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PARKS - NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS																																						
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Beverly Heights Park	3.20		1			1					X		1	4	1								1						X								Near the gateway to the Colorado Mountain Parks loop drive; Owned by CSM and leased to City; running track	
Discovery Park	2.40		1			1						1	1	4	1							X															Newest neighborhood park in Golden; Grass maze, dinosaur play structure, sand pits with “fossils”, climbing wall; adjacent to Fossil Trace	
Golden Heights Park	5.13		1	1		1		1			X		1	4	1								1			1	1		X			X					Backstop; Can achieve 8 youth soccer fields in multi=purpose area; Programmed league soccer games; Located along I-70; Good parking	
Heritage Dells	4.75		1			1		1			X	1	1	2	1							X	1			X											Poor parking – on street or at school; Steep topography	
New Loveland Mine Park	7.00		1			1					X		1	4	1							X	1			1			X								Trail connection; One of the biggest functions of the park is trail access; Excellent views of paragliders from Lookout Mountain	
Norman D. Park	10.72		1			1					X		1	6	2								1			1			X								Connects to Tucker Gulch Trail; Linear park w/ unusual rock depression and concrete pipe in the center	
Parfet Park	2.34		1			1				1	X	1		7									1			1			X					X	X		Built in the early 1900s; 2 monument plaques; Park functions as City's primary a festival space; Park is heavily used – hard to sustain grass in the summer months; Dragon with rocks sculpture	
Southridge Park	3.52		1			1		1	2		X		1	4	X	1							1			2			X								Shelter is planned in near future; popular lunch spot - many fast food restaurants nearby; adjacent to hockey stop park	
White Ash Mine	18.08		1			1		1			X		1	5	1							X	1			1			X								Backstop for practices only; heavily used park	
Total Neighborhood Parks Acreage	57.14	0.00																																				
POCKET PARKS																																						
Cressman Park	6.28										X		1	1								X															On the Cressman Gulch Trail	
Neighborhood Park	0.61					1																X															single residential lot size; corner lot	
Rimrock Park	0.21													2																							Appears as an extension of the neighbor's yard; size of 1 residential lot	
Vanover Park	1.25										X			2															X								This is the end of the line for the creek walk, and near the water take-in for Coors - Coors is to the east; Designed for boat pull-out, but most boaters pull out sooner; Needs creek edge improvements to attract boaters this far and to improve access for people; 150 year old Cottonwood tree recently cut down; Possible area for adventure playground, play off the gigantic tree stump	
Total Pocket Parks Acreage	8.35	0.00																																				
TOTAL NEIGHBORHOOD/POCKET PARKS ACREAGE	65.49	0.00																																				

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PARKS - COMMUNITY PARKS																																					
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Lion's Park	3.75	0.00	3					0	1				1	20	2				X		1	X			1	6	2		X								Fitness course; Clear Creek Campground is adjacent to the park; Kayak Course in Clear Creek - HUGE attraction for City; "Fishing" pond - Pond tends to be stagnant with no water circulation some people like the pond and some don't; Kayakers practice rolls in the pond; Fish habitat upstream of kayak park; ADA accessibility within the park is marginal – including playground; Ballfields – youth size - light upgrades coming summer 2007; Potential for ballfields to go if another site is found for them that is better; Pedestrian bridge is the furthest west pedestrian access across creek - will be used on the west side when new trail goes in; Trail on the south side going east starts at the bridge; South side of creek is School of Mines – need a trail on that side; Trail goes to Clear Creek CanyonSouth side is a superfund site from earlier CSM uses, currently being cleaned up; New maintenance and shop complex is being built and the current one (adjacent to park) will go away - great opportunity for a number of uses; Water treatment ponds will stay
Lions Ballfields	5.00				2*			3		X													2						X								
Total Community Parks Acreage	8.75	0.00																																			
SPORTS COMPLEXES																																					
Rooney Road Sports Complex	40.00						5																						X								Soccer complex on top of a landfill under construction; 5 multi-use fields; Joint project with JeffCo
Tony Grampsas Memorial Sports Complex	66.00			3*		1				2	X		1	20	2			X			X	2				X	3		X		X						Built originally for Coors employees; indoor gymnasium is metal sided and used for programmed activities - used by Montessori school - no drop in play - new HVAC; archery range; Potential to tie in archery range with new Cabellas (partnership); Large picnic events held here; Parking is used for trail to Arvada Reservoir and Table Mountain; Potential for complete rehabilitation of this site; There are problems with ditch seepage when the water flow is high
Ulysses Ball Park	35.10		1	1*	3*	1					X		1	8	2	X							3	1					X		X	X					Next to a middle school; Batting cages; Small dog park; Needs updating / refreshing; at a minimum the entrance area
Total Sports Complexes Acreage	141.10	0.00																																			
TOTAL COMMUNITY PARKS/SPORTS COMPLEXES ACREAGE	149.85	0.00																																			
PARKS - SPECIAL PURPOSE PARKS																																					
Clear Creek Campground	3.00																						1			3											RV waste dump; 33 sites with electric, water and sewer (8 year round); showers and laundry with restroom; office; adjacent to Lion's Park and Clear Creek
Clear Creek History Park	3.00														1		X																				Across creek from Lions Park; Some excess land to the west that is used as parking, snow storage
Hockeystop Park	0.75													2									1						X			1					Full-size in-line rink; no lights; adjacent to Southridge Park

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RECREATION CENTERS, GOLF COURSES, AND OTHER RESOURCES																																						
Community Center	6.65		X					2			1		1	1			X	X					X		X			X			X						71,483 square foot facility; lap, leisure, and therapy pools; fitness and dance areas; gymnasium w/2 courts; elevated running track; community rooms; meeting rooms; crafts room; climbing wall; tot and youth areas	
Splash Aquatics Park	10.00		X											X	X						X	X		X	X	X				X							Activity pool with play features and dump buckets; 2 large water slides; smaller water slides for smaller children; beach area	
Fossil Trace Golf Club	202.00		X																			X	X	X					X								Highly acclaimed course owned and operated by City of Golden; Operates as a separate enterprise fund	
Total Recreation Centers, Golf Courses and other Resources Acreage	218.65	0.00																																				
TRAILS AND TRAILHEADS																																						
Apex Trail	N/A	N/A																																			Part of JeffCo Open Space; 2.3 mile loop trail	
Clear Creek Trail	N/A	N/A																																			9/10 mile trail; Moderate difficulty; 10 foot wide concrete; Group of trails that connect Golden's newest development to the neighborhood schools, Community Center, and the Downtown area.	
Chimney Gulch Trail	N/A	N/A																																			Part of JeffCo Open Space; Connected to the Windy Gap Trail and Park ; 2.5 miles from Highway 6 to the summit at the Lookout Mountain Nature Center; Moderate to advanced	
Cressman Gulch Trail	N/A	N/A																																			6/10ths of a mile; Moderate difficulty; 10 foot wide concrete	
Golden Cliffs	N/A	N/A																																			The Access Fund, a non-profit climber's association, completed an adjacent trail, Golden Cliffs; Trail to the Golden Cliffs is advanced; Biking is prohibited. Hikers must yield to climbers and to climbing activities along the Cliffs; Restroom available at the parking area.	
Grant Terry Trail	N/A	N/A																																			Clear Creek Trail west of Clear Creek RV Park; Compact dirt 15 feet wide and is adjacent to Clear Creek for .7 miles up the canyon	
Kinney Run Trail	N/A	N/A																																			3/4 mile; Hard difficulty; 10 foot wide concrete; Future plans call for the trail corridor to continue under U.S. Highway 6 and connect to Clear Creek Trail to give walking access to the downtown area.	
Lubahn Trail	N/A	N/A																																			2.5 mile loop trail; Access to the top of South Table from the south extent of the trail	
Magpie Gulch	N/A	N/A																																			Moderate difficulty; 10 foot wide concrete	
Nightbird Gulch	N/A	N/A																																			Part of JeffCo Open Space; Providing access to Mt. Galbraith Park; Moderate to advanced difficulty; Restricted to foot traffic only.	
Northeast Corporate Trail	N/A	N/A																																			.5 mile greenbelt trail corridor is aligned with McIntyre and West 50th Avenue; Light equestrian use on this trail.	
North Table Mountain Trailhead	N/A	N/A																																			Access from Pine View Road & Wyoming Circle and Peery Drive & Ptarmigan Street; 1.5 mile trail traverses a southwest side of North Table Mountain below the cliff band; Moderate to advanced difficulty; Many sections of the trail are rough and not suitable for strollers or bicycles, although neither are prohibited.	
Tony Grampsas Memorial Sports Complex Trail	N/A	N/A																																			3 access points: east of Tony Grampsas gym on Salvia Street; Easley Road; and West 50th Ave and Quaker Lane; 1.3 mile trail was originally constructed and maintained by Jefferson County Open Space; Crusher Fine surface	
Tucker Gulch	N/A	N/A																																			1-1/10th mile; Moderate difficulty; 10 foot wide concrete	
Total Trails and Trailhead Acreage	N/A	N/A																																				

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UNDEVELOPED PARKLAND																																					
Zeta Park																																					
New Loveland Mine (South area currently Native)																																					
Total Undeveloped Parkland Acreage	0.00	0.00																																			
SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOURCES																																					
Bell Middle School	15 approx				X																	X															
Golden High School					X																																
Total School District Acreage	0.00	0.00																																			
OTHER PUBLIC PARK & RECREATION RESOURCES (regional parks, fed/state resources, etc.)																																					
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PRIVATE RECREATION RESOURCES(Little League/ soccer club complexes, etc.)																																					
Total Private Recreation Resources Acreage	0.00																																				