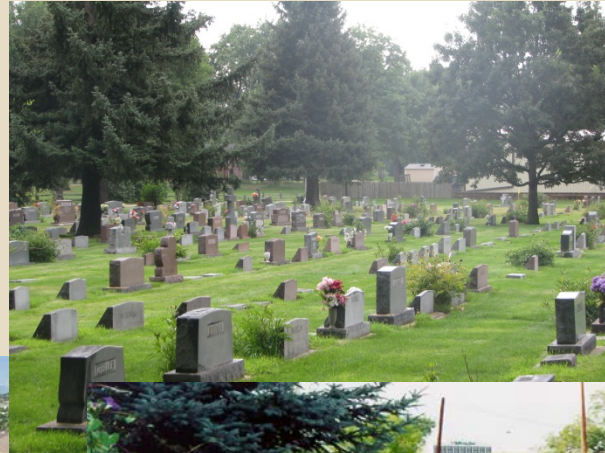


Parks Department



Caring for our public spaces is what we do!



Parks Department Mission

Excellent care of parks & public spaces
for the community.



Parks Department Vision

We care just as much about the product we deliver as the people who deliver it. Our goals are to promote professional development, safety and wellness, service to our community and a lasting legacy of stewardship and camaraderie.



Parks Department Structure

There are four divisions in the Parks Department

- Parks
- Golf
- Forestry
- Cemetery

Interesting Facts

- The annual budget exceeds \$13 million
- Employs over 200 classified and hourly staff in the summer months
- Maintains over 1,000 irrigated acres
- Over 1,600 acre feet of water used for irrigation
- 80% of water used is raw water
- Over 20,000 volunteer hours
- 94% of the respondents in the 2015 citizen survey rated the quality of Fort Collins Parks as either “high” or “very high”
- Visitation exceeds 3.5 million annually



More Interesting Facts

- 86,000 rounds of golf played
- 5,169 number of games and practices played in 2015
- Hosted 708 other events throughout the parks & downtown in 2015
- Over 48,000 trees maintained in the urban forest valued at \$50 million
- Tree removal & pruning generates approximate 8,800 cubic yards of mulch annually
- There are 250 interments at the Cemeteries annually
- 37,000 flowers planted in the downtown core
- All 6 community parks, both Cemeteries and the 3 golf course courses are certified as Audubon Cooperative Sanctuaries.



Park Rangers



Bud Bredehoft and Mike West

A new Park Ranger program was established in 2013 with a mission to help provide a safe, peaceful and enjoyable environment for all visitors to the parks and trails.

Bud and Mike are both longtime City employees and understand the values of our community.



6 Community Parks



49 Neighborhood & Pocket Parks



70 Miles of Medians & Parkways



Median Renovations



32 Miles of Recreational Trails



3 Municipal Golf Courses City Park Nine, Collindale & Southridge



2 Memorial Parks Grandview & Roselawn Cemeteries



Urban Forest



Forestry provides for a safe urban forest



We develop partnerships with multiple volunteer groups and agencies



DBA/DDA and Larimer County



PSD, Youth Baseball, Youth Soccer, City Recreation, CSU, and others

PSD Arbor Day



Fort Collins Soccer Club



Recreation Cross County



Fort Collins Baseball Club



CSU Baseball



Recreation Football

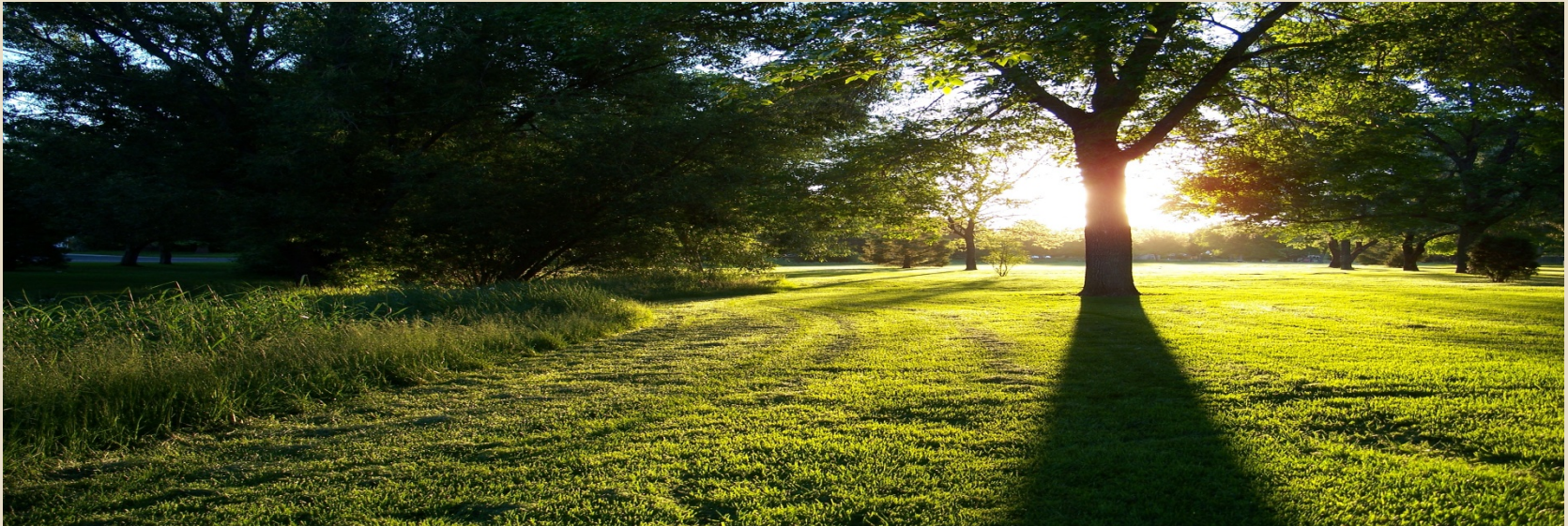


Current Objectives

- Provide excellent customer service to create an exceptional customer experience.
- Reduce environmental impacts by managing resources through innovative and sustainable practices.
- Manage our fiscal resources efficiently.
- **Employees are our greatest resource, foster that relationship.**
- Success requires attempts. We celebrate **failures** as well as **successes**.
- Provide a safe environment for employees and citizens.



Parks offers a retreat for relaxation and provides a variety of events and activities that promotes health and well-being of the community.



**Whatever your interests, the
Fort Collins park system has something for you.**

