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UNDERSTANDING NEEDS OF CITY CREEK USERS
Recreationists Encouraged to Participate

In order to better understand the needs of City Creek users, the City of Pocatello will be conducting in-person surveys at various trail heads in the forthcoming weeks. Recreationists and other users are asked to please oblige the volunteers who will be administering a two-five minute survey. The survey will help the City understand the economic impact of City Creek, as well as trail maintenance needs and which added amenities would be most valued by users.

The City Creek Management Area (CCMA) was originally given to the City of Pocatello in 1927 as a protected watershed area. The perimeter of CCMA extends from just east of Cusick Creek to up into Kinport peak areas—further extending west past the City Creek drainage. CCMA includes approximately 2900 acres of City owned property, which is adjacent to lands managed by State and Federal agencies. CCMA includes trails for bikers, hikers, runners, and ATV and SUV use. The City has the responsibility of monitoring the water quality of City Creek, which eventually merges with the Portneuf River.

If you are an interested user and would also like to volunteer in the administration of the surveys, please contact Grayce Anderson at the City of Pocatello by e-mail at ganderson@pocatello.us or by phone 234-6519.

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