

# Boise Foothills



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The Hulls Gulch Environmental Education Center offers an unprecedented opportunity to reach Treasure Valley residents with the Conservancy's conservation message.

Where the Rockies meet the desert, thousands of Boise residents come to play. On any given day, the people of the Treasure Valley are out in their beloved Foothills, walking, biking, jogging and walking their dogs. This area is much more than a popular recreation site. The state's largest mule deer herd spends the winters here. Rare plants, some found nowhere else on Earth, survive on Foothills slopes. Migrating raptors and songbirds rest on the Foothills before continuing their journey to Central and South America.

This area, with its many visitors, offers an incredible opportunity to educate people who love the outdoors about conservation and ecology. The new Foothills Environmental Education Center, located at the popular Hulls Gulch trailhead, can help Treasure Valley residents better understand the Foothills they love.

**Threats:** Weeds and fire are a major threat to wildlife habitat and native plant communities. Foothills development impacts the mule deer herd, riparian areas and rare plants.

**Opportunity:** With your help, we can develop interpretive displays, an educational program and landscaping that incorporates native plants and fire-wise principles at the new Hulls Gulch Environmental Education Center, to teach the many visitors to the Foothills about its ecology and key ecological threats like weeds and fire.



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