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Paul Derda Recreation Center

Broomfield, Colorado

- Client** • City and County of Broomfield
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Cost • \$17.8 Million
Completion • 2003

The 85,000 s.f. Paul Derda Recreation Center was designed around the vision of "Bringing the Mountains to the Plains." The center is themed with Colorado mountain elements, from huge boulders in the landscape to a 40 ft. tall climbing wall, adventure slides through rock formations in the natatorium, and art in public places.

Innovations abound in the design of the center. Electronic awning windows open the pool area to the sunning deck, sprayground, and views beyond. The 3-lane, 1/10 mile track sweeps around the lobby, climbing wall, fitness, cardio, gymnasium and gymnastics spaces to create a breathtaking fitness jogging/ walking experience.

The upper level of the center was designed to conveniently accommodate the family with an indoor playground, two aerobic studios, baby-sitting, tot activity areas, and an outdoor tot lot.

Pool design and engineering by Water Technology, Inc., Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.



- Recreation Management Magazine - 2005 Innovative Architecture and Design Award
- Rocky Mountain Masonry Institute - 2004 Masterworks in Masonry Award
- 2004 Athletic Business 17th Annual Architectural Showcase
- Featured in 2004 *Government Recreation & Fitness Magazine*, "New Paul Derda Rec Center a Labor of Love"

"BRS truly helped us to not only define the vision but also to make it a reality. Everyday we get to enjoy the recreation center and marvel at its design and function."

*Hugh Brown, Director of Community Resources
City and County of Broomfield*

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