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**[Agency Name****] to Host [Senator/Representative Member Name] at [Park/Facility Name]**  *Event is part of national Park Champions initiative*

**[City, State Abbr., Date, Year]** – [Agency Name] will host [Senator/Representative Member Name] at [Park/Facility Name] on [Date]. The event is part of the National Recreation and Park Association’s (NRPA) Park Champions initiative, which empowers park and recreation professionals nationwide to serve as ambassadors for their community to their elected officials.

 [Event Details]

[Quote from Agency Director]

Park Champions across the country are hosting events highlighting their parks and recreation department and programs to their U.S. representative or senators and/or their staff. To learn more about NRPA’s Park Champions initiative, click [here](http://www.nrpa.org/our-work/advocacy/Park-Champions/).

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