

# National Recreation and Park Association Professional Development Schedule

NRPA conferences and schools offer the most relevant and diverse professional development programs that cover all aspects of parks and recreation. Whether you are just starting your career, are a seasoned veteran, or are an engaged citizen leader our conferences and schools will give you the education and networking opportunities you need to be successful.

## 2016 NRPA Annual Conference – St. Louis, MO

October 5-8, 2016



The NRPA Annual Conference brings together thousands of park and recreation professionals for four days to learn, network and scope out new products. Show up early for intensive pre-conference learning and certification opportunities too.

## Supervisors' Management School

November 6-10, 2016



This school provides participants with the necessary tools to improve their ability to impact day-to-day activities and effectively manage staff.

## Event Management School

January 15-20, 2017



This two-year training program is designed for event management staff at all levels—whether new to events or event staff with years of experience.

## Maintenance Management School

January 29 - February 3, 2017



This two-year training program is tailored to the needs of park, recreation and conservation personnel managing maintenance programs.

## Revenue Development and Management School

March 12-17, 2017



This is the most comprehensive and unique professional development program focused on proven revenue management and development techniques.

## NRPA Directors School

August 27-September 1, 2017



This is a dynamic educational experience that focuses on providing new and upcoming directors with the required skill sets and knowledge base to successfully lead and manage park and recreation agencies.



Park and recreation agencies are increasingly challenged to produce solutions to solve new problems and meet new challenges that come from a rapidly changing world. The Innovation Labs are a new approach to bringing together some of the sharpest minds both in and outside the field to explore how innovative thinking can meet emerging challenges, reduce costs, and better serve the public. These labs are geared toward director and executive level staff.

### Homelessness in Parks

January 25-27, 2017  
Los Angeles, CA

### Connecting Kids to Nature

May 17-19, 2017  
Austin, TX

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