

CFI's Priority Peaks and Trail Maintenance Schedule, 2026

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)	NA	CFI completed a sustainable route in 2016. Bierstadt sees up to 35,000 hiker-use days per year.
Mt. Blue Sky (Summit Lake)	NA	To avoid parking or entrance fees, please pass the toll booths before 7 am and park in the auxiliary lot just before summit lake.
Grays & Torreys Peaks (Grays Trailhead)	N/A	Grays and Torreys sees 20,000-25,000 hiker use days each season
Quandary Peak (Quandary Trailhead)	8/18 - 8/25	Quandary sees 20,000-30,000 hiker use days 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: 7/14- 7/21 Fixed Site Crew: 6/16-6/23, 6/30-7/7, 7/14-7/21, 7/28-8/4, 8/11-8/18, 8/25-9/1, 9/8-9/15	The Decalibron loop gets up to 25,000 hiker-use days and has experienced access issues over the years ROAD to Kite Lake is closed 1.5 miles from trailhead. Contact Hannah for gate code.
Mt Elbert (North, South and Blackcloud Trailheads)	NA	20,000-25,000 hiker use days per season
Mt Shavano (Shavano/Tabeguache Trailhead)	2 x Fixed-site Crews: 6/9-16, 6/23-6/30, 7/7-14, 7/21-28, 8/4-11, 8/18-25, 9/1-8, 9/15-20.	CFI owns mining claims at the summit of Shavano. CFI will complete the final year of the 5-year project, building a sustainable summit route.