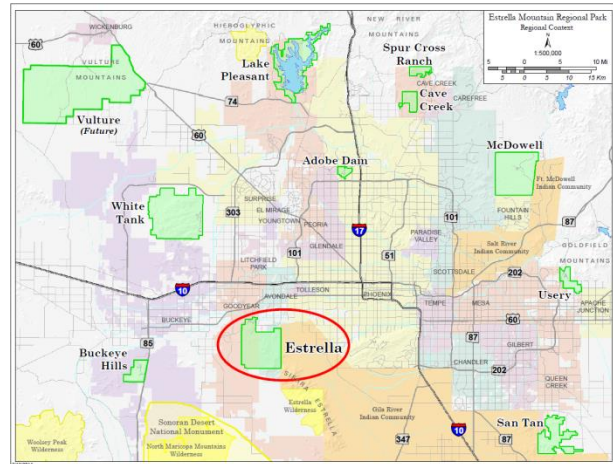


Estrella Mountain Regional Park Master Plan Update

The Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department, with assistance from the National Park Service's River Trails and Conservation Area Program, has initiated an update to the 1988 Estrella Mountain Regional Park Master Plan. Many local stakeholders have been convened for this planning process. They include local history and environmental groups, hikers, mountain bikers and competitive running enthusiasts, local political leaders, and the general public, as well as the Cities of Avondale and Goodyear, Arizona Game and Fish Department, Maricopa County Department of Transportation. There are some new concepts being proposed and the County wants to understand what the desired park uses are currently.

The master plan update will outline the long-range vision for park facilities and infrastructure as well as development priorities that will provide for both the public's enjoyment and the protection of the park's resources. It will serve as a guide and policy document for current and future park staff, partnering agencies, elected officials, and interested members of the public. The west Valley is projected to experience significant growth over the next 20 years. With good public input now, this master plan revision process aims to respond to, and accommodate, population and demographic changes and demands.



Estrella Mountain Regional Park is located in the southwest Valley adjacent to the Cities of Avondale and Goodyear and near the Town of Buckeye. Increasing levels of urban growth have changed some of the park use dynamics. The master plan revision is an opportunity for the County Parks Department to adapt to those changes and plan for the future.

The master plan revision project kicked off in Spring 2014. The Master Plan Update is expected to be completed by the end of 2015. A second public meeting will be held in Fall 2015. (*Please note these dates are subject to change.)

Estimated Timeline*



Some elements of the 1988 Master Plan have been completed; other elements are no longer relevant as recreation trends and park uses have changed over time. Your feedback will be used to help shape the future direction of the park and its facilities.

Your input is needed to help understand desired public uses and to shape the types of facilities offered at the park for the next 20 years. Get involved by attending public meetings or by sharing your comments online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/EMRPMasterPlan> or with:

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