



Castle Rock
**PARKS &
RECREATION**
December 2022
Monthly Report



UPCOMING

Events

View up-to-date information at CRgov.com/Events.

JAN
1-31
HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING
Visit CRgov.com/TreeRecycle
for locations and instructions

FEB
4
WINTER BALL
5 - 8 p.m.
Douglas County Fairgrounds

FEB
16
**COLORADO BLUEBIRD PROJECT
OPEN HOUSE**
7 - 8 p.m.
The Millhouse at Philip S. Miller Park

MAR
1
**COLORADO BLUEBIRD PROJECT
NEST BOX MONITOR TRAINING**
6:30 - 8 p.m.
The Millhouse at Philip S. Miller 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.



PAINTBRUSH PARK ATHLETIC FIELD TURF CONVERSION

- The soccer field at Paintbrush Park is complete and contractor Academy Sports Turf has commenced work on both softball fields.
- In preparation to replace the softball field dugouts in 2023, boring samples were obtained. Once the engineer's report is received, staff will obtain project bids. The softball field fencing will also be replaced this year.



BUTTERFIELD PARK RENOVATION

- Construction of the playground area continued as all the concrete was placed and some elements installed; the remaining playground amenities will be added in February.
- The footings for the park shelters were also installed, and the shelters should arrive in February.



DOUGLAS COUNTY OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- In December, Town Council unanimously approved a motion supporting the nomination of Patti Hostetler to serve as the Castle Rock representative on the Douglas County Open Space Advisory Committee. The Parks and Recreation Department has historically researched and offered appointment recommendations to help fill this role. Next, the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners will consider formally approving the appointment to help COSAC's purpose of providing recommendations on the disbursement of funds from the County's Open Space, Trails and Parks Fund. Patti recently retired as the Executive Director of the Douglas Land Conservancy, served as the Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Castle Rock Parks and Trails Foundation and was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award from Keep it Colorado, the statewide coalition for Colorado land trusts.

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Model recreation facility

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT THE BRICKYARD

- Barker Rinker Seacat Architecture is nearing completion on the schematic design process for the proposed sports development center as part of the Brickyard. The designs will set various drawings to map out the facility's interior and exterior, including plans, elevations and systems. Staff will present the designs to Town Council in first quarter 2023 to obtain feedback on the general direction outlined to date.



COLORADO FRONT RANGE TRAIL AT CASTLE ROCK

- Clearing and grading is continuing along McMurdo Gulch between Castle Oaks North and Castle Oaks South.
- Boring sampling was completed in December to design the future trail walls, and staff are now waiting on the engineer's report to proceed
- Grading and wall construction will continue throughout the colder months; the concrete path will be placed throughout the spring and summer to minimize winter weather costs.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

& Facility Rental Summary



**12.02-
12.03**

FESTIVAL PARK STARLIGHT MARKET

- Festival Park transformed into a premier craft and food market, serving as the perfect place for residents to kick off their holiday shopping
- Over 40 vendors featured items including unique crafts, art, and specialty foods such as roasted chestnuts, tamales and salsa
- More than 6,000 visitors enjoyed the market over two days

REINDEER GAMES **12.03**

- 3,000 event-goers enjoyed kid-friendly activities in a winter-themed wonderland in the Millhouse and Amphitheater area at Philip S. Miller Park
- Santa welcomed guests indoors, while s'more roasting, sleigh rides, an obstacle course, outdoor yard games and train rides kept the outdoor space lively



12.10 STORYTELLERS AND S'MORES

- Guests enjoyed watching Buddy the Elf enthusiastically greet Santa as he arrived at Festival Park
- Anna and Elsa, Santa, the Grinch and Buddy the Elf read their holiday favorites from the giant Storytellers Chair
- Over 2,000 guests joined in the holiday fun listening to stories, roasting marshmallows and sipping hot chocolate



SPECIAL EVENT **10** FACILITY OR VENUE RENTALS

- Including 7 holiday parties, 2 celebrations of life, 1 internal event and 5 site visits
- 17 trolley rentals



PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Summary

7

attendees at the Wednesday Wellness Walk at East Plum Creek



6

Camp Christmas attendees



70

adults enrolled in pottery or dance



124

youth enrolled in dance, KidzArt or fencing

157

enrolled in Adventure Club Preschool



23

waitlisted for Adventure Club Preschool



53

Middle School Madness participants

218

enrolled in school break camps



125

Learn to Swim program offerings



260

Learn to Swim program participants



1,709

group fitness program attendees

66

personal training sessions



546

rounds of golf



POST PARTNERS

Volunteer Program Impact

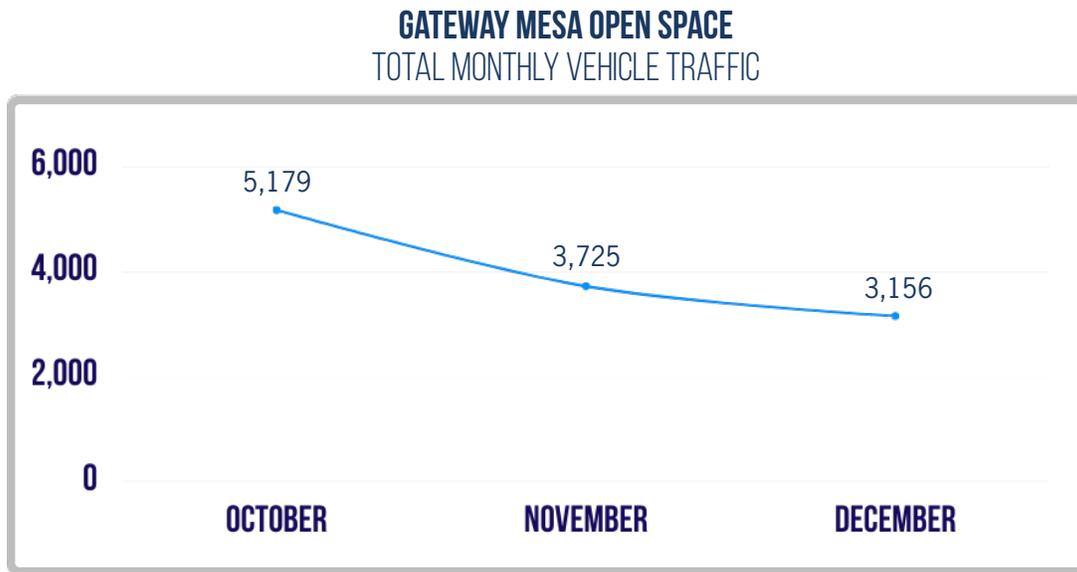


VEHICLE COUNTER

Summary

GATEWAY MESA OPEN SPACE

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



Sub-zero

temps on Dec. 22 and 23 led to low visitation numbers

138

average number of vehicles per day in 2022

208

vehicles on peak visitation day, Dec. 11

RECREATION

Updates

Upcoming Fitness & Nutrition Programs

GROUP FITNESS & NUTRITION OFFERINGS HELP RESIDENTS START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT

Beginning in January, the Group Fitness schedule will reflect the highest number of weekly classes since before COVID. Based on demand, the schedule will feature an increase in evening offerings, and more dance classes. View the Group Fitness schedule at CRgov.com/Fitness.

An upcoming Nutrition offering will help busy families kick the year off with tools for addressing the chaos of mealtime. Creating meals for the family can be stressful, and picky eating brings its own challenges. Based in Intuitive Eating principles, this class will help you understand your role as the parent and learn new tools to overcome many common challenges surrounding mealtime with children. Mealtime Madness will be held on Monday, Feb. 6 from 2 - 3 p.m. at the Rec Center. Learn more and register at CRgov.com/Nutrition.

One Day Sale at Recreation Facilities

FACILITY FLASH SALE EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

On Tuesday, Dec. 20 a 20% discount code was available for use on new personal training packages, pre-paid annual memberships and multi-visit passes at the Recreation Center and Miller Activity Complex.

The coupon code was used 310 times, an increase of 31% over 2021. The sale was advertised on the internal facility television screens as well as the online registration portal.

