

City Nature Challenge

1. City Nature Challenge
 - a. 2026 Event Updates
 - i. April **24th-27th**
 - ii. Just had our second CNC meeting this week
 - iii. April 24th
 1. We will be promoting the CNC at the Millcreek Earth Day Community Event
 - iv. April 25th
 1. We historically have participated in the City Nature Festival at the Tracy Aviary Nature Center with partners
 - v. April 26th
 1. Will plan to host a CNC event
 - vi. April 27th
 1. Will plan to host an evening CNC event
 - b. Marketing & Promotion
 - i. Will promote events through our social media, website, and newsletter, as well as at tabling/outreach events leading up to CNC weekend
 - c. Supporting Partner Events
 - i. Will try to collaborate with partners for all of our CNC events to broaden our audience have have better attendance
 - d. Guidance on Measures of Success
 - i. Have had some events in prior years that have had very minimal attendance, if any, so working with partners to increase attendance

Golden Spoke

- a. 2026 Event Updates
 - i. 2026 Golden Spoke is set for **May 16th** this year
 - ii. Northern Ride (48 ish miles long)
 1. Begins at Roy Frontrunner Station
 2. Travels down Denver Rio Grand Western Rail Trail but heads out west on 200 S (SR 193 Trail) near Clearfield, to connect with Bluff Trail and West Davis Corridor Trail, which was newly completed
 3. Rest stop in Syracuse at Jensen Nature Park
 4. Meets back up with Denver and Rio Grand Western Rail Trail before joining Legacy Parkway
 5. Rest stop in North Salt Lake at Legacy Park
 6. Ride ends in South Salt Lake at Tracy Aviary Nature Center

- iii. Southern Ride (about 50 miles long)
 - 1. Begins at Exchange Park in Provo
 - a. Provo is organizing a family ride from the starting location as well
 - 2. Travels up Provo River Parkway trail to the first rest stop at the Provo River Parkway Trailhead in Orem on 800 N
 - 3. Meets up with the Murdock Canal Trail
 - 4. Next rest stop is at the Murdock Canal Trail Bull River Trailhead
 - 5. Next rest stop at Rotary Park or Roy Hardy Park in Draper or Riverton
 - 6. Next stop is at Gardner Village where West Jordan Bike with the Mayor with begin
 - 7. Ride ends at Tracy Aviary Nature Center in South Salt Lake
- iv. Other info
 - 1. All rest stops will also function as official Ride Start locations
 - 2. Millcreek is planning family ride as well
 - 3. Tracy Aviary has been a huge support in the End of Ride Event planning process
 - a. Plans include:
 - i. food trucks
 - ii. yard games
 - iii. Live music
 - iv. Opportunity drawing
 - v. Tabling booths
 - vi. Potential mural painting
 - vii. Potential stewardship activity/cleanup