

2005 Centennial Project

State:	Colorado	NFEE funds used:	\$50,000
National Forest:	Arapaho/Roosevelt NF	Other funds used:	\$ 0
		Partners:	\$51,200
Project name:	West Magnolia Trailhead/Trail System Project	Total project cost:	\$ 101,200

Project Purpose/Objectives: This ambitious project acted as a Centennial milestone addressing long-standing issues with unmanaged recreation in the West Magnolia area. The key objectives were to promote effective management in this previously unmanaged area; refine travel management to improve recreation opportunities; and protect and enhance natural resources while addressing the Chief's Four Threats. The overwhelming success of the ongoing project was made possible with local community support and the unflinching support of several partners.

Before Picture:



Photo: Before trailhead design and construction.

Work Performed:

Trailhead design and construction
 Installation of 5 information/orienteering kiosks
 9 miles of road and trail effectively signed
 1.3 miles of social trail closed/rehabilitated
 3.2 miles of trails improved
 1.7 miles of roads closed/rehabilitated
 1.3 miles of roads improved
 20 acres treated for noxious weeds
 4.5 acres of watershed improvement
 Clearing vegetation to improve defensible space

Expected Benefits:

Improved Recreation Opportunities
 Sustained Partnership Effectiveness
 Improved Management Effectiveness
 Improved Soil, Vegetation and Watershed
 Improved Wildlife Habitat
 Reduced Threat of Wildfire

Picture in Progress:



Photo: Trailhead design and construction in progress.

After Picture:



Photo: Trailhead design and construction finished results.