

2021

TOC Gateway RV Park

Weed Control Method	Priority	Status	Season	Date	% effective	Notes
Camp hosts to spray with avenger and burn as they see fit	Normal	done as needed	camping season	2021	50%	Camp hosts are supplied with avenger and a weed burner to take care of small spots as they come up. Helped with the sharp burs .
Steam Technique	Normal	scheduled	early spring	2021	50%	Trying the new weed steamer on the ground cover in the camping spots when they first flower.
Hand extraction	Normal	scheduled	Spring	2021	25%	Unable to use temp workers due to covid. Staff hand pull for two days plus one Friday with seasonal parks crew.
Cut down flowering thistle	High	Scheduled	Spring, Summer	As needed 2021	75%	Cut down and removed all thistles that had flowered but not seeded yet. Working on Scotch Thistle and Canadian Thistle.
B List Colorado Noxious Weed - Scotch Thistles & Canadian Thistles	High	Scheduled	Spring & Summer	2021	50%	Thistles are a tri annual plant propagating by seed. If we can keep the thistles from going to seed then we will slow down the infestation. It takes many years but works as long as we keep on top of it. After a thistle flowers it will usually not put out another flower so mitigation has to be done after the thistle has flowered.
Seek consultation with Natural Land Manager Specialists for next step	high	Need to schedule	camping season	2021	0%	This step will be necessary when the previous methods of weed mitigation are not successful.
Spot spray Use of chemical based Herbicide	Normal	needs BOT approval	Spring, before park opens	2021	0%	This step will be necessary when the previous methods of weed mitigation are not successful.