



WARM SPRINGS  
PRESERVE 

# Annual Report 2024

## \$1.7 million Grant Awarded

Through the Wood River Land Trust, Warm Springs Preserve was awarded \$1.7 m to fully fund the creek restoration aspect of the Master Implementation Plan.



## Site Improvements

While the bulk of the work at Warm Springs Preserve is planned for 2025, a number of improvements were made this year. We added the Ridge Trail Connector and improved grading to access the Fairway.

We anticipate construction beginning in the spring of 2025. We will provide updates through our email newsletter and appreciate your patience as we work to make the community's vision as reality!

## Preparing for Construction

Preliminary work started this year, including

- Zoning and permitting
- Architectural drawings
- Logistics to potentially connect trails at the preserve to other nearby systems

Major infrastructure work (river restoration, new dog-friendly pond, trails, maintenance, and a restroom building) is scheduled to begin in spring 2025.

## Video Highlights

This summer, Warm Springs Preserve created a beautiful and information-filled video to share the vision for the Preserve.





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## Fundraising Update

Thanks to the generosity of our community, we met **our \$200,000 Exley and Pyle family matching challenge and raised over \$500,000 in donor support** in 2024! As we enter 2025, there is just over \$800,000 left to fully implement the Master Plan.



## Permitting Updates

Implementing the Master Plan requires a series of permits and reviews. We steadily moved through these in 2024. We did a second submittal of the Floodplain Permit Submittal on August 19th by Superbloom & Rio. Superbloom has been coordinating with Intermountain Aquatics/North Fork Natives on the planting design, planting counts, wildlife fencing, and strategies for weed management & maintenance.

## Walking Tours

In the fall of 2024, the Preserve hosted walking tours to familiarize community members with the implementation plan for amenities and improvements to Warm Springs Preserve. Thanks to those who joined Ben Whipple (Senior Project Manager), Jureg Stauffacher (Facilities Maintenance Manager), and Cory McCaffrey (Wood River Land Trust River Program Director), for tours of the Preserve.



## Winter at the Preserve

The snow arrived and we were able to groom the trails. We loved seeing everyone out walking, snowshoeing, and skiing at Warm Springs Preserve.



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