

# SPRINGS PRESE

# WARM SPRINGS PRESERVE The First Year

## More than a dog park ...

the Warm Springs Preserve forever belongs to the community that ensured its protection.

**Thanks** to overwhelming community support, the City of Ketchum purchased Warm Springs Preserve in 2022, now a 65-acre protected open space for residents and visitors of Ketchum, Idaho in perpetuity.



**\$7 – \$1M** Our community made this happen, through gifts of \$7 to over \$1M



**950** Community members donated funds to purchase the property

Warm Springs Preserve - Year One:



**200** Daily users averaged in 2023



**Disc golf** Old baskets were replaced

2,400 lbs.

of dog waste were collected and disposed of monthly



Nordic

groomed trail was a hit!



**14** Dead and dangerous trees were felled or removed

#### Roads

New seasonal grading and road maintenance took place

# What's next?

Warm Springs Preserve offers a unique opportunity for largescale, community-supported restoration of natural spaces.

The final Master Plan was approved in April 2023 after an 11month process during which the community and key stakeholders considered several visions for the property. Designed for success over time, the plan seeks to preserve a natural space with a restored creek and floodplain that support year-round recreational activities.





The City of Ketchum extends a special "thank you" to our partner, the Wood River Land Trust, for leading the pending creek restoration!



# This is a rare opportunity to realize our community's vision for a unique property.

We hope to begin the restoration project and amenities in 2024. This will only be possible if we secure the remaining funds needed.

### **Funding needs**

Building with restroom

Restoration plan (riparian zones, floodplain) Flood mitigation

Trail, footbridges and donor recognition elements New enhanced parking lot

Amenity improvements

#### **Already funded**

Land acquisition

Master Plan

Improved irrigation system

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