





Parks& Recreation

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION

2021 MEDIA GUIDE







For more than 50 years, the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) and its flagship publication, *Parks & Recreation* magazine, have helped park professionals serve the public by providing cutting-edge content, exclusive research, innovative "case study" solutions and commentary from high-profile government and civic leaders within the fields of health, conservation and equity. This industry-leading publication is in the unique position of bringing NRPA members together, while providing a much-needed voice to a field where the professionals devote countless hours ensuring people of all ages, ethnicities, cultures and economic backgrounds have safe places to gather, play and make memories.

BRAND FOOTPRINT







NRPA.ORG METRICS

58,000 UNIQUE VISITORS PER MONTH





SOCIAL INFLUENCE 80,000+ FOLLOWERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA









6 MILLION+ IMPRESSIONS THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

WHO ARE THE NRPA MEMBERS?



NRPA is the only national association dedicated to parks and recreation. Our members have access to many resources and opportunities that enable them to prepare for the future, grow professionally and, most importantly, serve their community with the utmost level of quality and expertise. Benefits include:

- Access to the latest news and trends for the field
- Education and certification programs to advance their career
- Resources to help them advocate for the social, health and conservation benefits of parks and recreation
- Opportunities to connect with colleagues to find solutions for issues they often face
- Access to programming solutions and funding to help improve their communities

WHO ARE OUR READERS

91% play a role in purchasing services and equipment for their agency.

have taken action after seeing an advertisement in *Parks & Recreation* magazine.

89% say advertisements in *Parks & Recreation* magazine play a role in their agencies purchasing decisions.

72% say *Parks & Recreation* magazine is their publication of choice for industry news.

Parks & Recreation magazine is a good resource for ideas, best practices, innovation and, overall, a good product that I appreciate spending my valuable time with.

love Parks & Recreation magazine and look forward to receiving it regularly!
It is one of the primary reasons I choose to continue my membership in NRPA.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS DO

96% OPERATE AND MAINTAIN PARK SITES

93% PROVIDE RECREATION PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES

87% OPERATE AND MAINTAIN INDOOR FACILITIES

87% OFFER TEAM SPORTS

78% OPERATE, MAINTAIN OR MANAGE TRAILS, GREENWAYS, AND/OR BLUEWAYS

71% PROVIDE AQUATIC PROGRAMMING

FACILITIES OUR MEMBERS OFFER

94%
PLAYGROUNDS



86%
BASKETBALL
COURTS



80%
OUTDOOR
TENNIS COURTS



78%
BASEBALL
FIELDS



66%
MULTI-PURPOSE
RECTANGULAR FIELDS



59% DOG PARKS



58% COMMUNITY CENTERS



57%
RECREATION
CENTERS



52%OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS



48% TOT LOTS



46%
COMMUNITY
GARDENS



26%SKATE PARKS



EDITORIAL CALENDAR

ISSUE	EDITORIAL FOCUS	OPERATIONAL FOCUS	SPECIAL SECTION	SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES	SPACE CLOSE	ART DEADLINE
JANUARY	Conference Wrap-UpIndustry Trends	• Recreation and Fitness Center Architecture/Design				12/1	12/5
FEBRUARY	Leadership & ManagementCareer Development	Golf MaintenancePlaygrounds			• 30 Under 30	1/4	1/5
MARCH	• Park Design	 Landscaping 	• Aquatics		 Parks Build Community 	2/1	2/5
APRIL	 Conservation 	 Lighting 				3/1	3/5
MAY	 Public Relations & Marketing 	Sports Fields/Turf	• Conference Snapshot	 NRPA Agency Performance Review 	Parks Build Community	4/1	4/5
JUNE	 Health and Wellness Mental Health Emergency Response Summer Camps 	Shade Structures	 Playgrounds 			5/3	5/5
JULY	NRPA Park & Rec Month	Water PlayWater Sports		 NRPA Park & Rec Month Poster 	Parks Build Community	6/1	6/5
AUGUST	 Urban & Rural Population Migration from Cities to Rural Areas Advocating for Your Budget 	SurfacingShelters & Site Amenities	 Preliminary Conference Program 			7/1	7/5
SEPTEMBER	 NRPA Annual Conference 	 Indoor Fitness Equipment 			 Parks Build Community 	7/26	8/2
OCTOBER	• Equity	• ADA			Parks Build Community	9/1	9/5
NOVEMBER	 Research & Evaluation Master Plans Financing Partnerships PBC Research 	 Trail Maintenance Recreation & Fitness Center Design 				10/1	10/5
DECEMBER	• COVID-19: A Look Back/ Lessons Learned	• Aquatics	• Innovation		Parks Build Community	11/1	11/5

NRPA reserves the right to change the content or the content schedule of Parks & Recreation magazine, its ancillary and/or online products, at any time. For our most current editorial calendar, please visit: nrpa.org/EditorialCalendar

^{*}Special sections have their own deadlines not listed above. See page 9.

PRINT AD PRICING

PARKS & RECREATION MAGAZINE*

4-Color	1x	3x	6х	12x
1 Full Page	\$5,323	\$5,151	\$5,000	\$4,858
2/3 Page	\$4,399	\$4,267	\$4,136	\$4,025
1/2 Page (Island)	\$3,990	\$3,919	\$3,818	\$3,712
1/2 Page	\$3,687	\$3,656	\$3,495	\$3,454
1/3 Page	\$3,121	\$3,045	\$2,939	\$2,687
1/4 Page	\$2,182	\$2,076	\$1,964	\$1,853
1/6 Page	\$1,874	\$1,778	\$1,687	\$1,591
Cover 2 (Full)	\$6,656	\$6,398	\$6,166	\$5,919
Cover 3 (Full)	\$6,656	\$6,398	\$6,166	\$5,919
Cover 4 (Full)	\$6,777	\$6,535	\$6,232	\$6,116
Page 1 (Full)	\$6,656	\$6,398	\$6,166	\$5,919
Page 2 (Full)	\$6,656	\$6,398	\$6,166	\$5,919
2-Page Spread	\$10,080	\$9,767	\$9,464	\$9,196
2-Page Center Spread	\$11,110	\$10,666	\$10,302	\$9,999

PARK ESSENTIALS SECTION*

4-Color	1x	3x	6x	12x
1/4 Page	\$1,263	\$1,111	\$909	\$758

*rates are net







PRINT SPECS

- TRIM SIZE: 9" × 10.75"
- SPREAD TRIM SIZE: 18" x 10.75"
- BLEED: Allow 1/8" bleed on all four sides for bleed ads. Keep all live copy 3/8" from trim.
- · PRINTING: Web offset
- FILE TYPE: High-resolution (300 dpi) Adobe Acrobat PDF/X-la or higher.
- COLOR: CMYK only (no spot colors). To ensure true and accurate color when printing, please supply a SWOP-approved color proof.
- POSITION: We make every attempt to accommodate all position requests. However, all premium and guaranteed positions (other than covers) are 15% extra.

PRINT AD SPECIFICATIONS

Ad Size	Width		Depth
Full Page (Bleed)	9.25"	×	11"
Full Page (Non-Bleed)	8.25"	×	10"
2/3 Page (Bleed)	5.825"	×	11"
2/3 Page (Non-Bleed)	5"	×	9.625"
1/2 Page Vertical	3.625"	×	9.625"
1/2 Page Horizontal	7.625"	×	4.75"
1/2 Page Island	5"	×	7.5"
1/3 Page Vertical	2.375"	×	9.625"
1/3 Page Square	5"	×	4.75"
1/4 Page	3.625"	×	4.75"
1/6 Page Vertical	2.375"	×	4.75"
1/6 Page Horizontal	5"	×	2.25"

FULL PAGE (BLEED)

1/2 PAGE HORIZONTAL

1/2 PAGE VERTICAL

1/2 PAGE VERTICAL

1/3 PAGE SQUARE

1/4 PAGE

1/3 PAGE

1/6 PAGE HORIZONTAL 1/6 PAGE VERTICAL

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AD SUBMISSION

For large files, please use the NRPA dropbox:

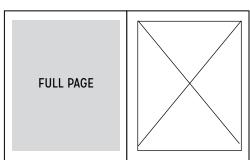
dropbox.hightail.com/NRPAAdvertising

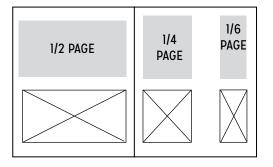
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SPECIAL SECTIONS



ISSUE	SPECIAL SECTION	SPACE CLOSE	ART DEADLINE
MAR	Aquatics	1/18	1/22
JUN	Playgrounds	4/19	4/23
DEC	Innovation	10/18	10/22





Size	All rates net
Buy a full-page ad and get a full-page company profile (475 words)	\$5,000
1/2 - page ad with 1/2 page company profile (250 words)	\$3,500
1/4 - page ad with 1/4 page profile (125 words) and logo	\$2,160
1/6 - page ad with company profile (25 words) and logo	\$1,855
Cover 2 and Page 1 Spread Ad with 2 Pages of Content Prime Position	\$6,000
Cover 4 - Ad only	\$5,000
Cover 3 - Ad only	\$5,000

DIGITAL MEDIA

PARKS & RECREATION MAGAZINE'S FIRST GLANCE

- Enhance your message even further with the NRPA Parks & Recreation eblast package!
- In addition to its print counterpart, *Parks & Recreation* ezine is distributed every month to more than 44,000 NRPA members.
- All issues, including advertisements, are fully accessible online via ezine.parksandrecreation.org.
- Limited to one sponsor per issue.
 Reserve your space today!

First Glance, and Ezine Monthly Ad Packages	Rate
Banner ad (650 x 80 pixels) in First Glance email and left of cover (8.625" x 11.125") in Ezine.	\$3,500
Video Option Included	\$500



DIGITAL MEDIA

NRPA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NRPA's weekly newsletter is sent to more than 46,000 park and recreation professionals. Every newsletter delivers newsworthy articles, timely updates and links to webinars, upcoming events and other member resources. Stand out in NRPA's weekly newsletter.

Single Ad Unit	Monthly Rate	Weekly Rate
Upper Banner (650 x 80 pixels)	\$3,000	\$900
Bottom Banner (650 x 80 pixels)	\$1,800	\$500



Happy Monday! If you're suffering from FOMO (that is, fear of missing out) because you can't make the journey to Baltimore for the 2019 NRPA Annual Conference, don't worry – we've got the cure. Below you'll find lots of great resources that will make you feel like you're in the middle of all the action. If you're in Baltimore, I can't wait to see you! Here are the things that should be on your radar this week — it's going to be a great one!

— Cort, NRPA Communications Manager and Top Five Editor

2019 Engagement with Parks Report



People who believe it is important to protect natural resources with parks, trails and green spaces



People who consider high-quality park and recreation amenities important factors when choosing a place to live



GOOD READ EMAIL BLASTS

Reach the best audience in the park and recreation industry with your own exclusive

CUSTOMIZED EMAIL BLAST

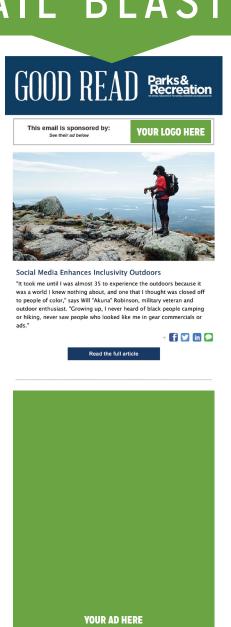
Target more than 46,000 high-profile NRPA members — the decision-makers in this industry!

Announce new products and offer new services to the leaders of the fastest-growing audience in the park and recreation field!

Advertiser emails will be sent with a description and link to a current magazine article in the NRPA member magazine, *Parks & Recreation*.

1 x	4 x	8 x	12 x
\$3,600	\$2,900	\$2,400	\$2,000

AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED.
SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY.



ONLINE ADVERTISING

NRPA.ORG (INCLUDES PARKSANDRECREATION.ORG)

NRPA.org is the online portal to the best of the park and recreation field. Members visit the association's website for key services and information:

- · Career Center
- Conferences and Events
- · Grants and Partner Information
- Advocacy and Government Affairs
- · Professional Development
- · Publications and Research

Combined with the monthly readership of *Parks & Recreation* magazine's web edition available through www.NRPA.org, this venue is an extraordinarily strong way to connect with park and recreation professionals and citizen advocates.

In addition, NRPA members use the website to access the association's 19 specialty member networks that allow them to interact 24/7 on key issues and topics.

With 409,000 page views each month, www.NRPA.org is also one of the best ways to keep your brand top of mind, generate leads and drive traffic to your websites:

· Total monthly visits: 130,000 average visits

Average unique visitors: 58,000

Total monthly page views: 409,000

AD PRICING AND SPECS

BANNER (300 X 250 PIXELS)

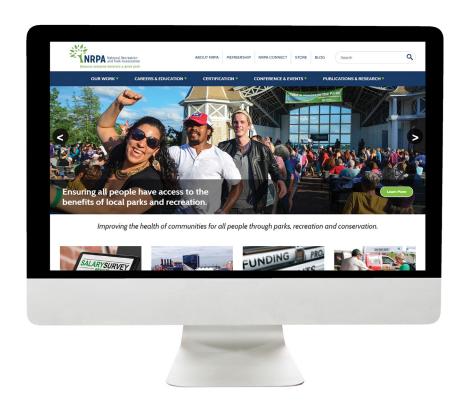
1 x	3 X	6 X	12 x
\$2,500	\$2,250	\$2,000	\$1,750

300 x 250 ads will rotate in a single ad zone on home pages and will rotate in stacked format on select interior pages.

FILE SIZE FOR BANNERS NOTED ABOVE: 100KB max.

FILE TYPES: JPG, GIF files accepted

ALT TEXT: 25 characters



DIGITAL PRICING

Channel	Description	Proven Results	Specs	Rates (net)	Fine Print
Website: NRPA.org (Includes Parksand Recreation.org)	The main gateway to the field of parks and recreation	409,000 pageviews per month 130,000 total monthly visits 58,000 average monthly unique visitors Trackable	• Banner 300 × 250 pixels	• 1* \$2,500 • 3* \$2,250 • 6* \$2,000 • 12* \$1,750	Minimum buy: one month Single 300 x 250 banner rotates on the home pages and stacked 300 x 250 banners rotate on selected interior pages. Full size: 100KB max File types: JPG, GIF files accepted URL: Landing-page address for ad required Alt text: 25 characters
Email: NRPA Weekly Newsletter	Stand out with this weekly email delivering member resources, newsworthy articles and timely updates from the park and recreation profession	Sent to more than 46,000 NRPA members Trackable	• Horizontal Banner: 650 × 80 pixels	• \$3,000 Horizontal Banner per month • \$900 Horizontal Banner per week	 An amazing opportunity available on a weekly/monthly basis JPG or GIF file only — no animation Maximum size: 45KB URL: Landing-page address for ad required Alt text: 25 characters
Email: Parks & Recreation digital magazine in First Glance	Boost your message with this monthly eblast promoting the online version of each issue	Sent to more than 44,000 NRPA members Trackable	Horizontal Banner 650 x 80 pixels Left-of-Cover digital magazine ad 480 x 570 pixels Maximum size: 3MB	\$3,500: First Glance email Plus full-page, 4-C, interactive ad opposite cover of Parks & Recreation ezine \$500 video option with full-page ad	Banner: • JPG or GIF file only — no animation • Maximum size: 45KB • URL: Landing-page address for ad required • Alt text: 25 characters Digital Magazine Ad: • JPG file only • URL: Landing-page address for ad required
Good Read Email Blast	Announce new products and offer new services to the leaders of the fastest-growing audience in the park and recreation field	Target more than 46,000 high-profile NRPA member readers	Advertiser emails will be sent with a description and link to a current magazine article in the NRPA member magazine, Parks & Recreation	• 1× \$3,600 • 4× \$2,900 • 8× \$2,400 • 12× \$2,000	Rates are net per email blast

CUSTOM OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXTRA EXPOSURE

Beyond the more traditional options of print and digital advertising, NRPA also offers innovative ways for you to promote your brand to our members, our partners and the public through national initiatives, educational resources, research and more.

SIGN UP TO SPONSOR ONE OF THESE SPECIAL OFFERINGS:









Open Space Radio Podcast

Open Space Radio is NRPA's weekly podcast that covers the latest trends and unique stories from the field of parks and recreation. Custom podcast opportunities, advertising spots and sponsorships are available. Call to find out more about a customized advertising package for this exciting trend.

Parks & Recreation On Demand Democast

Provide product demonstrations via video on *Parks & Recreation's* online platform. Ability to promote your demo with live-link advertising in *Parks & Recreation's* robust digital magazine, as well as our new Democast page for optimum exposure. Call for more information and a customized package today.

Park and Recreation Month

NRPA's Park and Recreation Month is celebrated is celebrated every July in thousands of communities across the country. Sponsorship provides valuable, long-term exposure to park professionals and the public. Call for pricing on a customized sponsorship package.

Family Fitness Day

Celebrated the second Saturday in June each year, this special day promotes the importance of parks and recreation in keeping communities healthy. Opportunities to sponsor Family Health and Fitness Day are available. Call to customize your sponsorship, today.

NRPA Webinars

You could have the opportunity to sponsor a specific webinar or participate as a speaker and provide your unique insight to hundreds of webinar attendees. Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are available for NRPA webinars and other NRPA educational offering. Call for more information.

NRPA Research

NRPA provides cutting-edge, essential research and tools to our members that help them advocate for their field and improve operations. Sponsorship opportunities for specific research projects are available. Call for more information.

NRPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXHIBIT HALL GUIDE



The 2021 NRPA Annual Conference will take place September 21-23 in Nashville, Tennessee. The NRPA Annual Conference is the most comprehensive gathering of park and recreation professional resources, suppliers and industry peers in the country. Suppliers can choose from an array of exhibit and sponsorship opportunities.

By advertising in the Exhibit Hall Guide, you can draw attendees to your booth before they even set foot in the exhibit hall. Every attendee receives this guide when they check-in at the conference.

- 82 percent of conference attendees are park and recreation professionals your key market. The Annual Conference is the flagship event of NRPA and the premier annual event of the park and recreation community.
- 8,000+ park and recreation professionals, citizen advocates and industry suppliers attend the in-person conference for amazing networking opportunities, hundreds of educational sessions and the industry's largest trade show, showcasing the products and services of more than 400 exhibitors.
- 91 percent of attendees influence purchasing products for their organization. NRPA is the only national organization that delivers decision-making agency directors, managers and staff in all areas of parks and recreation.
- 97 percent of attendees spend time in the exhibit hall.
- 54 percent of attending agencies have a budget of a least \$2.5 million.

Full-page ads are placed prominently on the inside front cover and both sides of the back cover. Limited full-page spots are also available throughout the listing pages in the guide.

Premium spots go fast – reserve your space ahead of time!

ISSUE	SPECIAL SECTION	SPACE CLOSE	ART DEADLINE
AUG	Preliminary Conference Program	7/1	7/5
SEP	Exhibit Hall Guide	7/26	8/2

Ad Placement	Net Rate
Inside Front Cover	\$2,500
Inside Back Cover	\$2,500
Back Cover	\$2,500
Full Page	\$1,500

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NRPA MAGAZINE AND ONLINE CONTRACT REGULATIONS

A. Based on frequency, rate earned is determined by the number of different advertisements (regardless of size) placed in any one or more issues within the 12-month contract period from date of first insertion. Fractional units placed in the same issue are billed at their own individual frequency rates and cannot be bulked to earn the rate for a larger unit space. Spreads or other multiple-space units count as additional units and earn the accrued space rate. Rate based on number of units used within one year.

- B. Advertisers will be short-rated if, within the 12-month period from date of first insertion, they do not use the number of insertions contracted for, upon which their billings have been based. Advertisers will be rebated if, within the 12-month period, they have used sufficient additional insertions to earn a lower rate than that at which they have been billed.
- C. Cover, premium and guaranteed positions are noncancelable. Premium and guaranteed positions must be specified on insertion orders. Cancellation of all other scheduled insertions must be made to the publisher 60 days prior to space closing in any given issue.
- D. Publisher reserves the right to hold the advertiser and/or its agency jointly and severally liable for such moneys as is due and payable to the publisher.
- E. Advertiser and/or its agency agree to indemnify and hold publisher harmless from any suits or claims

- resulting from all content (including text, copy, representation, illustrations or any sketch, map, labels, trademark or copyrighted matter) of its ad.
- F. Publisher reserves the right to reject or cancel any advertising that in its opinion does not conform to standards of the publication. Publisher may add the word "advertisement" to any ad.
- G. Insertion instructions shall be supplied for every advertisement and shall clearly state the following information: name of publication, name of advertiser, date to be inserted, size and orientation of advertisement, identification of advertisement (proof of ad must be furnished) and rate, plus any special instructions, such as bleed, color, etc.
- H. No conditions, printed or otherwise, appearing on the space order, billing instruction or copy instructions which conflict with the publisher's stated policies will be binding on the publisher.
- I. All advertising orders are accepted subject to the terms and provisions of the current rate card.
- J. Orders are acceptable for not more than one year in advance
- K. A contract year, or 12-month period, starts from the date of first insertion.
- L. The publisher's liability for any error will not exceed the charge for the advertisement in question.
- M. The publisher assumes no liability if, for any reason,

- it becomes necessary to omit an advertisement.
- N. The publisher assumes no liability for errors in booth numbers.
- O. When change of copy, covered by a noncancelable insertion order, is not received by the closing date, copy run in previous issue will be inserted. Production charges will be applied to insertion rate for all changes.
- P. Rates in effect upon the date of the first insertion will apply to all insertions placed through the completion of that contract.
- Q. NRPA reserves the right to require prepayment of ads to establish credit. Payment for advertising is due no later than 30 days from the date of invoice. Payments after 30 days will be charged 1.5 percent interest on the outstanding balance. Advertisers who are past due 60 days will be put on a prepayment basis until their account is brought up to date. Any accounts with NRPA past due 90 days will be referred to its collection agency. NRPA reserves the right to hold and/or refuse future advertising until all accounts with NRPA are paid in full (including but not limited to exhibits, sponsorships, publications, royalties and partnership obligations).
- R. Advertiser is liable for payment for advertisement if advertisement copy is not received by closing date and insertion order is not canceled within 60 days of any issue's closing date.