



## FELLOW PROFILE

**Fellow's Name:**

Annie Engen

**Fellow's Partner Organization:**

City of Colorado Springs: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department

**What are your main responsibilities as a PIFP fellow?**

- Create new signage for the Manitou Incline
- Assist with the Garden of the Gods shuttle pilot project
- Begin composing text for the 2018 annual report

**What's the most interesting thing you've learned in your fellowship so far?**

In the late 1800s, Colorado College owned Cheyenne Canon. However, the college closed the park on Sundays and charged an entrance fee, so the city voted to take ownership of Cheyenne Canon Park.

**Why did you want to become a PIFP Fellow?**

I wanted to get a feel for the non-profit work environment, as many environmental-related job opportunities exist within the non-profit sector. I also wanted to spend a summer in Colorado!

**What activities outside of your work do you enjoy?**

Soccer, skiing, hiking, cooking

**What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?**

When I was 12, I made a video about why I liked the World Cup. I ended up submitting the video into a national contest and won a free trip to the World Cup in South Africa.