

PROSE PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, AND EVENTS

October 2023

End of Season Celebration

The PROSE crew showed out for the end of season celebration this month. Staff celebrated each others accomplishments from the prior year and partook in team building activities and lunch.

Shout out to Greg Clifton and Shannon Anderson for making a special appearance!



Above: Staff enjoying the end of season celebration



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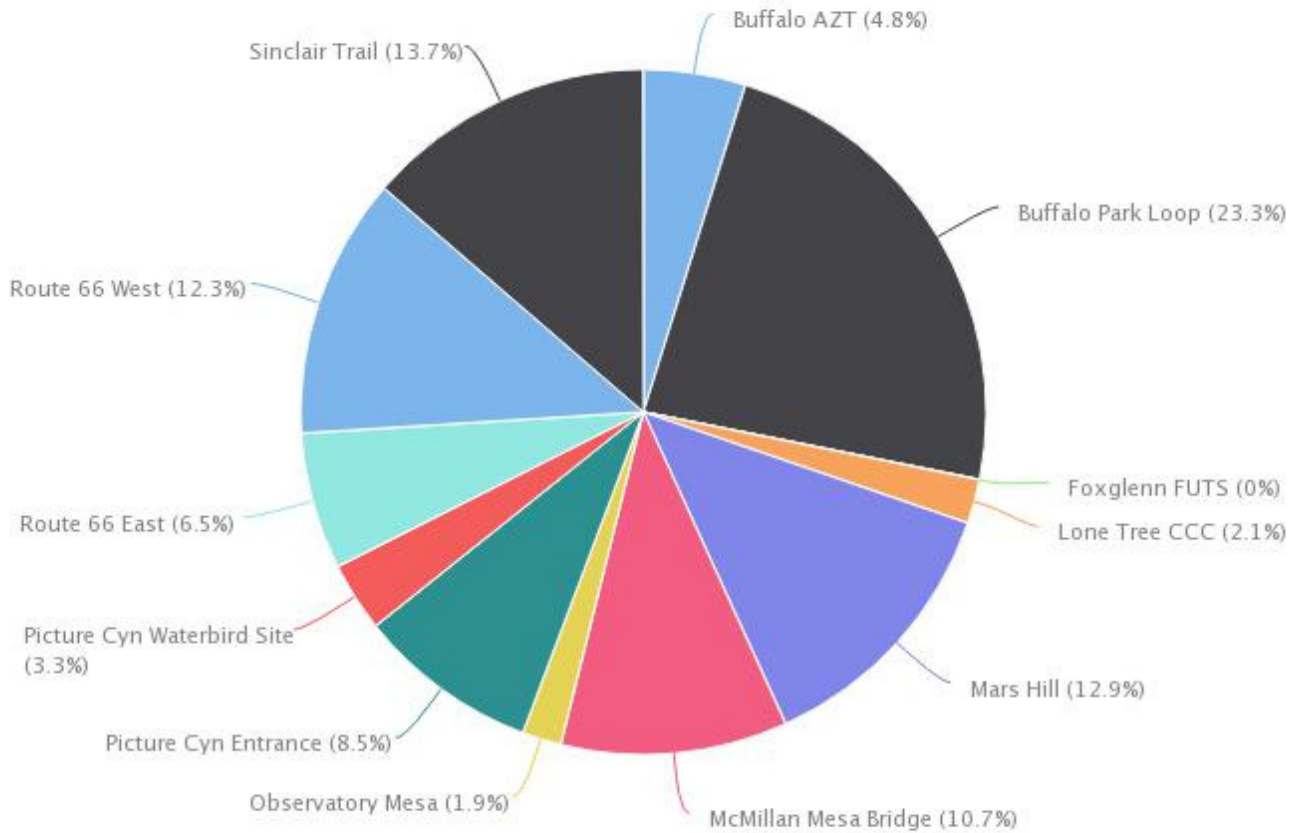
Name that plow!

The community is invited to participate in the PROSE "Name that Plow!" initiative. A survey is available for the public to submit their name recommendations which will be decided on in November.

Throughout the winter we will track how much snow the plows move and keep the public informed.

Compare Sites

2023-09-01 to 2023-09-30



Site Name	Daily Average
Buffalo AZT	82.7 (4.8%)
Buffalo Park Loop	401 (23.3%)
Foxglenn FUTS	0.2 (0.0%)
Lone Tree CCC	35.8 (2.1%)
Mars Hill	222.1 (12.9%)
McMillan Mesa Bridge	183.7 (10.7%)
Observatory Mesa	31.8 (1.9%)
Picture Cyn Entrance	146.7 (8.5%)
Picture Cyn Waterbird Site	56.5 (3.3%)
Route 66 East	110.9 (6.5%)
Route 66 West	211.7 (12.3%)
Sinclair Trail	234.5 (13.7%)

Trail Counts

The month of September experienced a few increases in use by 15% with specific locations such as Sinclair Trail, Mars Hill and Buffalo Park.

A new gate...that's right! Parks has a new automated gate at the Shop which may not immediately reveal as important, but the crew is ecstatic with the improvement. The new gate simplifies the ingress/egress that was a daily struggle. Thank you to Shawn Mullaney for running this project!



Above: The new automated gate.

Halloween festivities took over the Recreation section this month with themed activities taking place at each of the four recreation centers. Hal Jensen Recreation Center has an impressive turn out with attendees participating in crafts, carnival games, and even a cake walk!



Pictures from the Hal Jensen Halloween Party





The Open Space Educator has continued facilitating field trips with Flagstaff High School, teaching students about forest ecology on Observatory Mesa, plant and insect biodiversity on McMillan Mesa, and bird adaptations at Picture Canyon. They have also been working closely with the Boys and Girls Club for some hikes while the weather is permissible.

Left: Boys and Girls Club at Buffalo Park

The STAR School came out to Picture Canyon for their quarterly wellness hike. There were 90 students in attendance and 20 chaperones, teachers, and administrators.



Above: Students exploring Picture Canyon.

Adult Basketball registration is open for 1st session. Gather your team and register before spots are full!

CITY OF FLAGSTAFF


**1ST SESSION
ADULT
BASKETBALL**

WINTER 2023 | **LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS DECEMBER 3**

REGISTRATION & LEAGUE INFO

Registration Opens October 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Register online using QR Code or in-person at the Flagstaff Aquaplex Closes November 17		5x5 play six person roster
Registration fee <ul style="list-style-type: none">\$325 per team\$400 late fee after 11/17	REGISTER	Manager's Meeting November 15 @ 6:00 PM Hal Jensen Recreation Center

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**Winter
ONDERLAND
and TREE
LIGHTING**

PRESENTED BY THE FLAGSTAFF DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ALLIANCE AND
CITY OF FLAGSTAFF PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, AND EVENTS

Saturday December 2nd

STARTING AT 2:00PM | HERITAGE SQUARE



Staff are busy preparing for winter with marketing updates, Winter Wonderland Holiday Tree Lighting, and New Years Eve Pinecone Drop planning.

Upcoming Events in Flagstaff

First Friday Art Walk
November 3
Heritage Square

Winter Wonderland
December 2
Heritage Square

Holiday Light Parade
December 9
Downtown Flagstaff

Noon Years Eve
December 31
Heritage Square

New Years Eve Pinecone Drop
December 31
Downtown Flagstaff



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