MASTER PLAN PROCESS

- Discovery Phase
- Planning Charrettes
  - Jeffco Open Space
  - Jeffco Road and Bridge
  - Jeffco Transportation and Engineering
  - Friends of Dino Ridge Staff and Board
  - History Colorado
  - National Park Service
- Engineering Studies
  - Drainage Study
  - Rockfall Study
- Draft Plan Development
- Final Plan Delivery

FIVE-YEAR GOALS

I. 2019–2020
- Make room for new visitor center
- Realignment of Rooney Road
- Land swap with Stream Realty
- Small land purchase from the Rooney Family
- Immediate Public Safety Concerns
  - Rockfall Hazard
  - Alameda (Ridge Trail) Repaving
- Ridge Sign Plan
- Croc Creek Preservation and Access Project

II. 2021–2022
- Full design of Visitor Center
- Full design of Ridge Trail
- Regulatory and Wayfinding Sign Update

III. 2022–2025
- Construction of Visitor Center
- Construction of Ridge Trail

With an estimated 230,000 annual visitors at this globally significant site, a unified guiding document is long overdue. The Master Plan demonstrates a stakeholder-driven process that incorporates many facets of management, preservation and education into a cohesive product with strategic goals. Accompanying each goal are clear, agreed-upon objectives that map an immediate path forward toward improved cooperation, preservation, education, and visitor services on the Ridge and in the Westracks Recreation Area.

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GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

IMPROVE VISITOR SAFETY

• Safer access from the Visitor Center to the Ridge Trail along Alameda Parkway and across the Rooney Road Intersection
• Circulation and detangling of pedestrian, tour bus, and bicycle traffic on the Ridge Trail
• Mitigation of rockfall hazard concerns along the Ridge Trail and at individual sites

IMPROVE VISITOR EXPERIENCE

• Clearly define the pedestrian trail for safety, identification, and wayfinding
• Unify the signage system into three distinct categories for easy recognition, including Regulatory, Informational/Interpretive, and Wayfinding
• Develop standards and guidelines for improvements
• Improve visitor comfort

IMPROVE RESOURCE PROTECTION

• Rockfall mitigation
• Drainage mitigation
• Barriers and visitor impact mitigation

FUTURE VISITOR CENTER

1. Improved connection between the Visitor Center and the Ridge Trail
2. Right-sized Visitor Center
3. Exterior access restrooms
4. Outdoor educational plaza
5. Improved parking and overflow parking opportunities
6. Bus parking and circulation accommodations
7. Better wayfinding and visitor orientation

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