Over the past several years through extensive planning efforts with our local communities, we have worked together to provide and enhance access to the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge. This effort has already resulted in two new amenities at the Refuge in the First Creek Trail and the trailhead at Lower Derby Lake!

Currently we are constructing several additional trailheads and trails that will provide additional visitor opportunities at the Refuge. This will include the following shown on the map below in blue:

- A trailhead at 96th and Chambers with pedestrian access to the top of Henderson Hill (~0.8 miles) and east 1.3 miles to the Perimeter Trail.
- Two trailheads along 56th at both Chambers and Ulvada Streets with pedestrian access to the southern portion of the Refuge.
- A 5 mile extension of the Rocky Mountain Greenway Trail through the Refuge with several smaller loop trail options.
- A 0.5 mile Uvalda Trail connecting to the Greenway.
- An overlook of the Refuge at the new DEN at First Creek Trailhead.
- A paved parking lot on the south side of Lake Ladora.

We expect construction to be completed by this fall and will have an updated trail map to show exactly where these trails are, along with permitted uses. For now, we ask Refuge visitors to not only watch out for wildlife, but construction equipment as well. We know many will have questions and more detailed information will be coming.