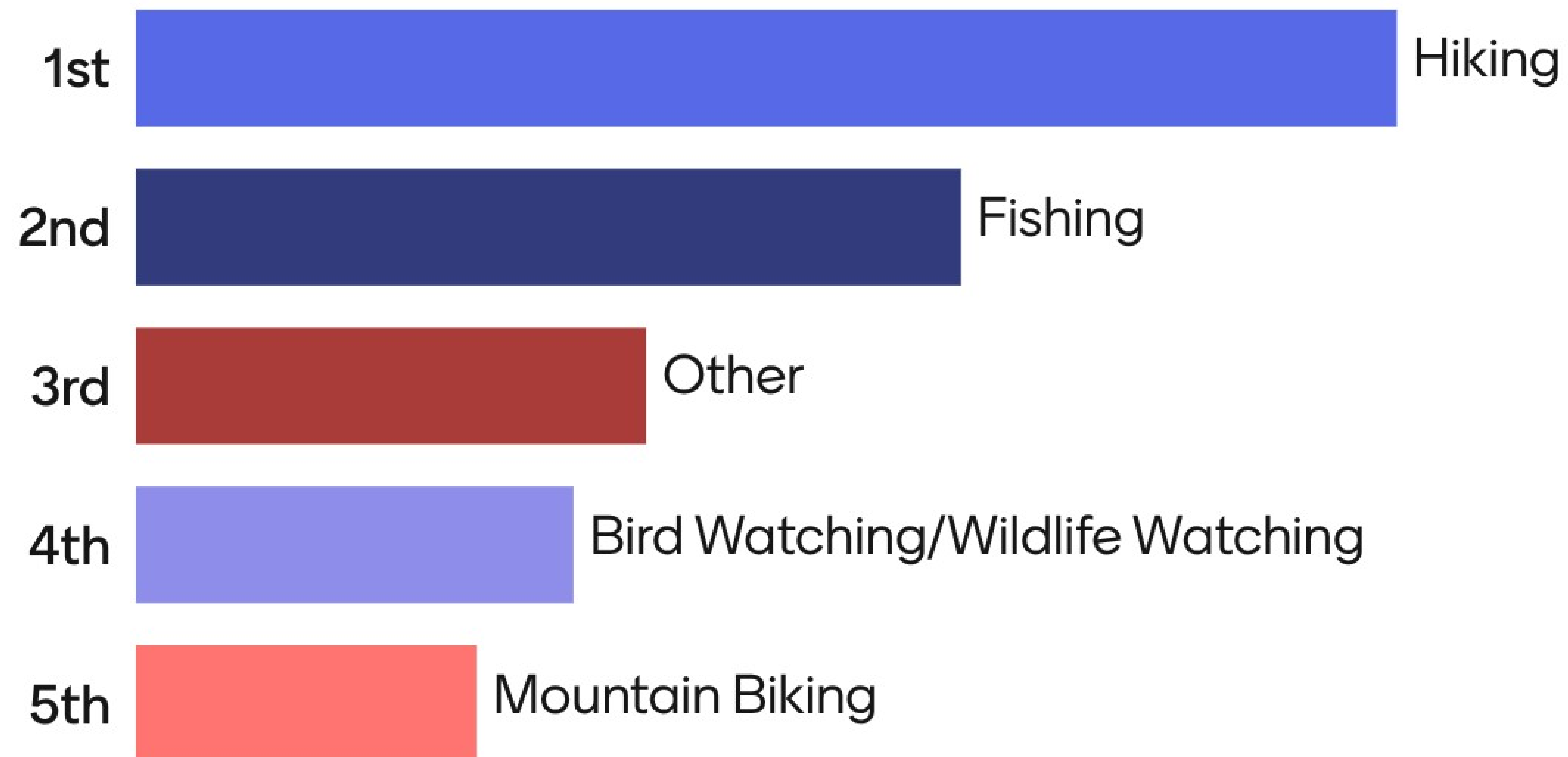


# What recreational activities do you participate in regularly?



In a word or two, please tell us what you like best about the North Slope Recreation Area.



# Are there any additional issues, challenges, or concerns to note?

Lack of recreation opportunities

Why is there no recognition of Ring the Peak trail ?

Some connections are on Federal lands

Can you highlight some of the conflict concerns?

Continued affordability and accessibility.

There is no shelter for safety

Ring the Peak Trail segments - moving off the roads for improved experience

Quality of our water supplies Harm to the environment; Pollution; Preservation of the natural environment



# Are there any additional issues, challenges, or concerns to note?

Parking

Lack of guided experiences

Seems narrow in scope. We should consider expanding opportunities. For more miles of trails. Increased rec perhaps expanded into winter. Camping?

Connectivity of trails

No ADA conversation

Ring the peak?

Trail connectivity with neighboring land owners , government and private. Emergency evacuation routes E-bike use Safe shelters

Would like to know how Ring the Peak segment/s will be considered during this process.

# Are there any additional issues, challenges, or concerns to note?

More hiking, more rec opportunities

New trails would enhance the experience and mitigate conflicts. Win-win

Difficulty for volunteers to help in care of the area

Proving facilitated recreation for users who want a coach

Expanded recreation opportunities such as picnicking, camping, designated view opportunities

Want to see this process utilize / be informed by the data from the Outdoor Pikes Peak Initiative and input from that public process

Access for youth and underserved

Working from scarcity mindset... if good ideas let's see how we might be able to make things happen/ find solutions

# Are there any additional issues, challenges, or concerns to note?

Looking at management with enforcement capabilities should be considered

Thousands of municipalities have water resources and provide far more access. Lack of finding balance between recreation and water protection

This process should not be done in a silo but alongside other planning processes

Restrooms

This is a diverse resource that offers opportunities that are distinct in types of recreation Keep these values

# Within the goals that Colorado Springs Utilities has outlined for this project, are there any additional opportunities to explore?

Are there increased fees to cover management costs?

Winter access, snow shoveling and cross country skiing

Wedding pavilion with Pikes Peak view

Non motorized boating for kayaks canoes paddleboarding

Guided tours meet a number of the goals- safety, limits people, education, ethics, insurance, and financial support to CSU

Dispersed camping. Additional miles of trails.

Recreation opportunities in winter

Better regional trail connectivity



## Within the goals that Colorado Springs Utilities has outlined for this project, are there any additional opportunities to explore?

Floating dock for safe boat launch

Web page that has up to date conditions restrictions

Use the professional guides as a resource to help educate users.

More bathrooms

This plan should be visionary. Lets see what is working elsewhere sustainably

Connectivity of trails-loops, etc

It's impossible to have ZERO risk. Recreation within critical infrastructure can and should be done.

Fishing



## Within the goals that Colorado Springs Utilities has outlined for this project, are there any additional opportunities to explore?

Winter recreation

Kayak opportunities/  
sups

Group educational site  
for group use

Maintain crystal  
reservoir at dock levels  
during rec season

Better way finding

Accessible areas

Expanded year-round  
access to allow for  
snowshoeing and  
fishing.

Habitat for beavers

## Within the goals that Colorado Springs Utilities has outlined for this project, are there any additional opportunities to explore?

Dog swimming allowed

Handicap accessibility

Winter rec opportunities

Capacity concerns We don't want this beauty overrun

Working with a larger landscape perspective and including other land managers input

Knowing you wont do another plan for sometime, your scope is too limited and not visionary enough. Its an amazing resource. Lets use it!

Cost recovery mechanism; ideally new programs should cover costs of additional security, maintenance, restrooms, etc.

# What are we missing (related to evaluation considerations)?

Trail non profit is cost effective to get people of conflicting zones

Coordinate with partners- nonprofits, other land managers, local businesses

More focus on collaborations within the community

Regional impacts, how changes fit in to the state backed Outdoor Pikes Peak Initiative

Deeper level of partnership with all organizations and businesses that are stakeholders in this process and not have so many behind stage CSU fortress walls.

Improve signage to educate users to the resource, watershed values, the bigger story of the place and its role in our water, etc

Trail realignment has always been the opinion of locals to improve the recreational experience

Capacity concerns  
Strategically plan for recreation expansion in some areas but don't open the entire area for recreation. Keep this area beautiful and sustainable