CFI's Priority Peaks and Trail Maintenance Schedule, 2024

Please consider serving as many days as possible on these peaks. They either have heavy use or trail crews working there this season. It is helpful to the trail crews if a Peak Steward is onsite to talk with hikers. It provides an opportunity to talk about the work of CFI and the Peak Steward program. Saturday is typically the busiest hiking day and trail work is often above treeline.

Peak (routes)	Trailwork dates	Notes
Mt. Bierstadt (Guanella Pass)	N/A	CFI completed a sustainable route in 2016. Bierstadt
		sees up to 35,000 hiker-use days per year.
Mt. Blue Sky (Summit Lake)	Maintenance Crew: June 25- July 2, August 6-13	Blue Sky sees 10,000-15,000 hikers in a season.
		Please contact Hannah for parking instructions
Grays & Torreys Peaks (Grays Trailhead)	Maintenance Crew: August 27 -September 3,	CFI continues many years of work here, performing
	September 10-17	trail delineation and construction above 12,700 ft.
Quandary Peak (Quandary Trailhead)	Maintenance Crew: June 25- July 2, August 6-13	CFI finished a sustainable route here in 2018 and
		continues to maintain the trail due to 35,000+ hiker
		use days here per year. Please contact Hannah for
		parking instructions.
Mt Sherman (Fourmile Creek)	N/A	Sherman sees 7,000-10,000 hiker use days due to
		proximity to the Denver Metro area.
Mts. Lincoln, Democrat, Bross (Kite Lake)	Maintenance Crew: July 16-29, September 17-24	The Decalibron loop gets up to 25,000 hiker-use days
		and has experienced access issues over the years
Mt. Harvard (North Cottonwood)	Maintenance Crew: June 4-11, July 2-9, July 22-29	Crews and volunteers will focus efforts near the
		Harvard/Columbia Junction and near tree line.
Mt Elbert (North, South and Blackcloud Trailheads)	Fixed-site Crew: 6/15-9/26 (N Elbert and Blackcloud)	CFI will have fixed-site crews on North Elbert and
		Blackcloud- performing reconstruction,
		maintenance, and restoration. CFI finished a
		sustainable route on South Elbert in 2020.
Mt Shavano (Shavano/Tabeguache Trailhead)	Fixed-site Crew: 6/15-9/26	CFI owns mining claims at the summit of Shavano.
	Maintenance Crew: June 17-24	CFI will continuing the third year of a 5-year project,
		building a sustainable summit route.
Mts Belford/Oxford (Missouri Gulch Trailhead)	Maintenance Crew: June 11-18	CFI will work on the large section of trail that was
		destroyed in an avalanche during the winter of 2018-
		2019.
Handies Peak (American Basin)	Maintenance Crew: July 30- August 6, August 13-20	Most of the maintenance work is below Sloan Lake,
		installing rock structures to prevent erosion and
		protect ptarmigan populations in the area.