

Fox Run Regional Park



* Fox Run Nature Center

Fallen Timbers Wilderness Area

Timber Ridge

Oak Meadows Area

Pine Meadows Area

Main Entrance

Private Property

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West to Interstate 25

South to Northgate Road

Hodgen Rd

Roller Coaster Rd

Reveille Dr

E Baptist Rd

Stella Dr

Raton Rd



RESTORATION FACTS

- 1 ACRE CONSTRUCTION SITE
- 1.9 ACRE RESTORATION SITE
- ORIGINAL TRAIL/PATH WILL BE MAINTAINED
- AVOIDS MOST DIVERSE ECOSYSTEMS IN PARK
- REMOVAL OF 34 EXISTING PARKING SPOTS
- REMOVAL OF OUTDATED PUBLIC RESTROOMS
- CREATES PARK STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS

NEW TRAIL LOOP TO CONNECT TO EXISTING PICNIC PADS

EXISTING RESTROOM DEMOLITION

RECLAMATION OF ROADWAY AND PARKING SPACES

REVEGETATION ALONG NEW TRAIL

NEW TRAIL TO FOLLOW ABANDONED ROADWAY

EXISTING ROADWAY TO BE REMOVED

NEW ROADWAY AND PARKING

EXISTING ROADWAY

Fox Run Nature Center - Building Floor Plan





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Core Interpretive Concepts

The visitor experience at Fox Run Nature Center balances between engaging indoor interpretation that reveals and celebrates the adjacent natural setting and expanding visitors' understanding and care for the quality of the forest and greater ecosystem in which it exists. It fosters visitors to use their own experiences from which to explore the nature center's messaging.

Big Idea Statement

The Black Forest's Fox Run Regional Park is integrally connected to and made healthy through its biological inventory, human presence, and our concern and passionate support for its evermore important future.

Threads

Conservation



- Importance of land/resource conservation
- Conservation observations at Fox Run
- Visitor connections to conservation
- Conservation programmatic opportunities

Play, Joy, and Discovery!

Animals & Plants



- Species of Fox Run
- Species as forest health indicators
- Bio-facts, Taxidermy, Tactiles



Ponderosa Forests of the Black Forest

Connect to Community/
Inspire Care

Living in the Black Forest

Trail etiquette

Forest as recreational resources

Forest as educational resources

Central Themes

Climate

Importance and "look" of forest health

Disturbance and Recovery

People on Palmer Divide

Weather

Geological uniqueness of the Palmer Divide

Specific area attributes

Water

Palmer Divide

Ponderosa Pine Tree

Role in biodiversity

Sensory Engagement (touch, smell)

Ambassador species as connection to site

Unique attributes (bark, rings)

Single tree/whole forest connections

Scientific observations

Forest management

Risk for forest and community

Forest response to human action

Forest response to human action