History Colorado- Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY

OAHP 1420
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LIMITED-RESULTS CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

This form (#1420) is for small scale limited results projects - block surveys less than 160 acres with linear surveys under four miles. Additionally, there should be no sites and a maximum of four Isolated Finds. This form must be typed.

I. IDENTIFICATION

1. Report Title (include County): A 30 Acre Cultural Resources Survey Along Spring Creek in Colorado Springs, El Paso County
2. Date of Field Work: December 8, 2022
3. Form completed by: Kaitlyn Fuqua Date: 3/20/2023
4. Survey Organization/Agency: United States Army Corps of Engineers
   Principal Investigator: Kaitlyn Fuqua
   Principal Investigator's Signature: Kaitlyn Fuqua
   Other Crew:
   Address:
5. Lead Agency / Land Owner: Lead Federal Agency- United States Army Corps of Engineers. Non-Federal Sponsor/ Landowner- City of Colorado Springs
   Contact: POC: Timothy Biolchini, Stormwater Enterprise, City of Colorado Springs
   Address: 30 S. Nevada Ave., Suite 401, Colorado Springs, CO 80901
6. Client: City of Colorado Springs
7. Permit Type and Number: Archaeological Survey- Non Collection, #82083
8. Report / Contract Number: EP.AE.NR15; USACE-ABQ-2023-002
9. Comments:

II. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING / PROJECT

10. Type of Undertaking: Archaeological Survey- Non Collection
11. Size of Undertaking (acres): 30 Size of Project (if different)
12. Nature of the Anticipated Disturbance: Wetland Restoration
13. Comments: Survey was completed for understanding of existing conditions. Section 106 consultation will be performed when undertakings for project area are known.

III. PROJECT LOCATION

Please attach a photocopy of USGS Quad. clearly showing the project location. The Quad. should be clearly labeled with the Prime Meridian, Township, Range, Section(s), Quad. map name, size, and date. Please do not reduce or enlarge the photocopy.

14. Description: Pikes Peak and Airport Rd, within Colorado Springs.

15. Legal Location: Quad. Map: Colorado Springs Date(s): 2019

Principal Meridian: 6th X NM __ Ute __

NOTE: Only generalized subdivision ("quarter quarters") within each section is needed

Township: 14S Range: 66W Sec.: 15 1/4s SE ___ ___ ___ ;

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If section(s) is irregular, explain alignment method: _____

16. Total number of acres surveyed: 25.5 acres

17. Comments: _____

IV. ENVIRONMENT

18. General Topographic Setting: Steep stream channel with 15-30% slope, surrounded by flat basin with 1-4% slope.

Current Land Use: Recreation/Vacant

19. Flora: Hebaceous and emergent wetlands, and riparian grasslands

20. Soils/Geology: well drained sandy soils, bedrock consisting of Pierre Shale

21. Ground Visibility: 25-75%, depending on the season

22. Comments: Area is currently occupied by unhoused people and is covered in modern debris.

V. LITERATURE REVIEW

23. Location of File Search: COMPASS Date: 9/22/22; 12/3/22

24. Previous Survey Activity - In the project area: No known previous survey in project area.

In the general region: _____

III. LITERATURE REVIEW (continued)

25. Known Cultural Resources - In the project area: No known cultural resources in the project area.

In the general region (summarize): Colorado Springs was founded in 1870 and has a rich historic past. Additionally, the area has approximately 12,000 years of prehistoric occupation.

26. Expected Results: The project area had significant modern occupation by unhoused people, and the likelihood of locating cultural resources in low.

VI. STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES

27. USACE performed a Non-Collection Archaeological Survey of the proposed project area for the ecosystem restoration along Spring Creek, totaling approximately 30 acres. The purpose of this survey was to identify any existing and unknown cultural resources within the project area. No cultural resources identified within the project area. Per 36 CFR 800, USACE will perform Section 106 duties, along with consultation with the Colorado State Historic Preservation Office and tribal consultation, when the undertakings are established for the project. If the scope or the APE changes, an additional survey may be needed.

VII. FIELD METHODS

28. Definitions: Site _____

IF _____

29. Describe Survey Method: 15 meter transects were walked to ensure coverage; vegetative ground cover was limited due to the season, though the ground visibility was limited by modern debris.

VIII. RESULTS

30. List IFs if applicable. Indicate IF locations on the map completed for Part III.
    A. Smithsonian Number: _____ Description: _____
    B. Smithsonian Number: _____ Description: _____
    C. Smithsonian Number: _____ Description: _____
    D. Smithsonian Number: _____ Description: _____

31. Using your professional knowledge of the region, why are there none or very limited cultural remains in the project area? Is there subsurface potential?

The area has been heavily used by modern occupants as a living space, recreational area, and dumping ground for modern debris (trash). Ground visibility was limited at times due to abundance of modern debris in the area. The disturbance to the area by modern occupants makes the likelihood of finding cultural resources low. Additionally, construction by Colorado Springs Utilities in 2004 and possible grading of project area increase disturbance to the project area. Finally, severe erosion and natural disturbance caused by beavers within the project area increase the disturbance to potentially buried components.

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The National Map US Topo

COLORADO SPRINGS QUADRANGLE
COLORADO - EL PASO COUNTY
7.5-MINUTE SERIES

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North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83)
World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS84). Projection and 1 000-meter grid:Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 13S
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Imagery	NAIP, November 2017 - January 2018	
Roads	U.S. Census Bureau,	2016
Roads within US Forest Service Lands	FS Topo Data with limited Forest Service updates,	2013
Names	GNIS, 1978 -	2019
Hydrography	National Hydrography Dataset,	2004
Contours	National Elevation Dataset,	2003
Boundaries	Multiple sources; see metadata file	2017 - 2018
Public Land Survey System	BLM,	2018
Wetlands	FWS National Wetlands Inventory	1999

MN
GN
0°7'
2 MILS
7°54'
140 MILS
UTM GRID AND 2019 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

U.S. National Grid
100,000-m Square ID
ED
EC
Grid Zone Designation
13S

SCALE 1:24 000
KILOMETERS 1 0.5 0 1 2
METERS 1000 500 0 1000 2000
MILES 1 0.5 0 1
FEET 1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 9000 10000

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988

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COLORADO
QUADRANGLE LOCATION

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ADJOINING QUADRANGLES
1 Cascade
2 Pikeview
3 Falcon NW
4 Manitou Springs
5 Elsmere
6 Mount Big Chief
7 Cheyenne Mountain
8 Fountain

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Expressway
Secondary Hwy
Ramp
Local Connector
Local Road
4WD
Interstate Route
US Route
State Route
FS Primary Route
FS Passenger Route
FS High Clearance Route
Check with local Forest Service unit for current travel conditions and restrictions.

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2019

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