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Goal 1

Community Collaboration and Strategic Partnerships

- Action 1.1 Form the Huerfano County Outdoor Recreation Coalition
- Action 1.2 Collaborate with Las Animas County through the Spanish Peaks Outdoor Coalition
- Action 1.3 Form an Outdoor Recreation Youth Advisory Council

Goal 2

Economic Development and Business Support

- Action 2.1 Open and operate visitors centers in Walsenburg, La Veta, and Gardner.
- Action 2.2 Conduct an outdoor recreation business landscape assessment conditions and opportunities
- Action 2.3 Establish human-powered watercraft rental opportunities at Lathrop
- Action 2.4 Create a rotating food vendor concessions model

Goal 3

Connectivity through Environmentally Responsible Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure

- Action 3.1 Create sub committee under HORC to focus on addressing signage needs
- Action 3.2 Conduct an inventory of outdoor rec signage across the county and ID priority projects and funding sources.
- Action 3.3 Install bike racks and repair stations through the county
- Action 3.4 Establish a sub-committee under the Huerfano Outdoor Recreation Council to steward the Masonic Cemetery in Walsenburg.

Goal 4

Equitable Access to Outdoor Recreation Opportunities

- Action 4.1 Create a print and internet resource guide to communicate resources available to participate in the outdoors.
- Action 4.2 Create an accessible trail and outdoor recreation database for Huerfano County.
- Action 4.3 Implement Southeast Teaching Environmental Science Naturally workshops for Huerfano County teachers.
- Action 4.4 Establish a network of gear libraries in Huerfano County.

Goal 5

Sustainability and Conservation

- Action 5.1 Promote responsible recreation principles specific to Huerfano County to educate residents and visitors about how to recreate responsibly.
- Action 5.2 Initiate conversations with utility companies and public land management agencies to discuss repurposing previously disturbed areas for the development of outdoor assets.