

# Morris Mountain Trails

## Long Way Home Trail

**Bid Length:** 3.15 miles new trail; upgrade/modify 0.6 miles of existing trail between Lower City Creek TH and I-Street Bike Jumps.

**Description:** This easy to intermediate MTB trail will provide a fun, sustained downhill directional trail for mountain bikes only, connecting the 5-way junction on the ridgeline east of Morris Mountain to the Lower City Creek Trailhead. Opportunities abound for adding optional terrain features with ride-arounds. The lower segment utilizes the existing alignment of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail, but limits the usage to downhill bicycles, and the existing trail should be upgraded and modified for this purpose. A short additional segment may be needed to connect to the bottom of the I-Street Bike Park, allowing bike park users an option to descend directly downhill from the bottom of the park, back to City Creek, avoiding the new BST alignment that will be restricted to foot traffic and uphill bicycles.

**Terrain/Special Features:** The trail oscillates between Gambel oak groves and open grassy hillsides on moderate side-slopes as it descends toward Morris Meadows. Below Morris Meadows, the trail primarily travels through mature Gambel oak forest.




## New BST - Morris Mountain Trail

**Bid Length:** 2.6 miles new trail; upgrade and incorporate 0.4 miles of social trail on Morris Mountain ridgeline

**Description:** This trail alignment provides an alternative access route for trail users climbing to (or descending from) the ridgeline BST alignment above the Avenues. The trail also creates longer loop options from Morris Meadows and the Lower City Creek / Bonneville Boulevard Trailheads, and a desirable, sustainable route to the excellent viewpoint atop Morris Mountain. This trail will accommodate foot traffic in both directions, as well as uphill bicycles. Downhill bicycles are prohibited on this trail to reduce conflicts.

**Terrain/Special Features:** The trail oscillates between Gambel oak groves and open grassy hillsides on moderate side-slopes as it ascends Morris Mountain.

### MAP LEGEND

-  Access Point
-  Existing Trails
-  Proposed Trails

2000 ft

