

# Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) Accessibility Plan & Progress Report

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This report outlines Great Outdoors Colorado's (GOCO's) ongoing efforts and progress toward incorporating accessibility into our day-to-day work and removing accessibility barriers. Committed to creating an inclusive digital environment, we have been working towards meeting the accessibility standards within <a href="https://docs.ncb/HB21-1110">HB21-1110</a> and <a href="https://docs.ncb/HB24-1454">HB24-1454</a>. This report includes steps taken, as well as future implementation plans. Our efforts reflect our dedication to ensuring that our websites, <a href="mailto:GOCO.org">GOCO.org</a> and <a href="mailto:GenerationWild.com">GenerationWild.com</a>, are accessible to all.

GOCO is committed to continuous improvement and will report on progress annually.

## **How We're Implementing Accessibility**

Here are some of the measures we're undertaking:

- Prepare staff to respond to requests for assistance.
- Provide contact information for people to give us accessibility feedback and request reasonable accommodations or modifications.
- Train select employees on providing accessible services and technology.
- Incorporate accessibility requirements into the design, development, user experience, and quality assurance of technology we leverage.
- Consider accessibility in our procurement processes.

#### **Our Progress**

Here's a report on our progress to date. "Sites" refers to GOCO.org and GenerationWild.com.

- January 2025: Kicked off accessibility project.
- February 2025: Posted accessibility statements in footers of sites.
- March 2025: Generated an initial inventory of documents on GOCO.org to prepare for accessibility upgrades.
- April 2025: Contracted with AudioEye to make automatic updates and, if applicable, expert review, remediation, and user testing to increase conformance with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2, Level AA Success Criteria on an ongoing basis.
- May 2025: AudioEye initiated the first audit.



### **In Progress & Upcoming Items**

- June 2025: GOCO's contracted developers and AudioEye team completed accessibility updates (remediation) for each of the sites to the following levels:
  - o GOCO.org
    - 62% resolved
    - Of the unresolved:
      - 65% low severity
      - 35% medium severity
      - 0% high severity
  - GenerationWild.com
    - 56% resolved
    - Of the unresolved:
      - 79% low severity
      - 20% medium severity
      - 1% high severity
- July 2025: Update employee handbook to include note on technology procurement procedures.
- August-Sept. 2025: Training on accessible document creation for relevant staff members.
- August-Sept. 2025: Inventory PDFs/documents on <u>GenerationWild.com</u> and update for accessibility.
- August-Sept. 2025: Complete remediation of issues from first audit.
- September 2025: Create an accessible template for board meeting agenda.
- November 2025: Audit and update site meta data for both sites.
- December 2025/January 2026: AudioEye runs the second audit.
- January-March 2026: GOCO developers and AudioEye remediate issues from second audit.

## **Formal Approval**

This plan and progress report is reviewed and approved by GOCO's Deputy Director Josh Tenneson. Date of approval: June 30, 2025