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!”

2020
PROGRAMES, PARKS, PEOPLE

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
• 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
• 9,725 people enjoyed the outdoor skating rinks
• 1,179 visitor nights in tents at Sibley Campground
• 7,348 visitor nights in RVs at Sibley Campground
• 46,776 outdoor pool attendance
• 2,485 picnic shelter and community rooms reservations
• 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

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: 61 teams
• Men’s Rec III State Softball Tournament, August 10-11: 61 teams
• State Girls Swimming and Diving Meet, Nov. 15-16: 228 participants

2020 Events
• NSIC Conference Swim Meet - Feb. 11-15
• NDAHA PeeWee B1State 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