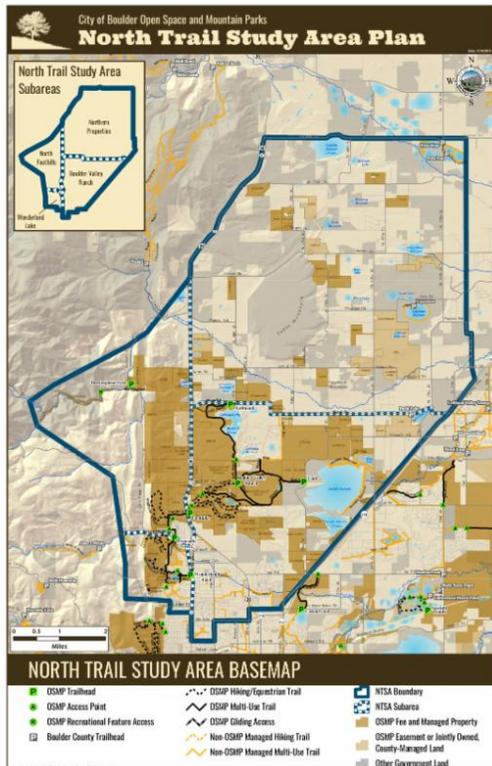


## North TSA /Joder-Progress and Status



The first trail on the **Joder Ranch** opened a couple of weeks ago but it's not V&S (dogs on leash). It's a mere stub of a trail.

In August there were two "Expert Panels" one on "Visitor Experience" and one on "Natural Resources". These panels consisted of experts on their subjects providing their input to the NTSA process.

The panelists provided slide decks of their speeches and [are available from the OSMP Website](#)

. Of particular interest from the Recreation Panel is a linked article called. "[Conservation in the Anthropocene](#)" by Peter Kareiva.

From the Conservation Panel a report by Sarah Reed "[Balancing Public Access with Wildlife Protection: Current Knowledge & Management Strategies](#)". Starting around page 20, we can see the slide on effects of the different forms of recreation on wildlife.

The next events in the process are below. You may want to attend one of these to find out what's going on and make your opinion known.

- **Monday Oct. 5 Workshop**
  - **Time:** 6 to 8:30 p.m.
  - **Location:** University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR), Foothills Laboratory, 3450 Mitchell Lane

- Staff seeks feedback on draft alternative scenarios that include:
  - potential trail changes,
  - proposals for new trail connections and
  - possible trailhead improvements that also advance efforts to conserve the North TSA's diverse resources.
- **Monday Oct. 19** a related workshop at the **same time and place** will provide community members an opportunity to review community feedback on the draft scenarios and suggest ways they can be refined.

[You can leave comments for OSMP on the NTSA at this link](#)

"The Lay of the Land" - Tonight Sept 23rd

**A Special CU-Community Colloquium  
"The Lay of the Land"  
Wed. Sept 23, 5:30-6pm Reception with light  
refreshments, 6-7pm Lecture and Q & A**

In the 1960s, Boulder City and County residents were actively preserving open space land in the face of rapid county development.

Presentations by City and County open space staff will describe the natural and agricultural lands that make up the open space systems and describe the challenges of managing use of these public lands while preserving the sustainability of their productivity and native ecosystems.

This event is Free and open to the public

Where: The new Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Complex (SEEC) East Campus -- NW corner of Foothills Parkway and Colorado Ave.

**See the brand new Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Complex (SEEC) building on East Campus and learn about this wonderful new interdisciplinary facility for teaching and research.**

Parking around north side of building - "SEEC" signs will direct you.

## November Election and the Blue Line

It's election time again and "[The Blue Line](#)", Boulder's online magazine has organized a survey of the candidates on a list of questions provided by twenty nine Boulder Organizations, including FIDOS.

We'll include the results in the October newsletter.

## The Humane Society's Doggie Dash

FIDOS had a stand at the Boulder Valley Humane Society's recent "Doggie Dash"

It was good to meet so many people who were either existing members and spent time to discuss their ideas on V&S, or new people who are concerned about the loss of V&S Trails.

If you come across someone who doesn't know about FIDOS, just point them to the website at [www.fidos.org](http://www.fidos.org).



## Nonsense to end with

Came across this "[Camping with Dogs](#)" instagram account, which may be a Boulder thing.

## Helping FIDOS

It's surprising how much V&S activity is going on in the City of Boulder and in Boulder County which FIDOS members try to cover.

If you'd like to help out but can't make long term commitments, we are pulling together a list of volunteer activities which simply involve turning up. For example, organizing a social event or attending an OSBT or Council Meeting and reporting back. (These meetings may seem dry, but when you have some skin in the game, such as preserving V&S access, they can be fascinating).

Let FIDOS know if you are interested in these ad-hoc activities and we'll put you on the mailing list.



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### FIDOS Meetings, Membership and Feedback

Members of FIDOS include a wide cross section of the Boulder Community, the common factor being an interest in enjoying and protecting the Open Space, accompanied by our dogs. Many supporters are in fact "between dogs", but value meeting others with their dogs on the trail.

In order to retain and expand this access we each need to be "good stewards" of the lands around us and keep an eye on what is happening on the trails as well as in the meeting rooms.

Let us know if you have any ideas or observations on the direction of FIDOS. New perspectives on V&S are always valuable in developing our arguments.

FIDOS board meetings take place in the Alfalfa's Community room at 7pm on the 2nd Monday of each month. The agenda is always published in advance to make sure we hit all the issues. If anyone would like to address the group let us know in advance (mail here) and we'll make time in the schedule.

**NOTE:** Please do not use Alfalfas Parking lot to attend the meeting. The private Council Parking lot across the street can be used after 5pm in the evenings.

Sincerely,

Newsletter Team

Friends Interested in Dogs and Open Space