



*Because everyone deserves a great park*

**To preserve our nation's public spaces and ensure access to health and wellness opportunities for all, the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) asks Members of Congress to:**

**Sponsor the  
Summer Meals  
Act  
(S. 1908/H.R. 2818)**

**Support the  
LWCF Permanent  
Funding Act  
(S. 1081/H.R. 3195)**

**Increase Funding  
for Transportation  
Alternatives  
Set-Aside**



## Nutrition

Sponsor the Summer Meals Act (S. 1908/H.R. 2818) in order to strengthen summer meal sites, encourage new ones to open, and increase the number of meals and children served. If included in the Child Nutrition Act Reauthorization, this bill would provide an investment in transportation, streamline administrative paperwork, allow sites to serve an additional meal and align site location eligibility to match that of several federal education grants.



## Land and Water Conservation Fund

Support the Land and Water Conservation Fund Permanent Funding Act, (S. 1081/H.R. 3195). This legislation will ensure that the Land and Water Conservation Fund is fully funded. If passed, S. 1081/H.R. 3195 will provide for more state assistance program projects that benefit every congressional district in the country.

## Active Transportation

As Congress begins consideration of the surface transportation reauthorization, NRPA supports measures that increase funding for the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside. This program funds bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, which benefits and provides access to parks and open space



## Appropriations

**NRPA supports FY2020 House passed appropriations as listed below. We ask that the Senate match the House.**

- Fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund state assistance program at \$140 million.
- Fund the 21st Century Community Learning Center Program (21st CCLC) at \$1.322 billion, the only federal funding stream to support summer and afterschool learning programs.
- Fund the Youth Mentoring Grant managed by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) at the Department of Justice at \$100 million.
- Fund the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Arthritis Program at \$12 million to begin rebuilding the lost funding from the last 3 years and to begin expanding the reach of the program.

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