

VISION FOR THE CWC RECREATION COMMITTEE

The CWC Recreation Committee will work in collaboration with the US Forest Service to advocate for environmental protection of the watershed and healthy forests in the Wasatch canyons to ensure access to year-round recreation that includes visitor education and information to promote a safe, enjoyable and sustainable recreational experience.

GOAL 1: WORK WITH THE FOREST SERVICE TO PROTECT WATERSHED, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND SCENIC QUALITIES OF THE CANYONS.

1. Objective: Work with the Forest Service to encourage responsible recreation and personal obligation for protecting resources by offering robust signage that contains elements of stewardship, trail etiquette, way finding, and interpretive natural/cultural history.
2. Objective: Work with the Forest Service and SLC Public Utilities to support year-round toilets with adequate maintenance. Toilets connected to the sewer are needed at Willow Heights Trailhead, Butler Fork, Mill B, and Storm Mountain (outside the entrance fee area). Vault toilets are needed at Willow Lake. Other?
3. Objective: Create a *Remnant Lands Plan* to provide environmental and access protection of land parcels.

GOAL 2: WORK WITH THE FOREST SERVICE TO IMPROVE TRAVEL CONDITIONS TO SAFELY ACCESS TRAILHEADS

1. Objective: Support the creation of a free year-round transit system as an alternative to driving and parking in the Canyons.
2. Objective: Work with the Forest Service to designate transportation nodes where transit systems could stop to load and unload passengers.
 - Possible nodes in Big Cottonwood include: Storm Mountain Picnic Area, Mill B “S-Curve” Trailheads, Cardiff/Mill D Recreation site, Spruces Campground, Silver Fork Lodge, Willow Heights Trailhead, Solitude Mountain Resort, Silver Lake/Brighton Resort.
 - Possible nodes in Little Cottonwood include: Grit Mill Trailhead, Tanner Flat, White Pine Trailhead, Snowbird Resort, Alta Resort, Albion Area.
 - Possible nodes in Mill Creek Canyon include:
3. Objective: Work with UDOT to promote cyclist and pedestrian safety by providing 5 ft. wide up-canyon bicycle/pedestrian lanes. Stripe the road to indicate bicycle and pedestrian lanes.
4. Objective: Work with UDOT to add pullouts for slower drivers at key locations. Enhance the defined chain up area at the canyon entrance.

GOAL 3: WORK WITH THE FOREST SERVICE TO ENHANCE CONNECTIVITY AND ACCESS FOR A VARIETY OF RECREATIONAL EXPERIENCES.

1. Objective: Seek funding for pocket guides to short 49-minute hikes and winter trails.
2. Objective: Seek funding to develop a prioritized mountain bike trail list.
3. Objective: Seek funding for an alignment map of a shared-use community trail connecting Cardiff with Brighton.