



## PROPOSED LAKE MARY EDUCATION CENTER

Situated in Adams County, Colorado, the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge (RMANWR) is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Its mission is to educate and to connect the public to wildlife and wildlife’s natural habitat. The Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA) was enacted into law (PL 116-152) on August 4, 2020, and funds maintenance of national wildlife refuges and emphasizes construction at such refuges through the use of GAOA funds.

This proposed renovation by the Friends of the Front Range Wildlife Refuges (FFRWR) of the underutilized USFWS Contact Station attached to the popular Lake Mary trail and accessible fishing facility will provide numerous educational opportunities to the public.

- FFRWR manages local matching grants: Generation Wild NEMC grant from Great Outdoors Colorado to connect diverse populations of neighborhood youth to the refuge and nature
- 90,000 Monthly Visitors—Nearly 1 Million Visitors Each Year
- 13-Year Backlog of Maintenance by USFWS
- Fits relevant goals, addresses issues and combines Alternative C Elements of 2015 Record of Decision to the Final EIS on the Comprehensive Conservation Plan



### KEY DESIGN ELEMENTS

- Key cultural emphasis of new exhibit space will highlight the rich Native American history at the refuge, developed in partnership with the USFWS Eagle Repository facility
- Renewable Energy Elements and New Water/Sewer Infrastructure
- Improved layout for access to Lake Mary
- Increased parking to conform to ANSI and ADA Standards
- Installation of new high-speed internet for non traditional multi-modal learning capabilities
- The overall interior design goal will be to provide a relaxed and refreshing environment for learning



### FOOTPRINT:

- ⇒ Fishing Ponds
- ⇒ Contact Station
- ⇒ Egli House



### TOTAL EST. COST:

- ⇒ \$5 MILLION
- ⇒ Go to:  
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