

The image shows a landscape of Fishers Peak State Park with a green overlay. The background features a dirt path, scrubby bushes, and a mountain range under a clear blue sky. The green overlay contains the following text:

**FISHERS PEAK STATE PARK  
MASTER PLAN**

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION  
SESSION**

Monday, December 14, 2020

# INTERPRETATION & ZOOM FUNCTIONS

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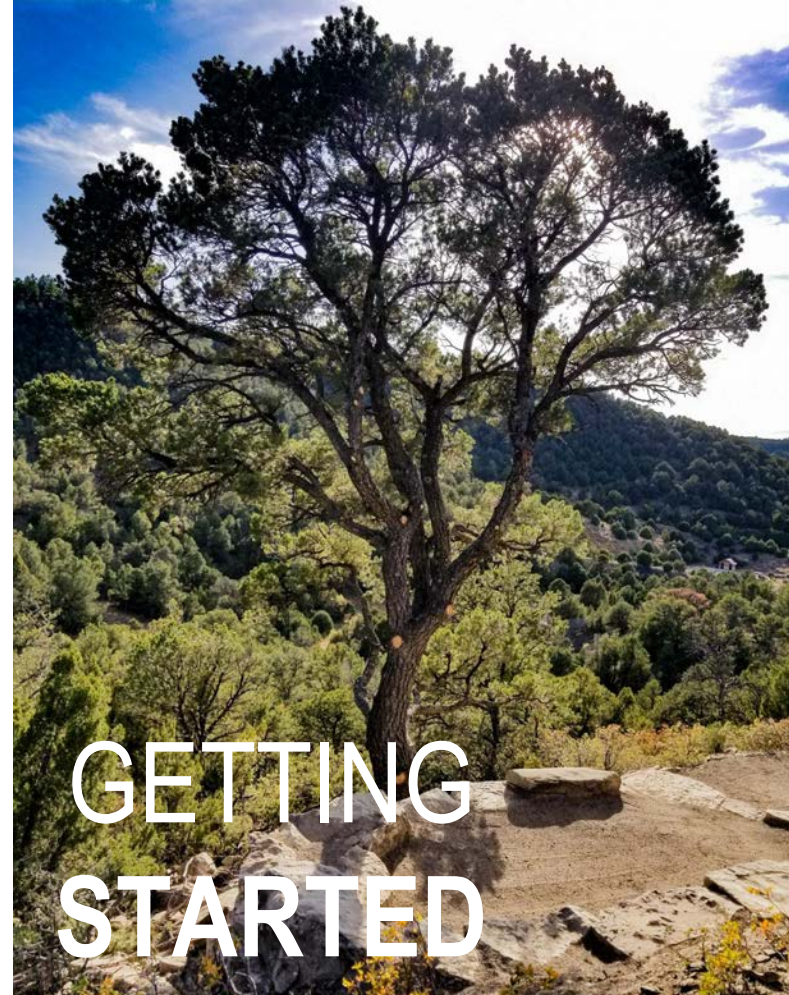
## TECHNOLOGY REVIEW

- Interpretation Services
- Q&A and Chat Box
- For those joining via phone and listening in **Spanish**, call: 800-832-0736; conference room number: 4568192#

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## INFORMATION SESSION GOALS

- Provide community and public stakeholders updates regarding the Master Plan
- Answer questions and concerns
- Build relationships between the Project Team and community members
- Develop stakeholder list for communication throughout the Project



# AGENDA



TIME	TOPIC
5:30 - 5:40	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Introduction of Project Team &amp; Project History</li><li>● Review agenda of presentation</li></ul>
5:40 - 5:45	<b>Sneak Peek Highlights</b>
5:45 - 6:00	<b>Master Plan Process and Schedule</b>
6:00 - 6:15	<b>Public Engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Engagement Plan</li><li>● Inclusivity</li><li>● Future Touchpoints</li></ul>
6:15 - 6:20	<b>Data Collection</b>
6:35 - 6:45	<b>Community Input and Resulting Vision</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Focus Areas and Objectives</li></ul>
6:45 - 7:30	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
7:30pm	<b>Wrap Up</b>

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# PROJECT PARTNERS & HISTORY

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THE  
TRUST  
FOR  
PUBLIC  
LAND



The Nature  
Conservancy   
Colorado



**COLORADO**  
Department of Transportation

# PROJECT PARTNERS & HISTORY

**FORMALIZED PARTNERSHIP**

**42ND STATE PARK**

**EAGERNESS TO ACCESS**

**EARLY ACTIONS & PLANNING**



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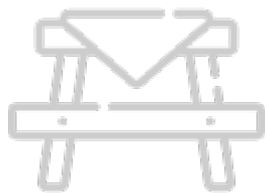
# SNEAK PEEK

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250 OPEN  
ACRES

3 AVAILABLE  
TRAILS



PICNIC & RESTROOM  
FACILITIES





# SNEAK PEEK HIGHLIGHTS



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# MASTER PLAN



The Master Plan is an overarching management guide which will identify desired future conditions to guide long-term management and development for the park.

**INFORM**  
future CPW  
leadership  
and staff on  
operations,  
needs and  
issues

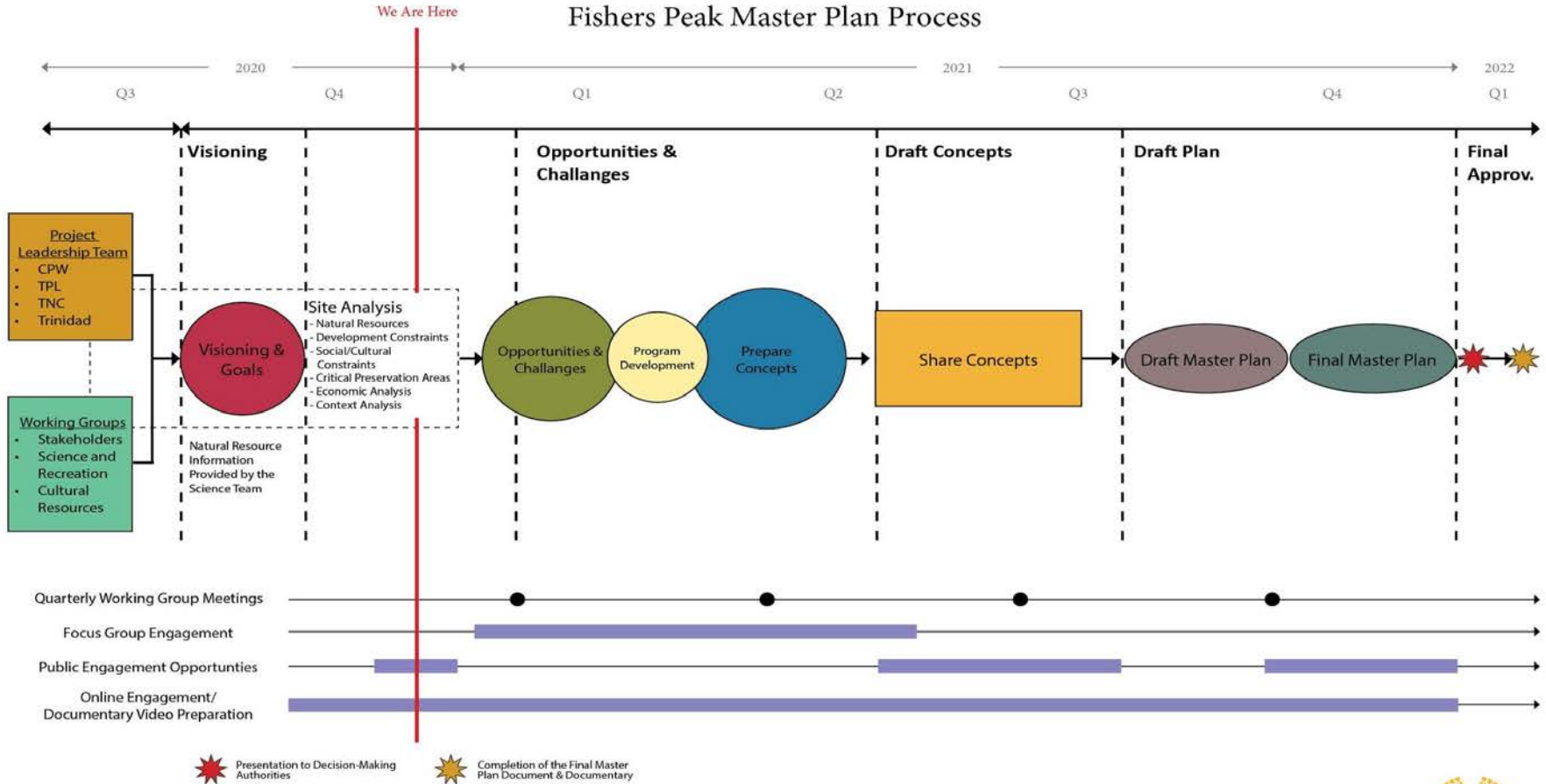
**GUIDE** the  
management  
of natural,  
cultural and  
recreational  
resources

**IDENTIFY**  
enhancement  
opportunities

**SERVE** as a  
guide for  
future budget  
allocations  
and annual  
funding  
requests

**DEVELOP** a  
phased  
approach for  
plan  
implementation

# Fishers Peak Master Plan Process



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## A COMMUNITY-DRIVEN APPROACH

- ➔ Project Work Groups
- ➔ Focus Groups
- ➔ Surveys
- ➔ Website & Comment Form
- ➔ Public Meetings
- ➔ Local & Statewide Focus
- ➔ COVID Challenges



# INCLUSIVITY & EQUITY



## **THIS LAND IS FOR PEOPLE AND NATURE**

We are going to be looking to the public to help us identify opportunities for inclusivity and equity in the planning process.

A scenic landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over a forested valley. In the distance, a prominent mesa or plateau is visible against the sky. The foreground is filled with dense, green vegetation and trees. A dark blue horizontal band is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text "DATA COLLECTION" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

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## WHY COLLECT DATA

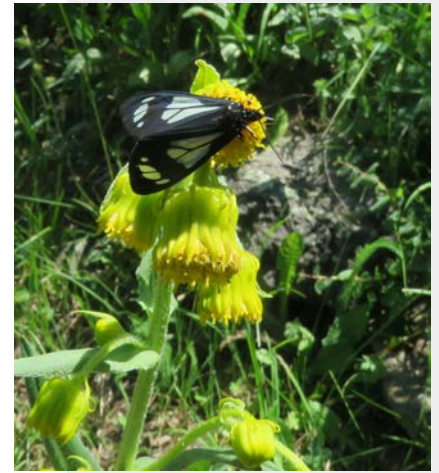
- Understand the property's resources to make sure we don't lose what makes this place special
- Assist with planning decision-making
- Information synthesis and planning for the long-term



# ANIMAL & PLANT SPECIES



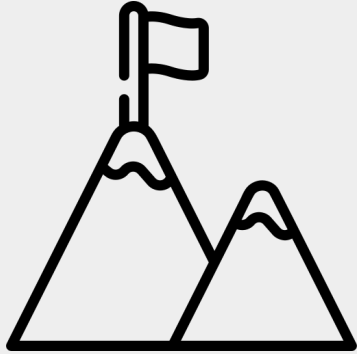
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# VISION & FOCUS AREAS

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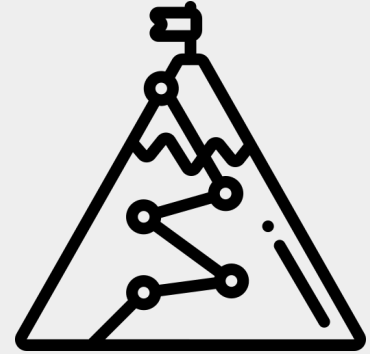
### VISION

Reach peak of mountain



### OBJECTIVE

Reach the peak in one week  
with no injuries and enough  
food/water



### STRATEGY

Planning for miles a day,  
campsites, and food/packing  
management

## **VISION & FOCUS AREAS**

**COMMUNITY VISION REPORT**

**LARGE GROUP VISIONING**

**LEADERSHIP TEAM REFINEMENT**

**PUBLIC PRESENTATION**



## VISION & FOCUS AREAS

### VISION FOR PROPERTY

As it has for eons, Fishers Peak continues to provide for the life that thrives there and serves as a destination for those inspired by all that nature offers for generations to come



### BLUEPRINT TO ACHIEVE VISION

Fishers Peak State Park offers a unique and synergistic blend of resource conservation, recreation, education, economic benefit, and cultural significance to the City of Trinidad, Las Animas County, and the State of Colorado.

## **VISION & FOCUS AREAS**

**FOCUS AREA 1: NATURAL SYSTEMS AND WILDLIFE ARE MAINTAINED, CONSERVED, AND PROTECTED**

**FOCUS AREA 2: NATURE-BASED OUTDOOR AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES ENHANCE THE VISITOR EXPERIENCE**

**FOCUS AREA 3: THE PARK REMAINS A CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL RESOURCE**

**FOCUS AREA 4: OUTREACH AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES EXIST FOR ALL COLORADANS AND VISITORS**

**FOCUS AREA 5: ECONOMIC BENEFIT EXISTS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE QUALITIES AND CHARACTER OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY**

**FOCUS AREA 6: PARTNERSHIP ALONG WITH PARK DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS ADVANCE OBJECTIVES FROM ALL VISION FOCUS AREAS**





Q&A

## Q&A SESSION

### SOME Q&A TIPS

Please use the Zoom **CHAT FUNCTION** to ask questions

If calling in, use the **ONLINE FORM**, which you can access by visiting **[WWW.FISHERSPEAKSTATEPARK.COM](http://WWW.FISHERSPEAKSTATEPARK.COM)**

Email **[info@fisherspeakstatepark.com](mailto:info@fisherspeakstatepark.com)** with any additional input following the meeting.



A scenic landscape at sunset with a blue semi-transparent overlay containing text. The background shows a sunset over a forested area with silhouettes of trees in the foreground. The text is centered on the blue overlay.

# THANK YOU!

For more information about Fishers Peak State Park  
and the planning process, please visit  
[www.fisherspeakstatepark.com](http://www.fisherspeakstatepark.com)