



**South Suburban**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION**

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**South Suburban Park and Recreation District Earns**

**Special District Association's Collaboration Award**

At the annual conference of the Special District Association of Colorado (SDA), Sept. 18-20, South Suburban Park and Recreation District was honored with SDA's 2013 Collaboration Award for its long history of successful collaboration with local governments and agencies.

South Suburban has enjoyed strong relationships with Arapahoe County, and the cities of Centennial, Littleton, Sheridan and Lone Tree. The District has also partnered with the South Platte Working Group, Great Outdoors Colorado, and the Highline Canal Working Group, among others. By working together through partnerships, South Suburban is able to secure funding to complete projects sooner for parks, trails and open space.

Recent examples of collaboration between South Suburban and the City of Lone Tree include the Cook Creek Tennis Courts and the Lone Tree Tennis Center. South Suburban provided the land and provides operation and maintenance of the facilities and Lone Tree provided funding for the construction of the projects. South Suburban worked with the City of Centennial on Phase 1 and 2 of the Centennial Link Trail which is an east to west trail that connects Centennial neighborhoods to the regional trail network at the High Line Canal. South Suburban is moving forward with the design and construction of Phase 3 of the project which will complete the extension of the trail to join with the Holly Open Space. And South Suburban recently worked with the City of Littleton on Mary Carter Greenway East Bank Trail Phase 1, Ohlson Acres Open Space Acquisition on the High Line Canal, and master plans for Lee Gulch Overlook, Creekside Experience and Oxbow Point Parks.

South Suburban Park and Recreation District was formed in 1959 and currently serves 140,000 residents in the cities of Littleton, Sheridan, Columbine Knolls, Bow Mar, Lone Tree, and western Centennial, and unincorporated portions of Douglas, Jefferson and Arapahoe counties. For more information, visit [www.sspr.org](http://www.sspr.org).

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