



Year in Review 2024

By the Numbers From milestone celebrations to daily recreation, MRD's facilities continue to serve as cornerstones of health, connection, and community pride in Montrose.

Youth Sports

Youth Sports saw strong growth in participation and offerings.



Adult Sports

Adult Sports hit participation milestones and grew league offerings.



Fitness

Fitness programs continued to empower wellness in the community



Active Adults

MRD proudly rebranded its "50+" offerings as Active Adults programs.



Aquatics

Aquatics showed resilience and reliability in 2024



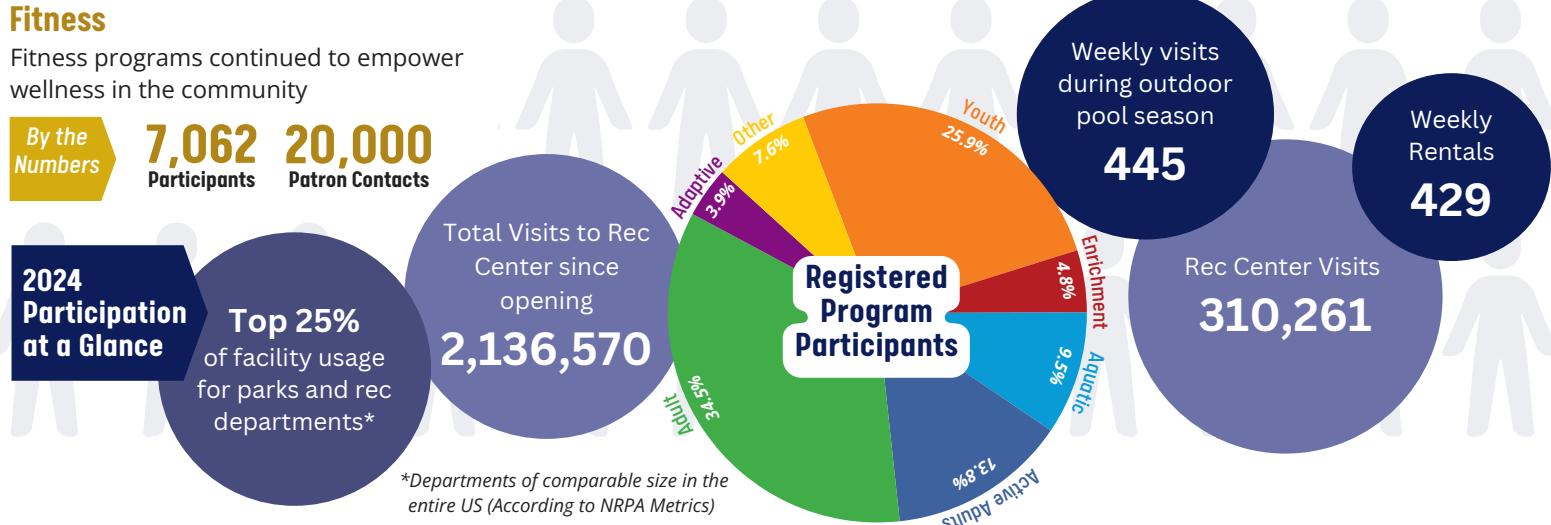
Adaptive Recreation

MRD continued to emerge as a regional leader in adaptive programming.



Enrichment & Outdoors

Full-time staffing in 2023 set the stage for Enrichment and Outdoor success in 2024.



Community Recreation Center (CRC)

The CRC celebrated two major milestones:

- September 26, the CRC welcomed its 2 millionth paid visitor since opening in January 2017.
- In December, the CRC exceeded 8,000 active members for the first time.

In April, the CRC proudly hosted the Western Regional Swim Meet for Special Olympics for the first time in two decades at a new venue.

Field House

The Field House remained essential to MRD's mission:

- 520+ adult indoor soccer participants, utilizing the indoor turf
- 230+ private rentals, from birthday parties to Audubon Society gatherings
- The Outdoor Pool welcomed over 6,000 visits during its 15-week season.

Flex Rec

Flex Rec, the 5,500-square-foot facility at Colorado Outdoors, continued to grow:

- Annual host of the popular Colorado Outdoors Block Party, celebrating Montrose's north end
- Flex Park MRD took on the management and maintenance of the new north-end park that serves as play and event space along the Uncompahgre River Trail

Key Infrastructure Upgrades & Repairs

Through 2024, some highlights include:

- Stripping and refinishing wood flooring in the CRC
- Replacing 25 CRC skylights
- Upgraded slides and water activity features in all pools
- Repaired and replaced pool water quality systems, boilers, and pumps
- Enhanced outdoor safety and security at all parks and facility grounds.

Looking Ahead to 2025

The year ahead promises to be an exciting chapter for the MRD and our community. We are gearing up for major projects that will shape our region's future, including the Generation Wild initiative,

the long-anticipated Boldly Baldrige Master Plan, the critical Parks & Facilities Maintenance Shop Replacement, and the strategic Certificates of Participation refinancing.