

Regional Parks and Open Space Management Challenges

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Sites

- **Garden of the Gods**
- Bear Creek Cañon
- **North Cheyenne Cañon**
- Palmer Park
- **Red Rock Canyon**
- Stratton Open Space
- **Ute Valley Park**



GARDEN OF THE GODS After Hours Issues

Vehicular Accidents

- Racing
60 accidents July 2017-June 2018
- Resource Damages
from Accidents
- Wildlife Injuries
80 instances



After Hours Issues

- Intentional/Excessive Dumping
424 instances
- Vandalism/Graffiti/Gunshots
99 instances of graffiti
162 instances of vandalism
61 instances of shells collected
- Fire/Fireworks/Bottle Rockets



After Hours Issues

- Overnight
Camping
76 vehicles/camping
39 instances of camp fire
- Drug and
Alcohol Use



Additional Issues

- Dog Related Problems
- Rogue Trails
- Resource Damage/Theft
- Automobile Break-ins



Preventive Actions

- Cameras installed at Garden of the Gods
- TOPS Stewardship Ranger Program
- CSPD Partnership
SRO Assignments
- After-Hour Closures at Palmer Park and Garden of Gods
(upcoming)





Questions?

