

PREMIER MEMBER CALENDAR 202020

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OUR THREE PILLARS

The National Recreation and Park Association is the nation's leading non-profit working to ensure that everyone has access to a great park. Since 1965, NRPA has raised awareness of the role parks and recreation plays in enhancing communities. A key part of that is providing more than 63,000 members with the tools and resources to make this happen through our three guiding pillars:

SOCIAL EQUITY

All people should have access to programs, facilities, places and spaces that make their lives and communities great.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Parks and recreation improve the health of communities by increasing access to physical activity opportunities and improving access to healthy foods.

CONSERVATION

Parks and recreation create sustainable and resilient communities. protect natural resources and open space, and connect people to the benefits of nature and the outdoors.









CELEBRATE PARKS AND RECREATION IN 2020

January:

National Mentoring Month 5: National Bird Day 6: Gold Medal and NRPA Awards Applications Open 9: Free Premier Webinar 12-17: Event Management School 26-31: Park & Recreation Maintenance Management School

February

Black History Month American Heart Month 2-7 Sustainability Institute 13: Free Premier Webinar

March:

May:

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Jewish American Heritage Month Older Americans Month Mental Health Awareness Month National Arthritis Awareness Month Water Safety Month **11:** NRPA Annual Conference Registration Opens 13-20: Infrastructure Week 2020 14: Free Premier Webinar 15: National Bike to Work Day 16: National Kids to Parks Day 16: National Learn to Swim Day 20: World Bee Day 27: Senior Health and Fitness Day

August:

13: Free Premier Webinar 14: NRPA Annual Conference Early Bird Registration Deadline 16-20: NRPA Directors School 21: Senior Citizen's Day 26: National Dog Day 31: Park Champion of the Year Award Deadline

September:

Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15) National Senior Center Month 10: Free Premier Webinar 26: National Public Lands Day

October:

Women's History Month Irish-American Heritage Month 6-7: National Day of Unplugging 12: Free Premier Webinar 15-20: Revenue Development and Management School 22: World Water Day 27: Gold Medal and NRPA Awards Applications Deadline

April:

National Garden Month Earth Month 9: Free Premier Webinar 22: Earth Day 50th Anniversary 22-26: National Community Development Week 24: Arbor Day

June:

LGBTQ + Pride Month Great Outdoors Month 3: National Running Day 6: National Trails Day **II:** Free Premier Webinar 13: NRPA Family Health & Fitness Day 13: National Get Outdoors (GO) Day 20: World's Largest Swimming Lesson 22-28: Pollinator Week 23: Olympic Day

July: Park and Recreation Month 9: Free Premier Webinar 18: Park and Recreation Month Open House Day

Italian-American Heritage Month National Substance Abuse Prevention Month 8: Free Premier Webinar 10: 10-Minute Walk Anniversary 22: Lights On Afterschool 27-29: 2020 NRPA Annual Conference

November:

Native American Heritage Month 1-5: Supervisors' Management School 12: Free Premier Webinar 15: America Recycles Day 27: #OptOutisde Day

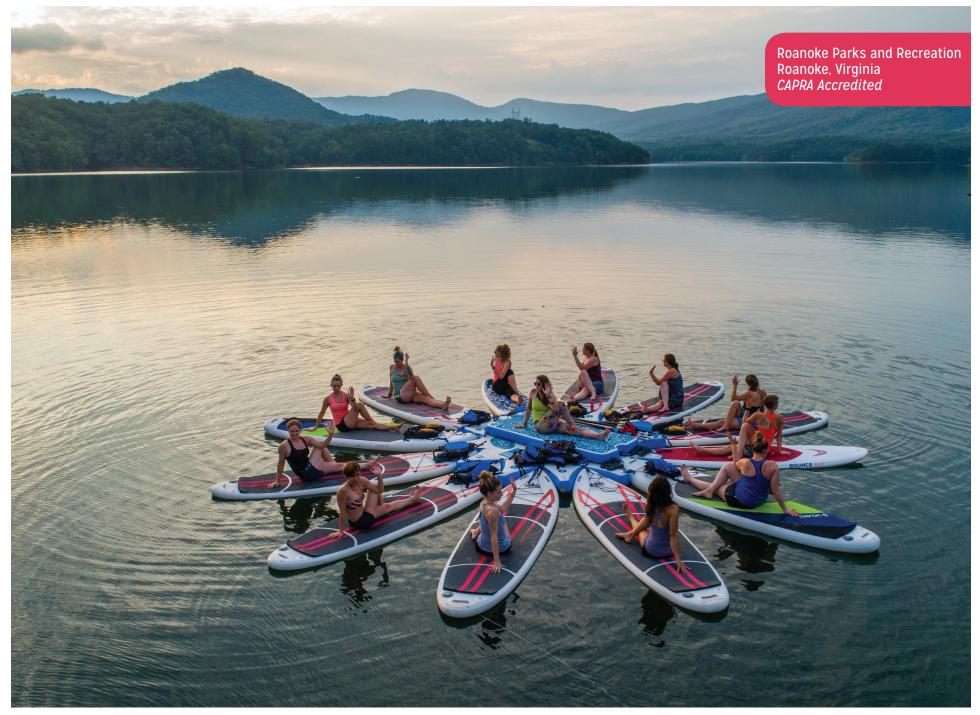
December:

I: Giving Tuesday 10: Free Premier Webinar



For more information on the Free Premier Webinar series, visit nrpa.org/Premier-Webinars

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Enjoying the sunset during a stand up paddle board yoga class at Carvins Cove Natural Reserve. Photo credit: Roanoke Parks and Recreation



JANUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January is National Mentoring Month			1 New Year's Day	2 Bodhi Day	3	4 World Braille Day
5 National Bird Day	6 Gold Medal & NRPA Awards Applications Open	7	8	9 Free Premier Webinar	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Event Manag	ement School			4
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day					Lunar New Year
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Park	& Recreation Mainter	nance Management S	chool		

IT'S TIME TO FILL THE TROPHY CASE! GET RECOGNIZED FOR YOUR HARD WORK BY APPLYING FOR AN NRPA AWARD OR GOLD MEDAL AT NRPA.ORG/AWARDS



Local youth playing a game of futsal in Judkins Park. Photo credit: TIA International Photography



FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February is Black History Month & American Heart Month						1
2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7 National Wear Red Day	8
		Sustainabil	ity Institute			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				Free Premier Webinar	Valentine's Day	
16	17 Presidents' Day	18	19	20	21	22
2 3	24	2 5	26	27	28	29
			Ash Wednesday			

USE NRPA PARK METRICS TO ANALYZE YOUR AGENCY'S PERFORMANCE AND IMPROVE OPERATIONS. LEARN MORE AT NRPA.ORG/METRICS



Each spring, kids enjoy squishing, scooping and exploring the outdoors while relishing in the joy of mud on International Mud Day at Primrose Farm. Photo credit: Mike Frankowski



MARCH **2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Zero Discrimination Day					National Day	of Unplugging
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins	9	1 O Holi	11	12 Free Premier Webinar	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Spring Equinox	20	21
	Rever	nue Development a	and Management S	School		World Down Syndrome Day
22	23	24	2 5	26	27	28
World Water Day					Gold Medal & NRPA Awards Applications Deadline	
29	30	31	March is Women's History Month & Irish-American Heritage Month			

LEARN HOW TO RUN AQUATIC FACILITIES SAFELY, EFFICIENTLY AND CONFIDENTLY - BECOME AN AQUATIC FACILITY OPERATOR (AFO). LEARN MORE AT NRPA.ORG/AFO



Hopping to the finish line at the New Orleans Annual Easter Eggstravaganza in Behrman Park. Photo credit: Justen Williams, 343 Media



APRIL 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
A south to			1	2	3	4
April is National Garden Month & Earth Month			April Fool's Day	Autism Awareness Day		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Passover begins	Free Premier Webinar	Good Friday	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Easter Sunday						
19	20	21	22	23	24	2 5
			Earth Day's 50 th Anniversary	Ramadan begins	Arbor Day	
Orthodox Easter				National Community	y Development Week	
2 6	27	28	29	30		
	GET READY FOR PARK A	ND RECREATION MONTH E	BY DOWNLOADING THE FRE	E TOOLKIT NOW. LEARN MO	DRE AT NRPA.ORG/JULY	



Splash into summer! Belly flop before the Float n' Flick at Alga Norte Aquatics Center. Photo credit: Cassie Lee



MAY **2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, Jewish American Heritage Month, Older Americans Month,	Mental Health Awareness Month, National Arthritis Awareness Month & Water Safety Month				1	2
3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7 Vesak	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11 EXAMPLE 2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE Registration Opens!	12	13	14 Free Premier Webinar	15 National Bike to Work Day	16 National Learn to Swim Day National Kids to Parks Day
17	18	19	2 0 World Bee Day	21	22	2 3 Eid al-Fitr begins Ramadan ends
2 4	2 5	26	27	28	29	30
31	Memorial Day		Senior Health & Fitness Day			

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020 NRPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OPENS ON MAY 11. LEARN MORE AT NRPA.ORG/CONFERENCE



All smiles at the Northeast Creek Park Splash Pad. Photo credit: Kevin Reopelle "All Smiles"



JUNE **2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
June is LGBTQ + Pride Month & Great Outdoors Month			National Running Day World Bicycle Day			National Trails Day
7	8 World Oceans Day	9	10	11 Free Premier Webinar	12	13 FAMILY HEALTH & FITNESS DAY National Get Outdoors
	wond oceans bay					(GO) Day
14	15	16	17	18	19	2 0 World's Largest Swimming Session
Flag Day					Juneteenth	Swimming Session Summer Solstice
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Olympic Day				
Father's Day International Yoga Day			Pollinat	or Week		
2 8	29	30				

GET YOUR COMMUNITY INVOLVED WITH FAMILY HEALTH & FITNESS DAY ON JUNE 13. LEARN MORE AT NRPA.ORG/FAMILYFITNESS



Gallery Park residents enjoying the annual Fourth of July fireworks show. Photo credit: Michael Lee



JULY **2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ju Park and Red	ly is creation Month		1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9 Free Premier Webinar	10	11
12	13	1 4 Bastille Day	1 5 World Youth Skills Day	16	17	18 Park & Recreation Month Open House Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2 6	27	28	29	3 0 International Day of Friendship Eid al Adha begins	31	

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT PARK AND RECREATION MONTH AT NRPA.ORG/JULY



Bounce house fun during a spring event at the Julian B. Lane Riverfront Park. Photo credit: Tampa Parks and Receation

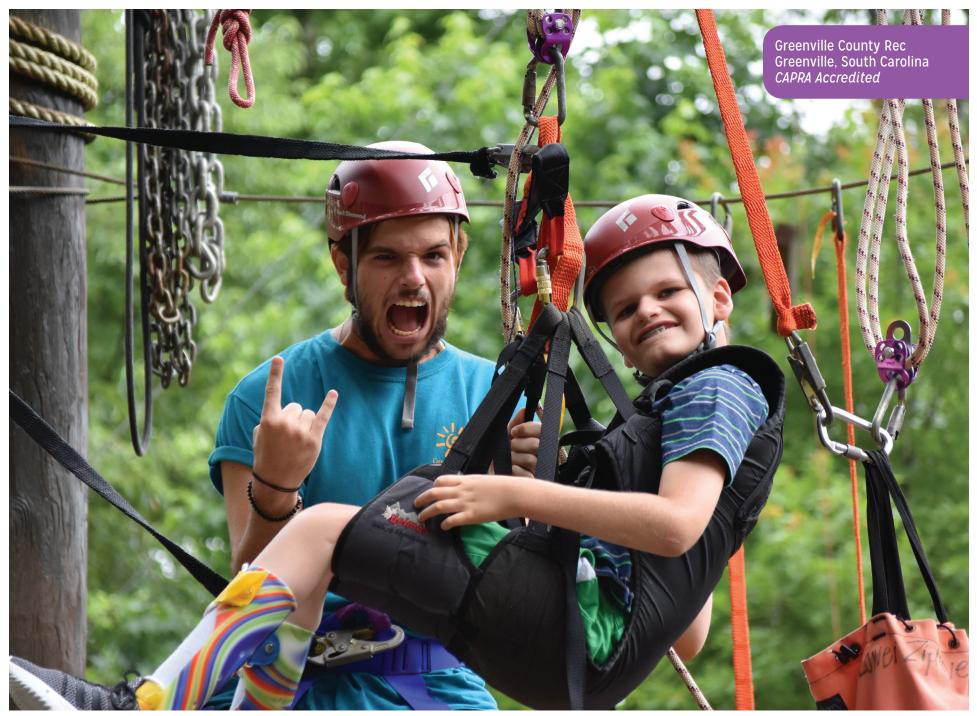


AUGUST 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

9	10	11	12	13	14 NRPA 2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE	15
			International Youth Day	Free Premier Webinar	Early Bird Registration Deadline	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	National Nonprofit Day					
	NF	RPA Directors Scho	ool		Senior Citizens Day	
2 3	24	2 5	26	27	28	2 9
30	31 Park Champion of the Year Award Deadline		Women's Equality Day National Dog Day		Ashura begins	

BRING CAPITOL HILL TO YOUR PARKS BY HOSTING A PARK CHAMPION EVENT! LEARN MORE AT NRPA.ORG/PARK-CHAMPIONS



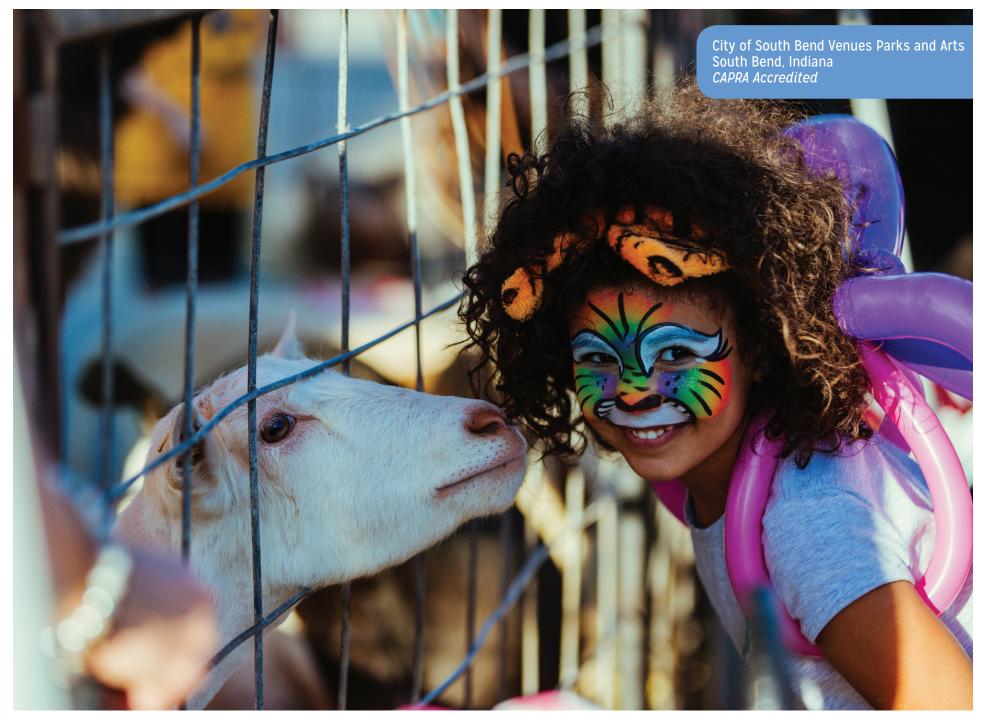
Nothing is impossible at Camp Spearhead. Photo credit: Greenville County Recreation



SEPTEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September is Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15) & National Senior Center Month		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10 Free Premier Webinar	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Rosh Hashana begins	19
20	21	2 2 Fall Equinox	23	24	25	2 6 National Public Lands Day
27 Yom Kippur begins World Tourism Day	28	29	30			

LEARN HOW TO KEEP YOUR PLAYGROUNDS SAFE - BECOME A A CERTIFIED PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSPECTOR. LEARN MORE AT NRPA.ORG/CPSI



A young butterfly enjoys her time at the petting zoo during Best Week Ever 2019: Kids' Night Out in Downtown South Bend. Photo credit: Adam Raschke



OCTOBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October is National Substance Abuse Prevention Month & Italian-American Heritage Month				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Free Premier Webinar	9	10 1 MINUTE WALK 10-Minute Walk Anniversary
11	12 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day	13	14	15	16 World Food Day	17
18	19	20	21	2 2 Lights On Afterschool	23	24
2 5	26	2 7 INRPA 2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE	28	29	30	31
		2020 NRPA A	nnual Conference	- Orlando, FL		Halloween

JOIN 8,000+ PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING COMMUNITIES GREAT PLACES TO LIVE AT THE 2020 NRPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE. LEARN MORE AT NRPA.ORG/CONFERENCE



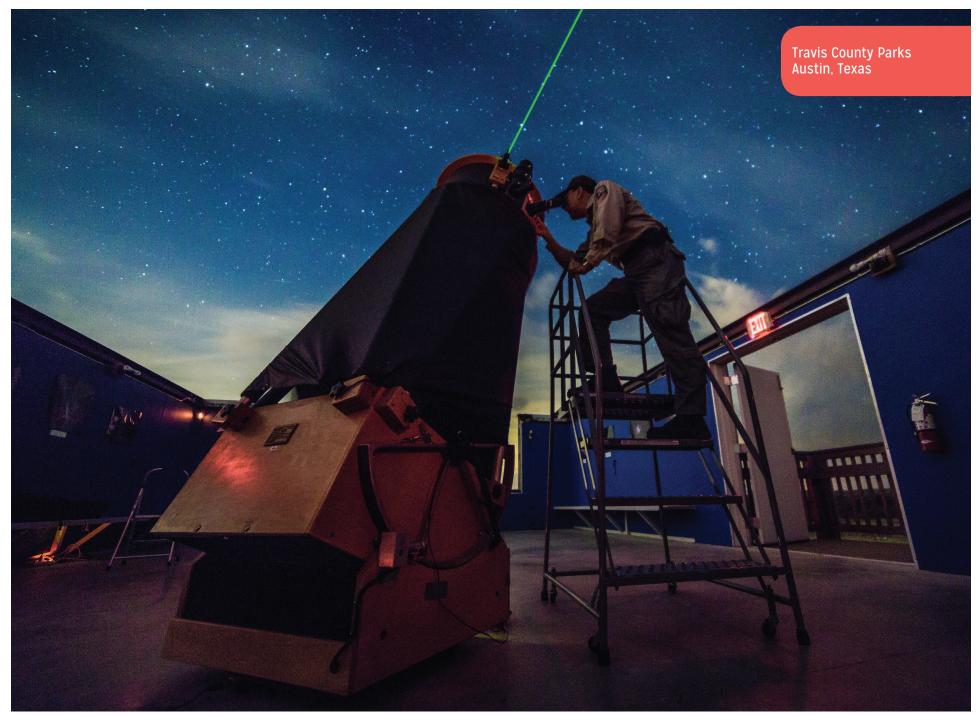
North Chagrin summer campers enjoying the outdoors with naturalist Natalie Schroder. Photo credit: Kyle Lanzer/Cleveland Metroparks



NOVEMBER **2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Daylight Saving Time Ends		Election Day				
	Supervi	sors' Managemen	t School			
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12 Free Premier Webinar	13	1 4 Diwali
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
America Recycles Day		National Take A Hike Day				
22	2 3	24	25	26	27	28
				Thanksgiving Day	#OptOutside Day	
29	30	November is Native American Heritage Month				

DEMONSTRATE YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE PROFESSION - BECOME A CERTIFIED PARK AND RECREATION PROFESSIONAL (CPRP). LEARN MORE AT NRPA.ORG/CPRP



Park Astronomer, Michael Brewster, focuses on the starry sky through the 25 inch telescope at Travis County Parks' Milton Reimers Ranch Park Observatory. The observatory roof rolls back weekly for public star gazing programs. *Photo credit: Cooper Miller*



DECEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		۱ Giving Tuesday	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Free Premier Webinar Hanukkah starts	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Hanukkah ends	19
20	2 1 Winter Solstice	22	23	24	2 5 Christmas Day	2 6 Kwanzaa Begins
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		

STAY CONNECTED TO 63,000+ PROFESSIONALS, GET DISCOUNTS ON CERTIFICATION AND BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, AND KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST TRENDS. RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AT NRPA.ORG/MEMBERSHIP

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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

- Access to approximately \$5 million annually.

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- Insurance Programs
- Emergency Network Platform

BULK PURCHASING

- Annual Conference Registration
- Certification CPRP/CPRE
- Online Learning
- Publications

BEST PRACTICE RESOURCES

- Best Practice Guides
- Briefing Papers
- Case Studies
- Toolkits

NRPA PARK CHECK: PARKS & RECREATION QUALITY RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL

 Use this online resource to evaluate the potential threat a park and recreation agency is facing in its ability to continue delivering high-quality park and recreation amenities and services to all members of their community in the future.

AND MUCH MORE!



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