



## City of Boulder, Open Space and Mountain Parks

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# APPLICATION FOR BOLT REPLACEMENT

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Project Number	
Permit Approval Date	
Permit Expiration Date	
OSMP Approval Signature	
APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Applicant Name	
Phone number	
Email Address	
Route Name	
Rock Formation	
Number of bolts to be replaced	
Type of Hardware used for replacement	

**72 hours in advance of placing bolts, Applicant/Permittee must notify OSMP staff by telephone at 303-441-3440 (leaving a voice message if no one answers).**

**Within 7 days of completing the work (confirming that it went as planned or describing any modifications), Applicant/Permittee must notify OSMP staff by email at [OSMPpermits@bouldercolorado.gov](mailto:OSMPpermits@bouldercolorado.gov).**

**Applicant must submit a photocopy of the route from a guide book or diagram of the route with this application. Applications to replace pitons will require additional information and review, including cultural significance and exploration of alternatives.**

### **Disclaimer and Release**

I have applied to Open Space and Mountain Parks for a permit to replace existing bolt(s) at the described location given. I am performing this function voluntarily. I will notify Open Space and Mountain Parks staff as stated above.

The City of Boulder may or may not have authorized the original placement of these bolts and is not responsible for their maintenance, replacement, or safety. The bolts, fixed protection, or any gear left behind are not facilities within Open Space and Mountain Parks land. People engaged in climbing activities do so at their own risk. The City of Boulder has not requested that the holder replace any bolt, and the holder is not by this permit obligated to replace any bolt. The holder is acting solely for the holder's own purposes, and is not acting as a contractor, agent, employee, or authorized volunteer of the City of Boulder in replacing any bolt. The City of Boulder is not liable for any injury to the holder arising out of replacement of any bolt. The City of Boulder will not defend or indemnify the holder in any litigation which might arise out of the replacement of any bolt. The holder is proceeding at the holder's own risk, and recognizes and

voluntarily assumes all risks to the holder involved in the bolt replacement, which could include serious injury or death. The holder releases the City of Boulder, and its officers and employees, from any liability they might have or the holder might claim from any actions taken by the holder to replace any bolts. I have read this disclaimer and release, agree to be bound by its terms, and will not assert any inconsistent position in any litigation arising out of bolt replacement.

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(Applicant Signature)

(Date Signed)

### **Bolt Replacement Information**

- a) Stainless steel bolts are required.
- b) Minimum bolt size shall be 1/2" x 2 3/4".
- c) Bolts and hangers must be camouflaged prior to insertion into the rock.
- d) Cold shuts are prohibited.
- e) Drive-in bolts are prohibited.
- f) Motorized rock drills are recommended.
- g) Only chains and/or links are permitted as anchors, no cord or webbing.
- h) When replacing fixed hardware, holder will make every effort to repair and restore the rock to its natural state.

### **Pertinent Rules and Regulations**

**You must have this approved (signed) application in your possession when replacing the bolts – or you may be found in violation of park regulations and prosecuted accordingly.**

It is against federal, state and municipal law to disturb any nesting bird of prey. Area wildlife closures are in effect for nesting/roosting birds of prey from February 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup> annually. Please contact OSMP, or refer to [www.osmp.org](http://www.osmp.org), for current seasonal closure information. Sites may vary annually.

#### **Section 5-4-2, "Damaging Public Property," B.R.C. 1981**

No person shall damage, move, remove, destroy, drill a hole in, dig, or injure in any manner whatsoever any grass, tree, shrub, plant, flower, soil, rock, or other natural object, railing, bridge, culvert, sign, building, equipment, bolt, archeological, historic, or cultural object, or any other property whatsoever belonging to the city or under the possession and control of the city, unless done pursuant to a written permit or contract from the city manager.

#### **Section 8-3-20, "Fixed Hardware Prohibited," B.R.C. 1981**

No person engaged in rock climbing in a park, recreation area, or open space shall place or attach any object on such land unless the object is inherently capable of removal for such reuse by reasonable effort, unless done pursuant to a written permit from the city manager.

### **Prosecution**

Violations subject persons to fines up to \$1000.00 and up to 90 days in jail.

Bolt placement in strict accordance with this notification, when issued by the City of Boulder, constitutes permission from the city manager within the meaning of the Sections 5-4-2 and 8-3-20, B.R.C. 1981, and excuses the named holder from criminal prosecution for the bolt placement specified.