

# SNAKE RIVER CANYONS PARK

## 5 YEAR ACTION PLAN

### 2020– 2025

*Projects listed are priorities in establishing The Park's identity and for the development of Snake River Canyons Park as a regional outdoor recreational area to be utilized and enjoyed by regional residents as well as a destination for those from outside the area. This plan is considered to be a working document and may be revised, edited, and modified as needed to create a recreation area that is both safe and of benefit to the public.*

Continue regular meetings to enable productivity of The Park Managing Board, and to encourage regular attendance and participation by the board members.

Identify and sign a two-track loop trail system east of Hwy 93 with a trailhead parking area for OHV, equestrians, bikers and hikers. Post user yield signs on the trail.

Identify and sign the Walgamott Stagecoach Road and Emigrant Road and make those already serving as trails a part of a loop trail system east of Hwy 93. Protect those areas of these historical roads that are not yet damaged.

Improve equestrian opportunities within The Park. Include the addition of hitching posts in trailhead areas.

With IDL permission, pursue development of a non-motorized rim dirt walking path from the Hwy 93 parking area north of the bridge to Pillar Falls.

Consider encouraging Jerome County to acquire private land within The Park boundaries to give Jerome County residents true ownership, and to provide revenue opportunities for future park maintenance and development.

Establish a Visitors Center to provide park and area information.

Designate current and future parking lots as trailheads rather than parking lots.

Work with the mountain biking community to develop a single track trail system west of Hwy 93 with trailhead parking areas that do not impact neighboring subdivision.

Work with IDL to acquire the informational kiosk in their possession. Set it up at the junction of 700 East and Shoshone Falls Road.

Establish restroom at Ricketts Memorial Trailhead.

With BLM permission, identify and sign historical sites of interest to the public.

Work with Jerome County and the shooting community to establish a safe shooting range. Shooting will continue to be allowed within park boundaries in the area east of the 700 East Road.

Install covered picnic shelter and concrete picnic table at Emigrant Trailhead. This will be known as the Don Zuck Arbor.

Arrange to have signage identifying SRCP on Highway 93.

Establish a native plant/pollinator garden at the trailheads.

Remove graffiti as it appears.

Continue to replace vandalized, damaged and obliterated signs in the park as needed.

Post informational fliers.

Place courtesy signage.

Apply for grant for pit toilets at Ricketts Memorial Trailhead and expand parking for dispersed camping.

Update website and Facebook.

Build overlook road.