



# Parks and Recreation Department Information Summary

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## Who we are.....

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Rapid City Parks and Recreation Department is to make Rapid City a better place to live, work and play.

### Purpose

To provide and maintain parks and open space throughout the community as well as a wide range of recreation facilities and opportunities for citizens of all ages.

### Personnel

Director: Jerry Cole  
Full-time Employees (FTEs): 46.25

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<http://www.rcgov.org/Parks-and-Recreation/>

### Divisions

Administration  
Parks  
Recreation  
Aquatics

### Budget

\$6,418,779

### Funding Sources

General Fund: 77%  
Enterprise Funds: 22%  
Grants: 0%  
Other Funding: 1%

## What we do.....

### Administration

- Provide administrative support for all Parks and Recreation divisions
- Provide design, construction and administration services for capital projects
- Prepare Department Annual Report and consolidate statistical information

### Parks Division

- Maintains city park system throughout the community including irrigation systems
- Manages Mountain View Cemetery including information and maintenance
- Maintains city greenhouse which provides flora and fauna planted throughout the park system
- Maintains fleet of department vehicles and equipment

### Recreation Division

- Provides adult and youth recreation programs and activities throughout the year
- Provides management and oversight of Meadowbrook and Executive golf courses
- Provides management and programming at Roosevelt Park Ice Arena

### Aquatics Division

- Maintains 3 outdoor pools and the Indoor Swim Center
- Provides swim lessons and aquatics programming to citizens of all ages
- Provides aquatic fitness classes as well as land aerobics and fitness opportunities
- Provides a variety of Red Cross classes including CPR, First Aid and Babysitting Classes

## Awards and Recognition

- SDPRA Citation Award for Park Design for Vickie Powers Memorial Park
- NRPA Commercial, Recreation and Tourism special Event Award for the BH Fat Tire Festival
- SDPRA Citation Award for the Rapid City Dirt Jump Park