

Support SB 23-103

UPDATE THE COLORADO RECREATION USE STATUTE



The Colorado Mountain Club supports passing SB 23-103 to maintain outdoor recreation access that benefits all residents and visitors of Colorado.

BILL REVISIONS FAST FACTS

DEFINES

"Inherent dangers or risks" as dangers or conditions that are part of any recreational purpose, including weather, extreme terrain, structures, and risks that result from a person engaging in recreation beyond their abilities.

CONFIRMS

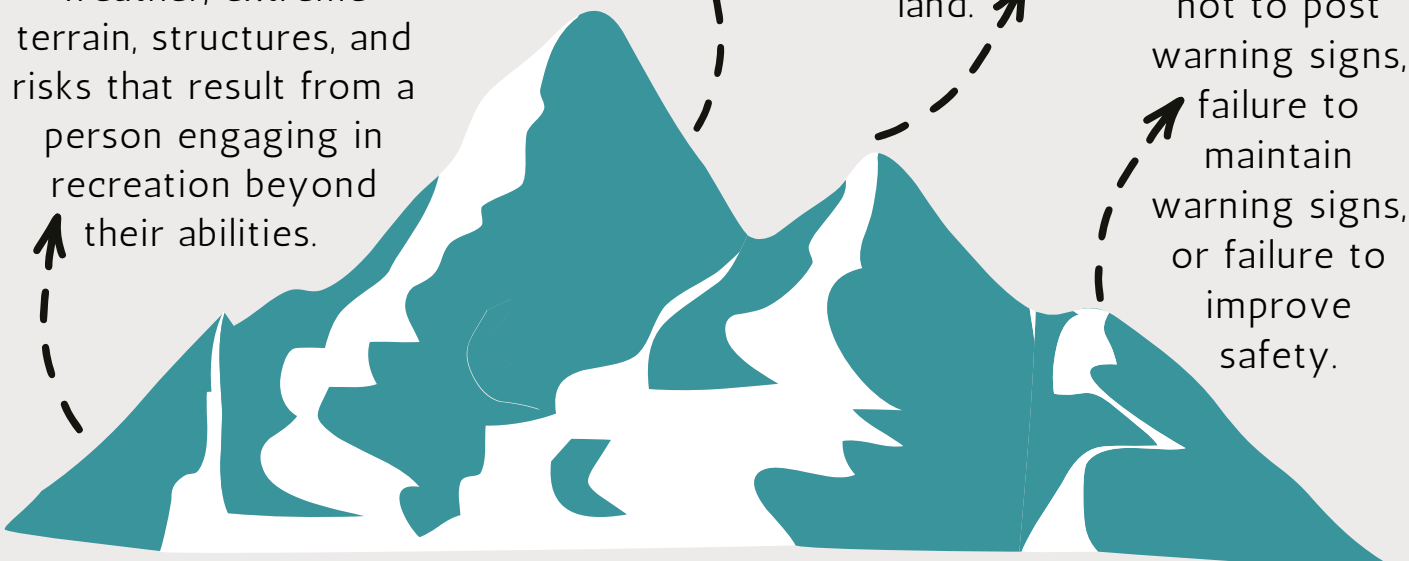
That a landowner can determine where on their land certain types of recreation are allowed or not allowed.

CLARIFIES

"Recreational purpose" to allow landowners to limit what types of recreation are allowed on their land.

REMOVES

Landowner liability for deciding to or not to post warning signs, failure to maintain warning signs, or failure to improve safety.



The Colorado Recreational Use Statute provides liability protection to private property owners that allow recreational use of their land free of charge. Gaps in the bill language leave landowners open to increased liability, which has led to closures in access for outdoor recreation.



CMC has been directly involved in the grassroots effort to draft revisions to the Colorado Recreation Use Statute. This effort has included private property owners, nonprofit organizations, federal land managers, and state, county, and local officials - balancing the interests of private property owners and recreation users.

Read the background and learn more at [CMC.ORG/CONSERVATION/ADVOCACY/OUTDOOR-RECREATION-ACCESS](https://www.cmc.org/conservation/advocacy/outdoor-recreation-access)