

Help Us Build the Future at Oak Creek Mountain Park with a New Trail!

Dear Community Members and Trail Enthusiasts,

We are thrilled to announce a major milestone for the Town of Oak Creek and the Oak Creek Mountain Park! Our vision for an amazing, downhill mountain bike flow trail is becoming a reality. **Construction has begun and it will rideable this fall!**

We are proud to share that Oak Creek Mountain Park has been awarded a prestigious Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) grant in the amount of \$55,200. This funding is a massive win for our community and will allow us to collaborate with the Rocky Mountain Youth Corps (RMYC), whose crews will provide four weeks of dedicated trail-building labor this summer. We have secured additional funding from many super supportive individuals, the South Routt Recreation Association and Conservation Trails totaling \$75,000.

While this fundraising provides a fantastic foundation we still need to raise more to fully realize this approximately 2-mile intermediate-to-advanced flow trail—featuring smooth berms, rollers, exciting jumps and beginner ride-arounds for the larger features—we need your help to cross the finish line. **We have set a goal to raise an additional \$50,000** to cover professional design services, machine construction, and essential finish work along with a full post winter workover next spring. This is all in combination with a lot of great volunteer hands-on efforts.

How You Can Help: Your support is vital to making this project a success. Donations are being managed by the **South Routt Recreation Association (SRRA)**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your contributions may be **tax-deductible** as well.

- **Donate Online:** [South Routt Recreation Association Donation Link](#)
- **Donations of any amount are welcome and appreciated.**



Get ready for more excitement! We will be hosting **fundraising events throughout the Yampa Valley** in the coming months. Keep an eye out for details on how you can participate, enjoy some community spirit, and support local recreation.

This trail will not only continue to provide a thrilling new outlet for local riders and youth but will also serve as a recreational draw that supports our local economy. Let's build something incredible together!

Sincerely,

Town of Oak Creek

Oak Creek Mountain Park Committee

South Routt Recreation Association

Oak Creek Mountain Park Is ...



A 150 acre community Park located on the northwest side of Oak Creek. Many would say it's Oak Creek's Emerald Mountain.

It is not only a wildlife haven but also offers year-round recreation within walking distance for most of the residents of Oak Creek. It has 5 miles of maintained trails offering over 800 feet of elevation. It has exceptional vistas amongst groves of aspen, scrub oak, sarvisberry, grass and brush with a pond.

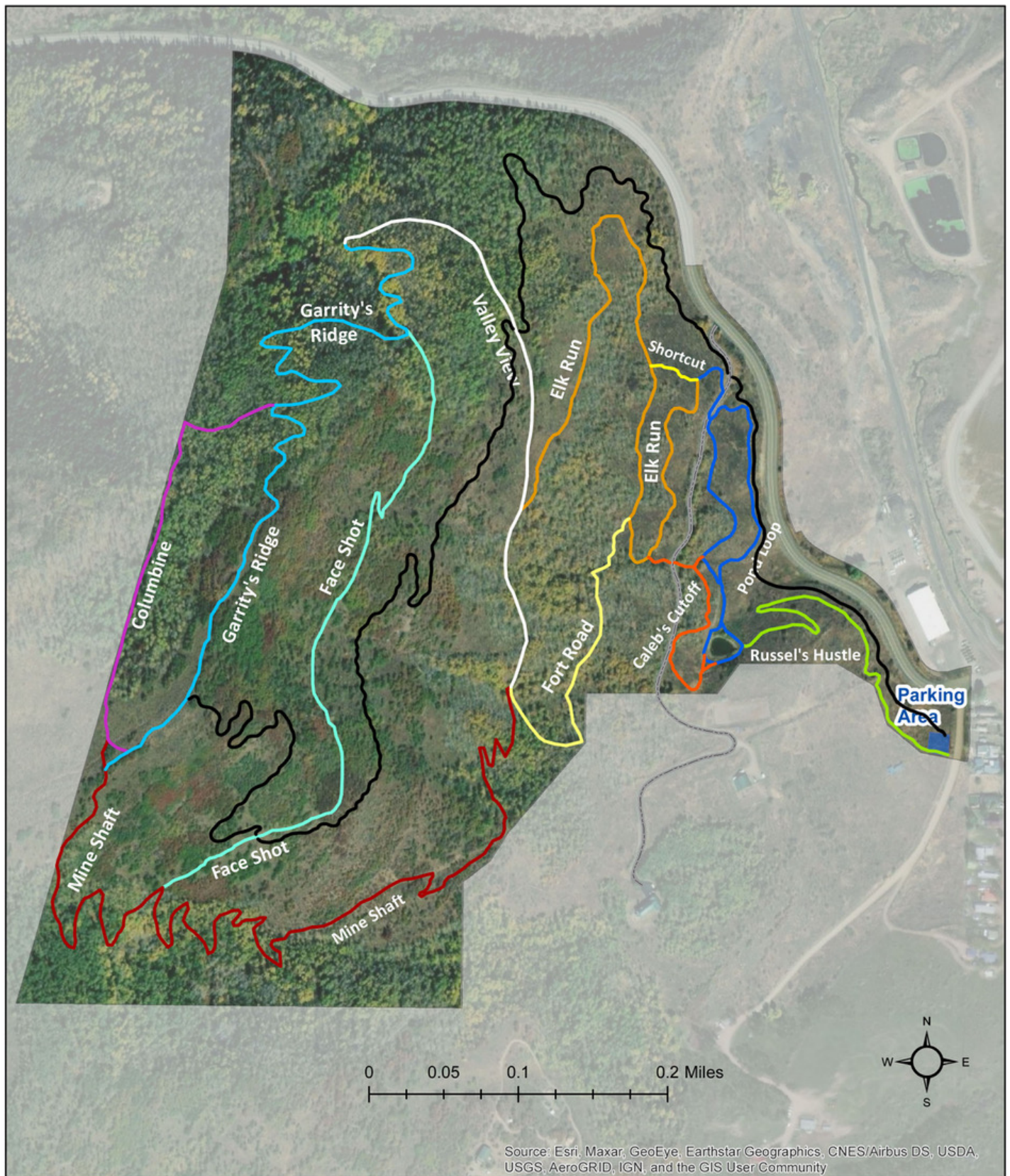
It is open year-round, allowing access for mountain bikes, e-bikes, hikers, equestrians, skiers, snow shoeing and dog walking. The Park hosts many local events and has attracted the Steamboat Town Challenge series and groups like The Cycle Effect.

The Park was created in 2020 from a larger tract owned by Russ and Clay Garrity, who had developed a wonderful system of hiking and biking public trails on their land. It was their desire to see a large portion of that parcel surrounding the trail system be preserved in perpetuity for the use of their neighbors.

In conjunction with the Town of Oak Creek, the Yampa Valley Land Trust (now with Colorado Cattleman's Agricultural Land Trust), the Routt County Purchase of Development Rights program and generous donations from the Garrity's and many others, the Oak Creek Mountain Park was carved out of that original tract and preserved forever.

The first effort was to build an access trail from County Road 49Z into the heart of the trail system, which was done with the help of many volunteers and Routt County Riders. Annually, trail maintenance days are held to maintain and better enhance the trails. In addition, volunteers regularly clear down timber and mow the tall grasses along the trail. Extensive signage has been placed throughout the Park, and there is a view bench near the top. In the summer a screened porta potty is available as are dog poop bags. This past year the all-season parking lot was finished off CR49Z.

Now the next step is the downhill flow trail to create a ride experience in great demand.



Russel's Hustle	Elk Run	Mine Shaft	Parking Area
Pond Loop	Valley View	Garrity's Ridge	Private Driveway
Caleb's Cutoff	Face Shot	Columbine	
Short Cut	Fort Road	DH Flow Trail (conceptual)	

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