



Castle Rock  
**PARKS &  
RECREATION**  
August 2024  
Monthly Report



# UPCOMING Events

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

SEPT  
**19**  
**TUNES FOR TRAILS FREE CONCERT  
FEAT. FACE VOCAL BAND**  
6:30 to 9 p.m.  
Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

OCT  
**11**  
**EMERALD PARK GRAND OPENING  
CELEBRATION**  
5 to 7 p.m.  
Emerald Park

SEPT  
**28**  
**NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY**  
8 to 11:30 a.m.  
Quarry Mesa Open Space

OCT  
**20**  
**FALL FESTIVAL FEAT. CREEPY  
CRAWLIES AROUND THE ROCK**  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Festival Park

SEPT  
**28**  
**GLOW DANCE PARTY**  
6:30 to 9 p.m.  
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

OCT  
**26**  
**SPOOKTACULAR**  
1 to 4 p.m.  
Philip S. Miller Park

OCT  
**5**  
**CASTLE ROCK TRAILS FESTIVAL AND  
LIVEBIG FAMILY ADVENTURE RUN**  
6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Philip S. Miller Park

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



# 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) unless noted otherwise.

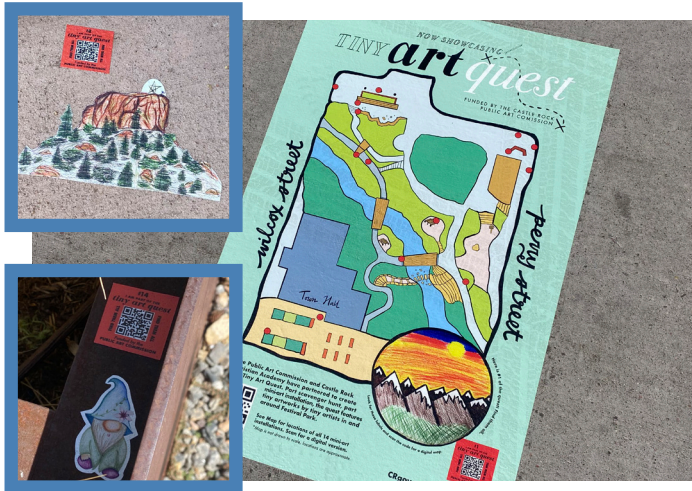
### EMERALD PARK

Colorado Designscapes continued construction efforts throughout August. The poured-in-place playground surfacing was installed, the pickleball courts striped, the synthetic turf areas placed, the prefabricated restroom erected and trees planted. The contractor will continue to work on punch-list items and landscaping prior to a Wizard of Oz themed grand reopening event scheduled for 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11.



# OPERATIONAL UPDATES

## *and local impact*



### EMBARK ON TOWN'S TINY ART QUEST; FIND MINIATURE ARTWORK CREATED BY LOCAL YOUTH

Add some adventure to your next visit to Downtown Castle Rock. Part scavenger hunt, part mini art installation, the Tiny Art Quest invites you to discover tiny artworks created by talented Castle Rock students.

Earlier this summer, the Town's Public Art Commission solicited submissions from local artists ages 13 and under. Over 50 artists presented their work for consideration, and 14 stand-out pieces were chosen to be included in this first-ever Tiny Art Quest. Celebrate the creativity and artistic talent of local youth as you search for these miniature hidden gems around Festival Park and the Town Hall Plaza.



The Public Art Commission launched the Tiny Art Quest, in collaboration with Castle Rock Christian Academy, in support of its mission to create community vibrancy through art while reflecting Town charm, heritage and beauty. Learn more about the Town's public art program at [CRgov.com/PublicArt](https://CRgov.com/PublicArt).

### ICAN BIKE CAMP: EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS THROUGH THE JOY OF CYCLING

The Therapeutic Recreation program successfully hosted its the iCan Bike Camp, in partnership with iCan Shine, a nonprofit dedicated to empowering individuals with disabilities through recreational programs. This week-long camp offered a transformative experience for 19 participants, ranging in age from eight to 30, who learned how to ride a two-wheel bicycle for the first time.



Research shows that over 80% of individuals with autism and 90% of individuals with Down Syndrome may never experience the independence of riding a bike. The iCan Bike Camp aims to change that statistic, providing opportunities for participants to gain confidence, develop new skills, and experience the joy of riding independently.

This initiative was made possible through a generous grant from the Douglas County Metropolitan Football Stadium District (MFSD), alongside the dedicated efforts of 11 Therapeutic Recreation staff members, two iCan Shine experts, and eight committed volunteers, who collectively contributed 80 hours to ensure the program's success.

The camp's impact goes beyond learning to ride; it fosters personal growth, independence, and social connections among participants, who leave with newfound abilities and a sense of accomplishment.

# AUGUST OPERATIONS

## By the Numbers

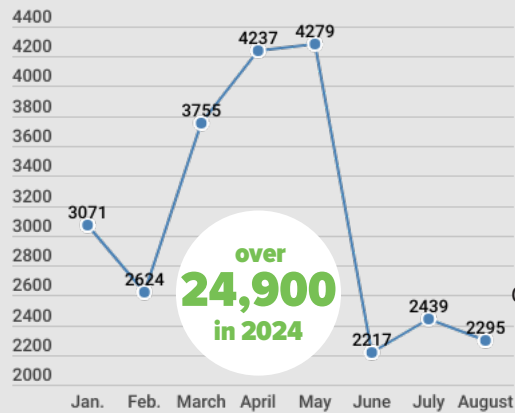
### Parks Maintenance and Operations

This month the Parks Maintenance and Operations division spent:

- 185 on field maintenance
- 380 hours on mowing operations
- 45 hours on construction and special projects
- 85 hours on irrigation maintenance
- 98 hours on landscaping maintenance, and
- 54 hours on weed management.



### 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

### Recreation Facilities



increase in daily admissions to Burgess Memorial Pool over August '23



increase in daily admissions to Butterfield Crossing Pool over August '23



total individual memberships at the Recreation Center and Miller Activity Complex

### POST Partners Volunteer Program



**212**  
volunteers



**453**  
volunteer hours

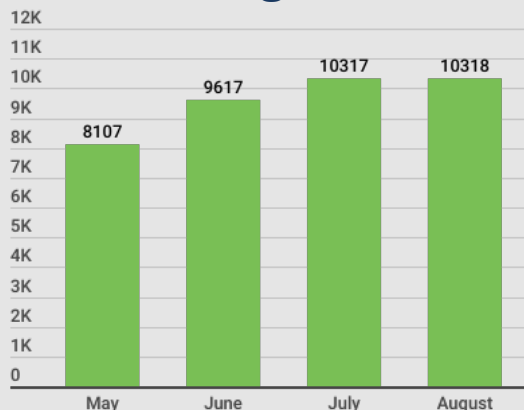


**20**  
events



**58**  
trash bags collected

### Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course



### 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.

**18**  
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 slow with colder weather.

**172**  
pavilion rentals



# PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

## Summary



**50**  
participants enrolled  
in five Therapeutic  
Recreation programs



**185**  
participants at the  
Castle Rock Rueter-Hess  
Reservoir partner day



**52**  
participants in Adventure  
hikes and outdoor  
education



**105**  
registrations for Tri Arts  
programming at  
Cantril School



**79**  
youth enrolled in dance,  
KidzArt, KidStage,  
fencing or biking



**2,084**  
Rec Center-based group  
fitness program  
attendees

**99**  
personal  
training  
sessions



**156**  
enrolled in  
Adventure Club  
Preschool



**94**  
enrolled in  
Rock Rec  
Summer Camp