount Trail is closed. Dixon moved to recommend to town staff to remove the CSU sign. Hains seconded. Motion passed - 5/0. **Dixon will write an advice memo to Town Staff.**
- d. PRTAC has been asked to research options for the compost bathrooms at Gazebo Park. **This item has been tabled until the next meeting so members can research solutions.**

6. CORRESPONDENCE

No Correspondence

7. REPORTS

CDBG grant for the reroute of the ADT was not awarded. Will reapply next grant cycle.

Chair Stroope reported that Aspen Landscaping has given a quote for hydroseeding Hotel Park. Project is still waiting on CSU to provide water to the area. TM Frank confirmed that the expense to prespray, pretreat and hydroseed has been approved. There are landscaping materials staged behind town hall that can be used. Friends president, Blasi, is working on a trails plan for Hotel Park.

Adopt-a-Park for the painting of the Ute Pass Ave barricades had a \$5000 quote to prepare the barricades for painting. TM Frank said that Kelley, PW, could do the work but due to the workload of PW, it will be awhile.

Dixon went to a CML session on pickleball and gave a report. The average age is 35 and the most participants are in the age group of 25-34. Pickleball is growing in popularity. The problem is noise. It is an impulse vs a continuous noise which has been proven to affect the nervous system. Through a scientific study, the following distances have been recommended from court to a residential area: 600' and greater - no noise abatement needed, 350-599' - noise abatement needed, 100' - not recommended or court should be indoors.

9. ADJOURNMENT at 4:20pm.



Friends of Ute Pass Trails

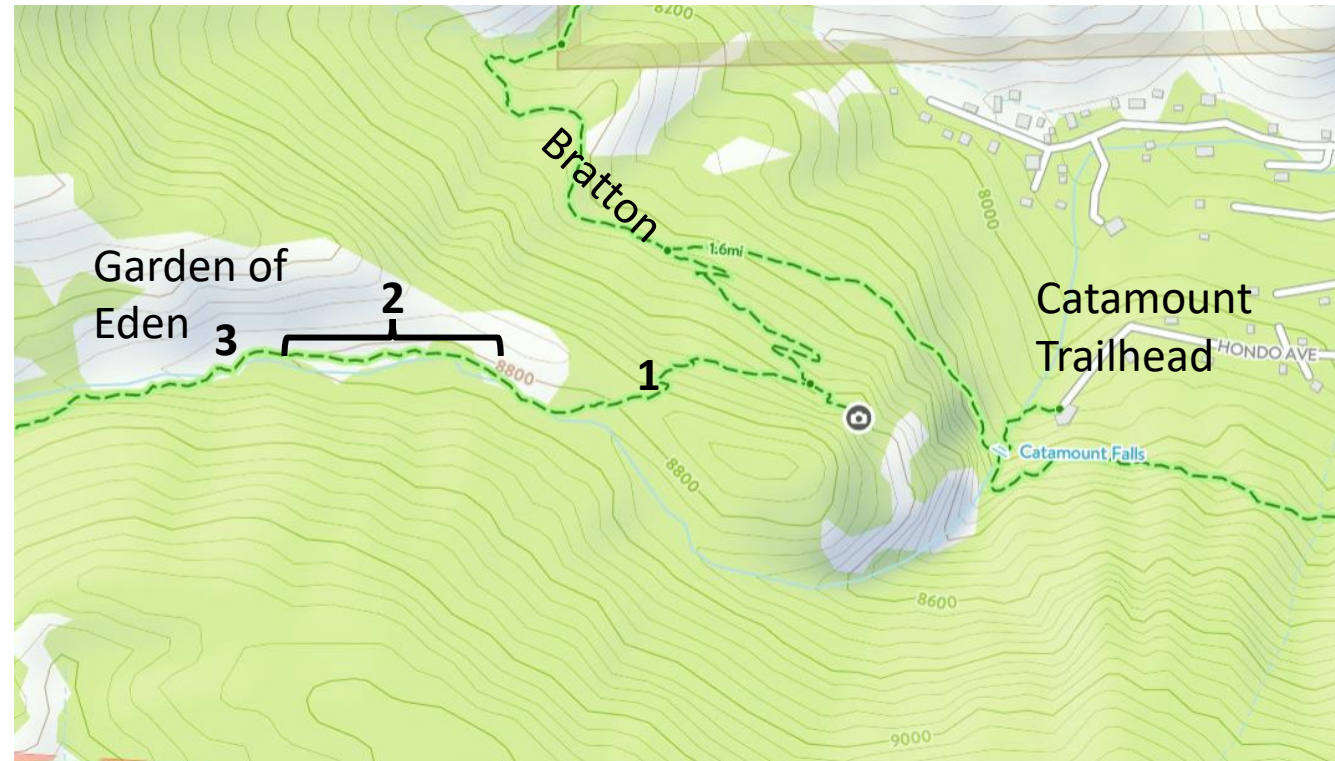
Catamount Trail

Internal Workday, 1 August 2024
Town of GMF Land

6 Volunteers, 39 volunteer hours

Areas Addressed

- 1 – Built rock steps**
- 2 – Lopped/pruned veg. overgrowth**
- 3 – Removed noxious weeds**



Area 1: Built Rock Steps

Before

After

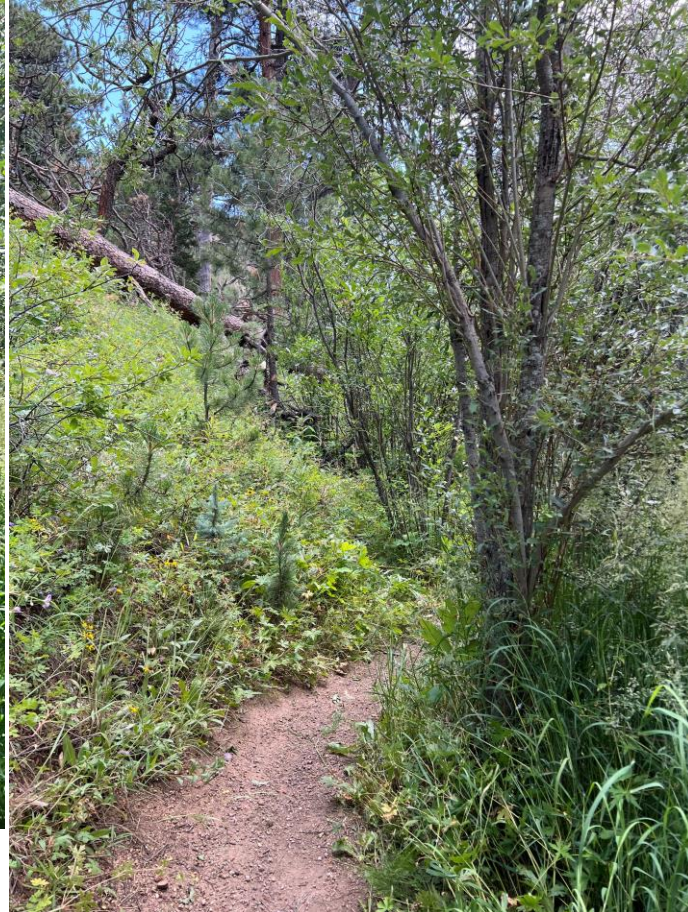


Area 2: Lopped/Pruned Vegetation

Before



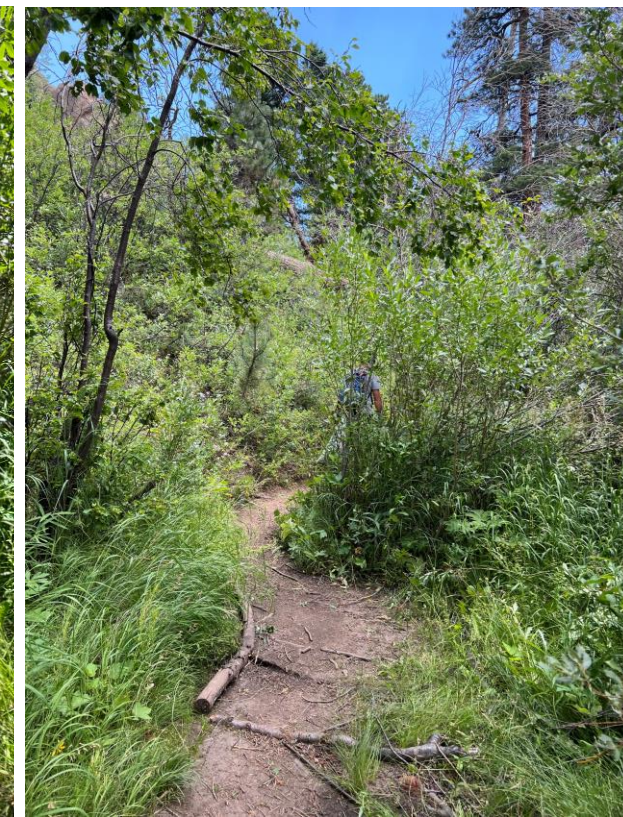
After



Before



After



Area 2: Lopped/Pruned Vegetation

Before



After



Area 3: Removed Noxious Weeds **Garden of Eden Meadow**

Before



After



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