

# Important Update for Our Partners



To Our Partners,

As the COVID-19 virus (aka: the Coronavirus) continues to grow as a public health concern, all of us at Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado (VOC) want to do our part to limit the spread of the virus. **As such, we are cancelling all March programs, projects, and trainings.** As we continue to monitor the situation and follow CDC guidelines, there is a strong possibility that our April events will also be affected.

Yesterday, VOC made the decision to voluntarily close our Denver office and work remotely for the foreseeable future. We have made this decision out of an abundance of caution, and to do our part in protecting the community and slowing the spread of the virus. At this time, we are unaware of any known exposure to COVID-19 within our staff.

We are steadfastly working to create contingency plans, develop protocols to keep staff and volunteers safe on projects, and craft communication templates to keep our volunteers as well as you, our partners, apprised of any changes in a timely manner.

As we finalize these methods and materials, we will share them to our [Stepping Up Stewardship website](#) should they be useful to you as your organization prepares for the impacts that this pandemic will have on your operations. If you have helpful information to include in these materials, please send them to Dan Williams at [dan@voc.org](mailto:dan@voc.org). We believe we can all benefit from sharing best practices and that with good planning and precautions, we will get through this challenging time together.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter. VOC Staff will be reaching out directly to our 2020 project and training partners as these events draw near to discuss how best to proceed for the safety of all.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,  
VOC Staff

Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado (VOC) is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to motivating and enabling people to become active stewards of Colorado's natural resources. Founded in 1984, VOC is a nationally recognized leader in outdoor volunteerism, having helped more than 125,000 people of all ages get involved in and become inspired to care for Colorado's outdoors.

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