

Jefferson County Public Shooting Range

Firearm owners:

Jeffco 32.4% or 173,000

Colorado 34.7% or 1.76 million

U.S. 40% or 123 million



Sources: 2003-2009 Center for Disease Control & Prevention Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey & 2012 National Rifle Association



BluCore Shooting Range

Lakewood, CO

Indoor: Pistol, Rifle



Silver Bullet Shooting

Wheat Ridge, CO

Indoor: Pistol, Rifle



The Shootist Pistol Range

Englewood, CO

Indoor: Pistol



Straightforward Shooting

Littleton, CO

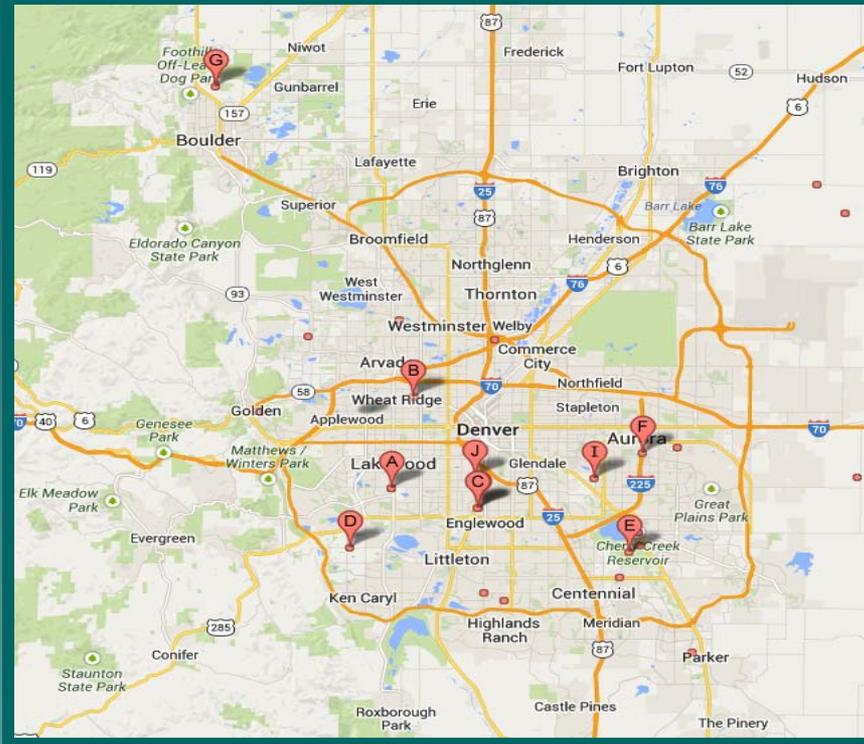
Indoor: Pistol



Family Shooting Center

Aurora, CO

Outdoor: Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun



Firing Line

Aurora, CO

Indoor: Pistol



Boulder Rifle Club

Boulder, CO

Indoor: Rifle



Colorado Handgun Shooting School

Englewood, CO

Indoor: Pistol



Cherry Creek Gun Club

Denver, CO

Indoor: Pistol, Rifle

History & Background

1990:

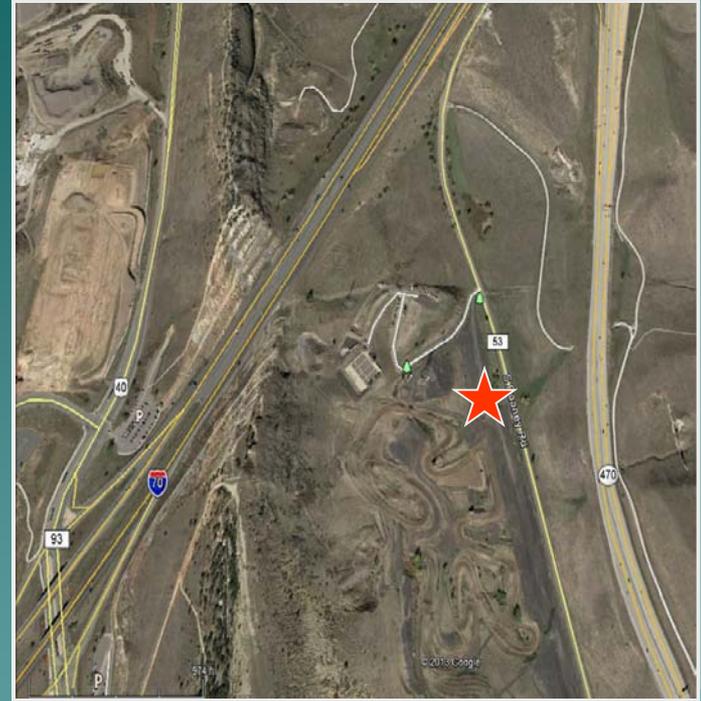
BCC appointed a task force to find a location for a multi-purpose, public & law enforcement shooting range

1991:

Task Force recommends the current-day Thunder Valley as site for City of Lakewood law enforcement pistol range

1993:

City of Lakewood & Jeffco work with consultant on master plan for public shooting range; plan never realized due to costs





Outdoor Shooting Range

Site Selection Criteria:

Distance from residential:	1/2 mile
Distance from communication towers:	1/4 mile
Distance from trails/recreation sites:	1/4 mile
Slope:	10% or less

Additional Considerations:

Visual Impact

Acreage varies depending on uses

Zoning Allowance

Public access

Noise

**Sport Shooting
Management Partnership**



Operating Considerations

Fully staffed

Public/Private partnership

Open to the public

Safety/Facility Security



Potential Funding

Colorado Parks & Wildlife Grant

Need site to apply

Up to \$500,000 disbursed annually across Colorado

Due early February each calendar year

Colorado Lottery

Conservation Trust Fund

US Fish & Wildlife

NRA Foundation

Next Steps

Direction from BCC

Scope of facility

Study sites that meet criteria

Capital & operational cost estimates

Research potential funding

Public Involvement



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Recap from October 22, 2013 BCC Update

Staff directed to evaluate feasibility of public and privately owned sites based on established criteria



Challenges & Constraints

Examples include:

- Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse Occupied Habitat (Federal Threatened & Endangered Species)
- Within the Front Range Mountain Backdrop/Foreground Visual Preservation Area
- 2013 Colorado Natural Heritage Program Biodiversity Significance: Very High (unique native grasses & wetlands)
- Close proximity to highways and high activity areas

Other Topics Not Yet Addressed

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Funding for land acquisition and/or facility development

Working Group Charter & Purpose

Mission

Further evaluate feasibility of locations

Scope of proposed facility

Develop operating criteria

Determine funding strategies



Staff Recommendation to form Multi-Disciplinary Working Group

Timeline

	Date
Select Working Team Members	March 1, 2014
Initial Work Team Meeting	March 2014
- Meet monthly or more frequently as needed	
Report Findings	July 15, 2014