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Cyclo-cross Skills Training Course -Park Site Evaluations

EDORA PARK

Pros:

- Easy access from Spring Creek Trail
- Offers elevation gain

Cons:

- Spread out throughout the park
- Close proximity to playground & picnic areas
- Close proximity to elementary school
- Disc golf removed in this area due to conflicts with elementary school
- Park already has many existing elements with high levels of use

ROSSBOROUGH PARK

Pros:

- Great elevation for stairs, run-ups and off-camber sections
- Best natural terrain options
- Park is already used for training by the cyclo-cross community
- No course crossing with sidewalk
- Space for setbacks from other uses
- No city programming in central open space

Cons:

- Course layout requires crossing course to reach two par course stations
- Informal uses in central open space
- Proximity to dog walking routes

SPRING CANYON PARK

Pros:

- Easy access from Spring Creek Trail
- Terrain features exist

Cons:

- Terrain features close in proximity to adaptive playground
- Close proximity to high use trails
- Close proximity to heavily programmed sports fields

SPRING PARK

Pros:

- Easy access from Spring Creek Trail
- Centrally located in town
- Tight, technical course with good elevation

Cons:

- Conflicts with home runs / safety concerns
- Long, linear footprint impacts large percent of park open space
- Close in proximity to back yards of residences

WARREN PARK

Pros:

- Close proximity to the Power Trail
- Less neighborhood traffic (dog walkers)

Cons:

- Many crossings in high use areas
- Close proximity to playground
- Conflicts with home runs / safety concerns
- Crossings in highly programmed sports fields
- Little elevation change
- Large goose population
- Terrain features close in proximity to other uses