

July Celebrate!

July is Park & Recreation Month



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Join us during Park and Recreation Month, when we kick off summer programming and pull our communities together to volunteer, get involved in outdoor activities, celebrate the joy of outdoor spaces and recognize the vital contributions of employees and volunteers in public parks and recreation facilities.

<p>1 Start the Celebration! Tell media about parks and recreation benefits.</p>	<p>2  National Literacy Day Partner with your local library.</p>	<p>3 Free Friday! Offer a free fitness class!</p>	<p>4  Independence Day! Fireworks, games, picnics, and more!</p>
<p>5 What a Hike! Organize a hike for the whole family.</p>	<p>6  Go Fish! Visit www.takemefishing.org for more info.</p>	<p>7 It's Tee Time! Check out NRPA's golf partners to get everyone involved.</p>	<p>8  Family Fun Hold a sports camp for the whole family.</p>
<p>9 Scavenger Hunt A great learning experience. Offer prizes and certificates.</p>	<p>10 It's a Natural! Offer classes like bird watching and bug catching to get kids into nature.</p>	<p>11 Take a Cool Dip! Offer pool and sun safety lessons.</p>	<p>12 National Therapeutic Recreation Week</p>
<p>13 Football Clinic Set up a kids' clinic with local sports teams. Visit NRPA's website for info from the NFL.</p>	<p>14  Adopt a Park Beautify a park, personalize it, make it your own.</p>	<p>15 Play Tennis Offer lessons or have a tournament. Check out NRPA's Tennis in the Parks program.</p>	<p>16 Doggie Day Dogs just wanna have fun too... get them out and about in your parks.</p>
<p>17 Check Up Partner with your local hospital for a wellness clinic.</p>	<p>18  Photo Contest The best photo wins something nice!</p>	<p>19 Be Crafty Arts and crafts shows and demonstrations.</p>	<p>20 NRPA Action Advocacy Week Invite your legislators to visit your parks and facilities.</p>
<p>21 Recreation Appreciation Day Give out prizes to people playing in your parks! Take pictures...make a story out of it.</p>	<p>22  Arts in the Park Host local artists and musicians in your</p>	<p>23 National Hot Dog Day Who doesn't love a cook-out?</p>	<p>24  Road Trip! Visit www.nps.gov for cool state parks to visit.</p>
<p>25 Dig It Offer space for a community garden and watch your endeavors grow.</p>	<p>26 ADA Signing Day The 19th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.</p>	<p>27  FORE! Hold a driving range clinic and/or contest.</p>	<p>28 Home Run! Have a home run contest for youth, teens, and adults.</p>
<p>29 Safety is the Key Schedule safety classes for biking, running, and other extreme sports.</p>	<p>30 Spread the News Share stories and photos with local papers. Show how great parks and recreation are.</p>	<p>31 Wrap up the Celebration Email your success stories to NRPA.</p>	

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