



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



UPCOMING

Events

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

JUNE
15
**TUNES FOR TRAILS FREE CONCERT
FEAT. DIAMOND EMPIRE BAND**
6:30 - 9 p.m.
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

JUNE
22
**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES FEAT.
RICK SPRINGFIELD**
7 - 10 p.m.
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

JUNE
28
**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES FEAT.
HAIRBALL**
7 - 10 p.m.
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

JULY
3-7
**RECREATION CENTER
MAINTENANCE CLOSURE**
All day

JULY
4
CASTLE ROCKIN' THE FOURTH
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Philip S. Miller Park

JULY
7
**FIRST FRIDAYS FEAT. BUOYS OF
SUMMER AND LET'S GET YACHTY 5K**
5 - 9 p.m.
Festival Park

JULY
11
**ANIMALS AROUND THE ROCK:
RAPTORS OVER THE ROCK**
6 - 7:30 p.m.
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

JULY
13
**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES FEAT.
UB40**
7 - 10 p.m.
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

JULY
15
SUMMER BALL | PIRATES LAGOON
6 - 9 p.m.
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

JULY
15
PEDAL THE MOON
7 - 10 p.m.
Festival Park

JULY
20
**TUNES FOR TRAILS FREE CONCERT
FEAT. PREMIUM DIESEL**
6:30 - 9 p.m.
The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park

JULY
28
WESTERN HERITAGE WELCOME
6 - 8 p.m.
Downtown Castle Rock

UPCOMING *Events*

Recurring Summer Events

Join us for the following events, recurring throughout the summer. View up-to-date information at CRgov.com/Events.



Festival Park Farmers Market
Sundays from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Festival Park

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



FREE FITNESS FRIDAYS

The Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park
► FITNESS FRIDAY 8-9 a.m.

FREE
ADMISSION

Free Trolley Rides

5 - 7 p.m.

July 11, 14, 18, 21, 25 and 28



Various locations in Castle Rock, visit
CRgov.com/Events for details

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.



CORE ELECTRIC CHARGING STATIONS

- The Core Electric Cooperative completed and unveiled two charging stations recently installed at Philip S. Miller Park, funded by the Charge Ahead Colorado grant program and Core
- The stations are located on the south side of the Miller Activity Complex, and one provides ADA-accessible parking



METZLER FAMILY OPEN SPACE

- Parking lot construction was completed and signage will soon be placed to tell the Metzler family story and the homestead's history
- Although a few punch-list items remain at and near the trailhead, a grand opening event was advertised to celebrate the property's new public access for National Trails Day
- The event was unfortunately canceled due to rain and muddy conditions, but the public is now utilizing the trails, enjoying the scenic vistas
- The Castle Rock Parks and Trails Foundation launched an Agents of Discovery program so users can learn more about the property through a free, augmented reality application on their devices
- Additional Agents of Discovery challenges will be offered at a variety of parks and open space properties throughout the year - [learn more and download the app](#) to take on the fun and even earn prizes along the way



BUTTERFIELD PARK RENOVATION

- To prepare for the park's grand reopening event on June 9, crews completed concrete work, sandblasted shapes and patterns in the plaza and sidewalk, and performed last-minute touch ups and punch-list items
- Although the park is now open to the public, staff and general contractor American Civil Constructors will continue efforts to complete punch-lists and touch ups

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Parks, Open Space & Trails



MITCHELL GULCH PARK RENOVATION

- Crews continued their efforts importing soil to prep for the construction of the tennis courts and the associated parking lot and placed 100 yards of concrete for sidewalks
- The prefabricated restroom building will soon be installed and compaction testing is scheduled for mid-June to continue pouring concrete



PLUM CREEK NORTH PARK

- Staff received bids from contractors to construct Plum Creek North Park
- The Parks and Recreation Commission unanimously endorsed the selection of Colorado Designsapces, Inc., for the project's construction contract as they provided the lowest responsive bid
- Staff will soon seek Town Council approval of the contract to commence project development later this summer

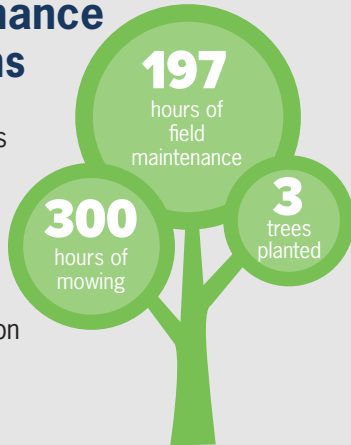
MAY OPERATIONS

By the Numbers

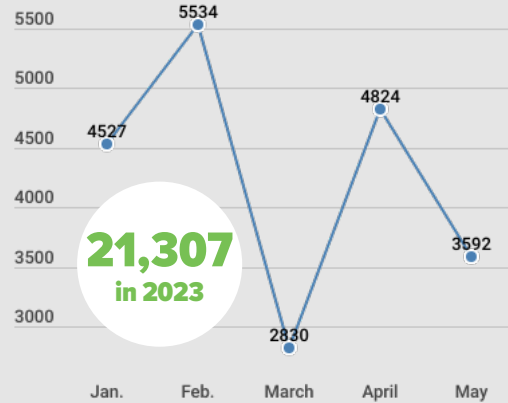
Parks Maintenance and Operations

This month, the Parks Maintenance and Operations division spent

- 60 hours on weed control
- 85 hours on open space mowing
- 87 hours on construction and special projects
- 173 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

Facilities Admission and Staffing



increase in birthday parties hosted at the MAC and Rec Center over May 2022



increase in paid admissions over May 2022 at the Rec Center



increase in facility membership monthly billing over May 2022

POST Partners Volunteer Program



86 volunteers



196 volunteer hours



7 events



27 trash bags collected

- 640 plants placed in Festival Park
- 4.5 miles of trail maintained

- 3 memorial benches and 1 memorial tree placed in Town parks

2023 Summer Camps

12 weeks of camps

16 summer camp offerings available

115 individual offerings for families to choose from

1,493 ENROLLEES WAITLISTED

AS OF JUNE 8

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.

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.

6

trolley rentals



87

pavilion rentals



PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Summary

58

events in the Millhouse, including weddings, proms, meetings, parties and more



3,430

Millhouse event attendees, over 215 hours of use



2,155

group fitness program attendees

523

personal training sessions in 2023

650

senior class participants



7,321

rounds played in March



New in Parks and Recreation

LIFEGUARD TRAINING INITIATIVE GRANT

The Town of Castle Rock was awarded \$7,873 as part of the State of Colorado's Lifeguard Training Initiative. Awarded funds will go towards lifeguard training, ensuring continued safety during outdoor pool season.

Last summer, Governor Polis's administration launched the Lifeguard Training Initiative, which is part of their ongoing work to make sure Colorado's public pools have trained staff to open sooner and stay open longer. This initiative helps local governments to attract and retain public pool employees throughout the summer and ensure adequate staffing levels to keep pools open at maximum capacity.

COMING SOON: NEW CIRCUIT WEIGHT EQUIPMENT

This August new circuit weight equipment will come to the Recreation Center. The contract was finalized with Advanced Exercise for the purchase of the new equipment, as the current line of equipment is nine years old. It has had regular preventative maintenance and has held up well to the high use demands of the facility, but was overdue to be replaced. In August, 16 new state-of-the-art circuit strength pieces will be delivered and installed.

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CLOSURE AT THE REC CENTER JULY 3 - 7

Castle Rock Recreation Center goes please be aware, the building will be closed the week of July 3 for routine maintenance and general cleaning. Improvements include refinishing of wood floors and replacement of natural gas regulators.

The Recreation Center is generally closed for at least a week annually to help make sure the facility stays in tip-top shape. In addition to deep cleaning, this year crews will be:

- Refurbishing wood floors
- Installing a new gym divider curtain
- Installing glare-reducing film on the gym windows
- Replacing natural gas regulators.

During the closure, Recreation Center memberships and multi-visit passes will be valid at the Miller Activity Complex or at Butterfield Crossing and Burgess pools. The functional fitness area at the MAC is also a great alternative for gym-goers to enjoy during the closure. Additionally, group fitness classes will be available at the MAC and Amphitheater at Philip S. Miller Park. Visit [CRgov.com/Fitness](https://www.cr.gov/Fitness) for the class schedule and additional information.