

2020 PROGRAMS, PARKS, PEOPLE



This is a snapshot of the number of people participating not only in Bismarck Parks and Recreation District (BPRD) sponsored programs, but also those of our many community partners, offering programs and events in or on BPRD owned property. The numbers are staggering. Bismarck residents and visitors do really believe in the BPRD slogan, "Let's Play!"

Adult Volleyball: 6,774 participants

- 362 summer teams, 258 fall teams and 272 winter teams

Adult Basketball: 798 participants

- 16 women's teams and 68 men's teams

Youth Basketball: 677 participants

- 64 total teams in 3rd-5th grades

Youth Baseball - 497 participants

Elementary Cross Country - 712 participants

Elementary Track Meet - 1,100 participants

Youth Golf - 981 participants

Youth Golf Free Days - 1,733 participants

Youth Soccer - 601 participants

Youth Tennis - 748 participants

Youth Volleyball - 556 participants

BLAST (Bismarck's Life After School Time; after school care)

- 607 participants 2019-2020 at 17 elementary school sites

Activity Centers Summer - 647 participants

Safety Village - 266 participants

Swimming Lessons

- Outdoor: 1,180 participants
- Indoor: 2,317 participants
- Private: 611 participants

Community Leisure and Recreation

- 46,776 outdoor pool attendance
- 2,485 picnic shelter and community rooms reservations
- 9,725 people enjoyed the outdoor skating rinks
- 1,179 visitor nights in tents at Sibley Campground
- 7,348 visitor nights in RV's at Sibley Campground
- 65,893 rounds of golf
- 8,708 open gym participants
- 67,486 visitors/users at World War Memorial Building
- 32 events held on the trail system
- 12,966 participants in group fitness classes
- Average of 94 cross country skiers per day at Riverwood Golf Course

Impact of BPRD partner groups on BPRD facilities

- 24 swimming meets with 4,056 participants
- 1,380 participants in youth hockey tournaments
- 2,399 youth participants in Dakota United Soccer
- 993 participants in adult golf tournaments
- 100,000+ guests at Lady J's Catering at the Municipal Country Club
- 100 folks enjoyed remote controlled aircraft
- 130,000 visitors to Dakota Zoo
- 34,135 visitors to Gateway To Science
- 1,184 runners in the Kroll's Diner Bismarck Marathon events
- 2,500 attendees at Kids Summer Stage at Custer Park
- 329 adult league/clinic tennis players
- 124 kids in Shade Tree Players
- 240 participants in Bismarck Figure Skating
- 702 kids in Bismarck Youth Football League
- 10,500 attendees at BisMarket
- 4,298 participants in adult softball
- 3,280 participants in gymnastics
- 600 participants in adult indoor archery
- 322 adult and 126 youth participants in the Capital Curling Club
- 36,657 people attended Bismarck Bobcat Hockey games
- 612 plots rented in the Community Gardens
- 637 participants in youth golf tournaments
- 702 kids in Bismarck Hockey Boosters
- 7,000 participants at the McQuade's Softball Tournament
- 1,294 participants in Theo Art School art camps
- 83,000 visitors to the Superslide Amusement Park
- 10,000 attendees to Sleepy Hollow Summer Theater performances
- 908 kids in Bismarck Youth Baseball
- 240 participants in youth fastpitch softball
- 5,978 hours of ice time by various partners
- 325 participants in Aquastorm

- 100 youth participants in Bismarck Mandan Lacrosse Association
- 66,111 attendees at Bismarck Larks baseball games

2019 Events

Fourteen state, regional or world tournaments were played in/on BPRD facilities in 2019

- State Boys Swimming and Diving Meet, March 1-2: 188 participants
- State 19U Girls Hockey Tournament, March 1-3: 12 teams
- Central Dakota State Junior High School Rodeo, May 17-18: 100 participants
- Central Dakota State High School Rodeo, May 31-June 1: 100 participants
- Bismarck Youth Baseball 11/12-year-old State Baseball Tournament, July 11-15: 18 teams
- Women's Rec II/D State Softball Tournament, July 27-28: 19 teams
- ND 13U State Golf Tournament, July 9: 13 participants
- ND Golf Association State Junior Championship, July 22-23: 60 participants
- ND Long Course State Swim Meet, July 26-27: 350 participants
- Men's Rec II State Softball Tournament, August 3-4: 26 teams
- Men's Rec III State Softball Tournament, August 10-11: 61 teams
- Women's Masters State Softball Tournament, August 17-18: 18 teams
- Babe Ruth 13-15-year-old World Series, August 8-13: Ten teams, 150 participants
- State Girls Swimming and Diving Meet, Nov. 15-16: 228 participants

2020 Events

- NSIC Conference Swim Meet - Feb. 11-15
- NDAHA Peewee B1 State Tournament - March 6-8
- NDABI State Basketball Tournament - March 27-29
- NDHSAA State Boys Golf Tournament - June 2-3
- American Legion AA State Tournament - July 24-28
- NDRPA State Conference - Sept. 15-17