



Castle Rock  
**PARKS &  
RECREATION**  
July 2023  
Monthly Report





# UPCOMING

## Events

View up-to-date information at [CRgov.com/Events](https://CRgov.com/Events).

AUGUST

**10**

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES FEAT. CHRIS JANSON**  
6 - 10 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

AUGUST

**12**

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES FEAT. THE DENVER POPS WITH THE ULTIMATE STONES**  
7 - 10 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

AUGUST

**15**

**ANIMALS AROUND THE ROCK: REPTILES UNDER THE ROCK**  
6 - 7 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

AUGUST

**17**

**TUNES FOR TRAILS FREE CONCERT FEAT. THE RADIO BAND**  
6:30 - 9 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

AUGUST

**26**

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES FEAT. NIGHT RANGER WITH SPECIAL GUEST 9'S A PAIR - FIREMAN BAND**  
6 - 10 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

SEPTEMBER

**10**

**TRI THE ROCK**  
6:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Butterfield Crossing Park and Pool

SEPTEMBER

**12**

**BATTY ABOUT CASTLE ROCK**  
6 - 7 p.m.  
The Millhouse at Philip S. Miller Park

# UPCOMING *Events*

## Recurring Summer Events

Join us for the following events, recurring throughout the summer. View up-to-date information at [CRgov.com/Events](https://CRgov.com/Events).



## Yoga in the Park

Sundays 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. | The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park  
Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Festival Park

# CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATES

## *Parks, Open Space & Trails*

The following updates summarize general progress that occurred throughout the month on capital projects managed through the Parks and Recreation department; for background information and additional details visit [CRgov.com/ProjectUpdates](https://CRgov.com/ProjectUpdates).



### GOAT GRAZING

- Goat grazing commenced at Memmen Ridge Open Space to reduce noxious weeds and vegetative fuel for wildfire mitigation. Goat Green, LLC, provided approximately 700 goats to graze throughout the property and remained on site for approximately three weeks.



### MITCHELL GULCH PARK RENOVATION

- Playground and irrigation installation continued throughout the month, and curb and gutter is partially complete. Soil also continues to be imported for the parking lot and courts.



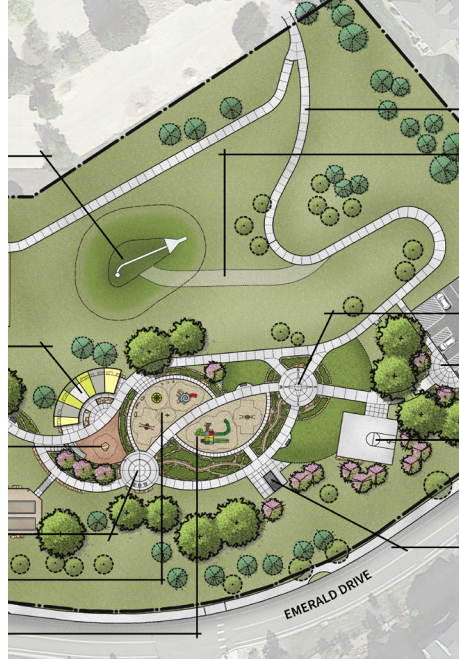
# CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATES

## *Parks, Open Space & Trails*



### RED HAWK RIDGE GOLF COURSE

- A new putting green area has been prepped and seeded at Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course. The green will require water and grow-in time prior to opening to the public, likely this fall or spring 2024 depending on progress.



### PLUM CREEK NORTH PARK

- Staff held a pre-construction meeting with the project's general contractor and prepared for a groundbreaking event that will be held from 5-6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2. The community was invited to provide public input on the future park's name, and an [online survey](#) was posted to obtain naming suggestions.

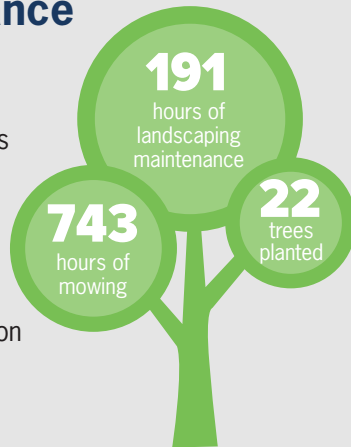
# JULY OPERATIONS

## *By the Numbers*

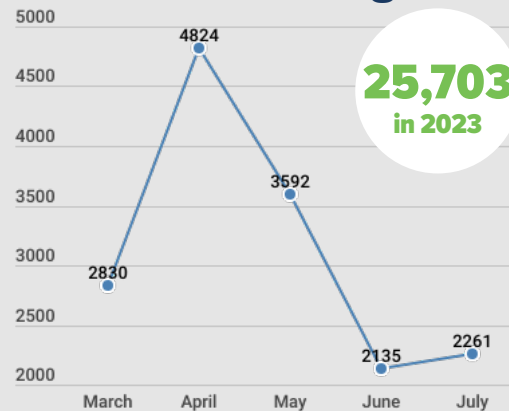
### Parks Maintenance and Operations

This month the Parks Maintenance and Operations division spent

- 87 hours on weed control
- 229 hours on field maintenance
- 62 hours on construction and special projects
- 178 hours on irrigation maintenance.

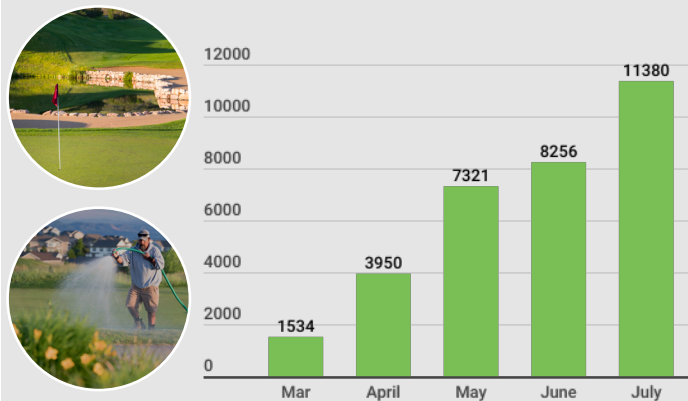


### RockREC Registrations



This data represents the number of online program registrations completed via the RockREC app or the desktop version of the site, Recreation.CRgov.com

### Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course



### POST Partners Volunteer Program



### Fitness and Wellness Programs



### Park Pavilion and Trolley Rentals

The Town Trolley is available for rent for a variety of events, including field trips, historic landmark tours, weddings, nights on the town, and special event parking transportation.

**13** trolley rentals



Pavilions at Town parks are also available for rent throughout the year, with the rest being available on a first-come, first-served basis. Rental numbers for both assets typically rise with warmer weather.

**170** pavilion rentals





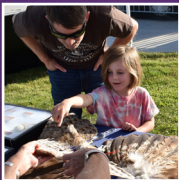
# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Summary



### FIRST FRIDAYS

- Over 2,000 guests flocked to Festival Park to unwind from the week and enjoy Downtown Castle Rock
- The Buoy of Summer took the stage after the themed Let's Get Yachty 5K hosted 177 runners



### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES FEAT. UB40

- The Amphitheater held a sold out crowd, filled with fans of the English reggae and pop band
- The night kicked off with opener Big Mountain



### WESTERN HERITAGE WELCOME

- Downtown Castle Rock was packed with nearly 12,000 onlookers to watch the Old West come to life
- Cowhands drove a herd of Texas Longhorn from Rock Park along Perry Street to kickoff the Douglas County Fair and Rodeo

### 07.04 ROCKIN' THE FOURTH

- Over 9,000 guests braved the weather to celebrate the Fourth of July at Philip S. Miller Park
- The night kicked off with the free 5K hosting 332 runners

### 07.07



### 07.11 ANIMALS AROUND THE ROCK: REPTILES UNDER THE ROCK

- 215 guests got an up close look at the birds that share our home, learning about raptors and their environment
- The event is part of the Animals Around the Rock series through a partnership with Nature's Educators and Douglas Land Conservancy

### 07.13



### 07.15 PEDAL THE MOON

- Nearly 200 friends and families gathered at Castle View High School to make the 6-mile ride along East Plum Creek Trail to Festival Park at dusk
- Cyclists participated in the festive spirit, decking out their bikes with lights and embellishments

### 07.28





# VEHICLE COUNTER

## Summary

### JULY VISITATION DATA

The data below is collected through w, a state-of-the-art vehicle counter collection software.

Historically, vehicle traffic data has been collected and presented in monthly reports at Philip S. Miller Park and Gateway Mesa Open Space. However, construction vehicles working on the access road improvement project accidentally drove over the hidden irrigation box that housed the vehicle counter, covering the unit in dirt and allowing water to infiltrate the protective coverings, which damaged the unit beyond repair. No data was collected in July, and a new unit will be ordered and installed, at which time reporting on visitation at Gateway Mesa Open Space will resume.

**137**

vehicles on  
peak visitation  
day, July 31

**78**

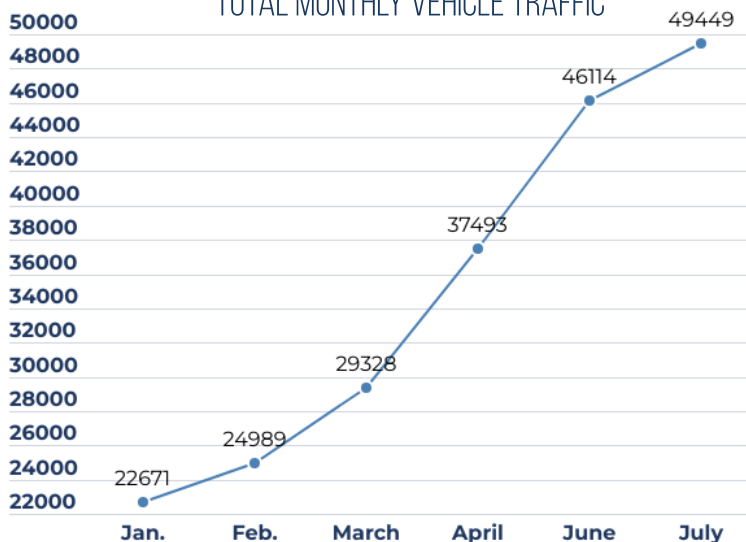
average number  
of vehicles  
per day this month

### METZLER FAMILY OPEN SPACE TOTAL MONTHLY VEHICLE TRAFFIC



A new vehicle traffic counter was installed in June at Metzler Family Open Space, therefore July will be the first full month of data. Come back to the August monthly report for a month-to-month comparison of visitation data at Metzler Family Open Space.

### PHILIP S. MILLER PARK TOTAL MONTHLY VEHICLE TRAFFIC



**5,134**

vehicles on  
peak visitation  
day, July 4

**1,165**

average number  
of vehicles  
per day this month

So far in 2023,  
compared to 2022,  
each month has had  
an increase in vehicle  
traffic entering the park