

South Park National Heritage Area Goals Matrix

Ongoing Objectives	Short Term Objectives	Long Term Objectives
Goal One: Conserve and enhance South Park’s natural, cultural, and recreational resources.		
Collect and conserve historic documents, oral histories, and artifacts.	Develop a program for the stabilization and treatment of historic properties.	Develop and adopt a Trails Master Plan (TMP) for South Park.
Preserve historic cemeteries.	Demonstrate the connection between preservation and environmental sustainability.	Identify and protect a mineral resource area and use it to educate.
Preserve historic ranches.		Develop a field research facility.
Support and provide technical assistance for the stabilization and rehabilitation of important historic railroad structures.		
Support and provide technical assistance for the preservation and interpretation of mining-related sites and structures.		
In close partnership with Park County Land and Water Trust Board, work to increase the acres of restored aquatic and riparian habitat.		
Maintain and develop access to recreational assets.		
Protect rare plant communities.		
Goal Two: Facilitate partnerships between local, regional, and national organizations that will benefit South Park.		
Develop a network of volunteers to support and implement Heritage Area programs and projects.	Establish a relationship with the descendants of the Taveewach (Tabeguache and Uncompahgre) Ute band and other tribes associated with the Heritage Area.	
Assist towns and communities in preserving the historic character of each community.	Support the expansion and enhancement of the Mountain Man Rendezvous and establish a permanent or long-term site to hold events.	

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Goal Three: Provide responsible interpretation of, access to, and education of South Park's resources to the public.		
Enhance and expand water education programs.	Develop an open air artists access program.	Develop a vehicular wayfinding system for South Park.
Interpret mining and processing history at Paris Mill and other appropriate sites.	Provide interpretation of important American Indian and archaeological sites.	Develop an Archaeological Repository in South Park.
Enhance and expand existing interpretation of South Park's railroad heritage.	Support and provide technical assistance to the private development of a "tourist mine."	Assist in the development of a stagecoach interpretive tour.
Develop heritage-related internships.	Work with the South Park City Museum (SPCM) to enhance interpretive offerings and heritage programming at the museum.	Make accessible a former town site and develop interpretation.
	Develop an Outlaw Tour of significant "Wild West" sites in South Park.	Restore and/or interpret stagecoach stops in South Park.
	Identify appropriate funding sources and assist with the development of new environmental interpretation at key locations.	Encourage exploration of scenic corridors.
		Develop a commercial recreational access program.
Goal Four: Promote South Park's resources to generate sustainable economies.		
Provide grant funding for eligible heritage businesses, projects, and programs.	Provide adequate gateway signage for the Heritage Area.	Enhance the World Championship Pack Burro Race by reinstating additional mining competitions.
Develop consistent Heritage programs on private ranches.	Develop a headquarters for South Park National Heritage Area.	Develop more sporting events throughout South Park and coordinate with other regional events.
Improve specific trails and access throughout South Park and assist in the development of other trails based on the Trails Master Plan.	Support the development of entities offering tour packaging in South Park and provide limited services through the Heritage Area.	Support the establishment of a Lodging Network.
Increase the number of recreational opportunities in South Park.	Provide training for local businesses in customer service and familiarize them with scheduled events and local amenities for tourists.	
Demonstrate and promote the linkage between preservation and the economy.		
Develop an annual calendar of events.		

	Cultural Resources
	Natural Resources
	Recreation