

2011 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Facts

Parks

Parks	24
Trees	3,615
Acres	200
Miles of Trail	13
Football/Soccer Fields	41
Baseball/Softball Fields	25
Restrooms	22
Playgrounds	21
School Sites/Sports Fields	15/16
Lighted Tennis Courts	8
Lighted Ball Fields	3
Batting Cages	1
Skate Parks	2
In-line Rink	1
Lighted Stadium (Shea)	1
Horse Shoe Court	1
Bocce Ball Court	1

Fleet

Vehicles	52
Mowers	15
Power Equipment	135
Non-Power Equipment	95

Parkways

Sprinkler Heads	30,700
Trees	12,100
Acres	285
Holiday Banners	110
Holiday Lights at Entries	48,000
Miles of Bike Lanes	65
Miles of Sidewalk	70
Miles of Sidewalk Swept	83
Miles of Landscaping	57
Miles of Fence	40
Lighted Community Signs	10
Community Entries	8

Recreation*

Est. Annual Visitor Days	1.95 m
Total Participants	16,791
Hours of Field Use	20,100
Adult Softball	6,200
Youth Baseball/Softball	4,090
Shelter Reservations	943
Picnic Pack Rentals	401
Volunteers	1950
Adult Flag Football	432
Outdoor Education Participants	445
Youth Flag Football	1,215
Youth Sports Camps	988
Skate Park Clinics	90
Youth Track	99
Golf 101	51
Special Events	182
Youth Lacrosse	364
Trash For Treasures	22
Umpires and Instructors	150
Field Supervisors	4
Batting Cage Attendants	4

* Based on 2010 Participation

Open Space

Adjacent Homes	4739
Acres	2,255
Miles of Fence Line Mowing	73
Miles of Trail Mowing	63
Miles of Paved Trail	39
Miles of Natural Surface Trail	25
Community Gardens	3
Dog Off Leash Areas	4
Ponds	6

Snow Plowing

Miles of Trails and Sidewalks	150
Park Parking Lots	19
Fire Stations	3
Other Parking Lots	2

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Partnerships

Concessions – *contracts at Redstone Park*

Colorado Department of Transportation – *Centennial (C-470) Trail management*

Colorado Division of Wildlife – *wildlife management and habitat improvement projects, fish stocking at Redstone and Cheese Ranch ponds*

Colorado State Forest Service – *Tree City USA and forestry consulting*

Community Volunteer Groups – *Arbor Day, National Trails Day, Ice Cream Social, Park Hosts, Holiday Celebration*

Contractors – *for fence staining and replacement, open space mowing, trail replacement, prairie dog removal and parkway landscape maintenance*

Consultants – *landscape design, architecture, graphics, engineering*

Denver Water - *High Line Canal Trail management*

Douglas County Parks, Trails, Open Space, and Public Works – *joint planning and funding*

Douglas County School District – *joint use agreement for elementary school fields and Shea Stadium*

Douglas County Sheriff's Office – *Park Ranger Program, Sub-station in PROS Service Center*

Front Range Prairie Dog Counsel – *16 agencies; city, county, state, and federal*

Highlands Ranch Community Association – *Redstone Tennis Center, community events*

Highlands Ranch Historical Society - *Cheese Ranch windmill and historical interpretative project*

Highlands Ranch Park and Recreation Foundation - *funding for park amenities*

The City of Littleton – *High Line Canal Trail underpass and trail head, development coordination*

Littleton Fire – *open space wildland fire training and coordination*

Shea Homes and other developers – *joint planning and funding*

South Suburban Park and Recreation – *joint planning and development of trails, BMX track*