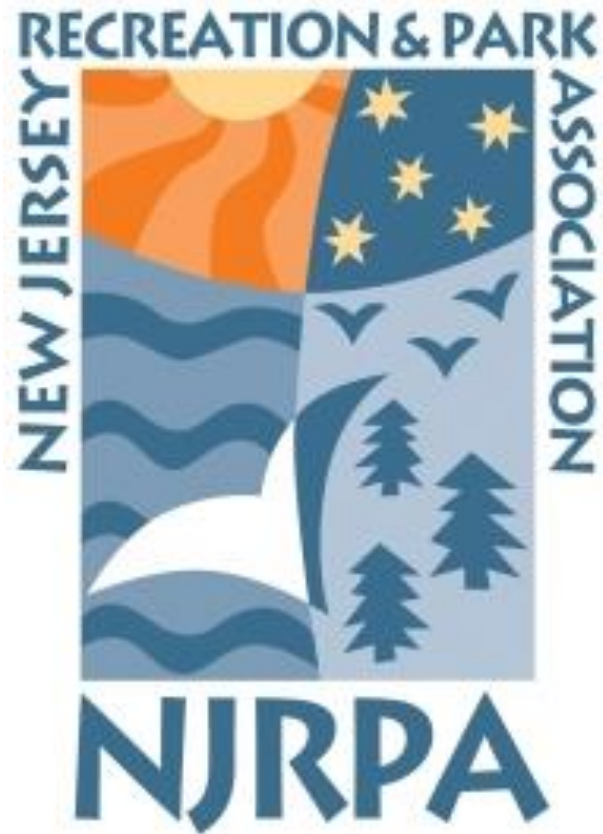
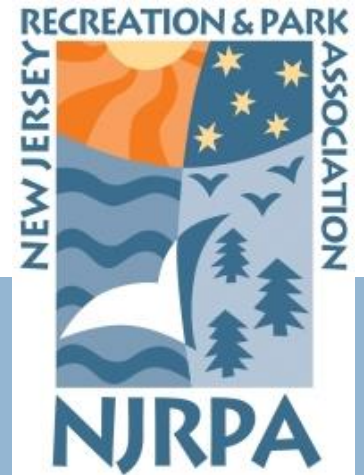


# WELCOME!



YOUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



# Mission Statement

The New Jersey Recreation and Park Association is the leading not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting parks and recreation; enhancing the professional development of its members; advocating sound policy and stewardship related to parks, recreation, resource management, and leisure services; and increasing public awareness of the value of play and preservation of the environment to interested citizens and the public.

# Organizational Chart



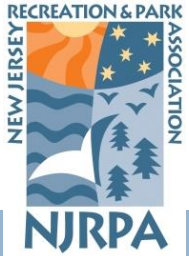
# Types of Membership

Since 1928, the efforts initiated by NJRPA and its membership have resulted in tangible benefits for communities throughout the state.

- Professional
  - Full Time Professional
  - Part-Time Professional
  - Student
  - Friend, Citizen or Retired Professional
  - Group Memberships
    - Large Organizations or Departments
    - Advisory Board/Council/Commission Members
    - University Faculty & Students
    - University Campus Recreation Department Staff
- Commercial
- Association of Commercial Representatives (ACR)

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# Sections & Committees



## Special Interest Sections

- Aquatics
- Commercial
- Community Recreation
- Multicultural Affairs
- Park Resource
- Therapeutic Recreation

*Members may join multiple special interest sections. Meetings are held at the call of the Section Chair.*

## Volunteer Committees

- Annual Conference & Awards
- Long Range Planning
- Membership & Marketing
- Professional & Educational Development
- Professional Standards
- Public Affairs
- Resource Development
- Scholarship

*And more! If you are interested in serving on a committee, contact the Chair listed at [www.njrpa.org](http://www.njrpa.org).*

# Member Services

- Awards Program
- Consignment Tickets for Local Attractions
  - ▣ Revenue Supports Legislative Advocacy
  - ▣ Purchase at discounted rates for your programs and trips or sell to your residents and employees. Generate income for your agency!
- Educational Resources
- Legislative Advocacy
- Networking Opportunities
- Professional Development
- Shared Best Practices
- Weekly Update E-Newsletter



# Member Resources

Some resources are reserved EXCLUSIVELY for members and accessible only through Member Log-In with your username and password.

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- ❑ Membership Directory\*
- ❑ Job Board
- ❑ Grants\*
- ❑ Scholarships\*
- ❑ Knowledge Center\*
  - ❑ Conference Presentations
  - ❑ Legislative, Regulatory, Health & Safety Info
- ❑ Member Forum\*
- ❑ Musical Entertainment Directory\*
- ❑ A to Z Vendor Directory



# Member Education & Training

- Annual Conference & Exhibition
- Fall Workshop
- Certified Playground Safety Inspector Courses
- Natural Lands Stewardship Workshop
- Playground Maintenance Workshop
- NJ League of Municipalities Conference Sessions
- Professional Certifications
- District Hosted Educational Sessions

Member discounts for all education and training registration fees!

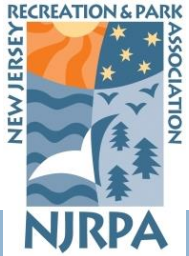


# Other Member Events

- ❑ Officers Installation
- ❑ Legislator Awareness Day
- ❑ Annual Golf Outing
- ❑ Moonlight Golf Outing
- ❑ Calendar Raffle
- ❑ District Events



# Organization Affiliates



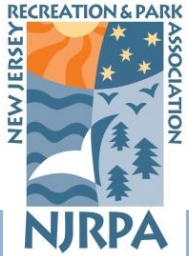
- ❑ Rutgers Youth Sports Research Council
- ❑ NJ Commission on Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities
- ❑ NJ League of Municipalities
- ❑ National Recreation & Park Association



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# Commercial Membership Benefits



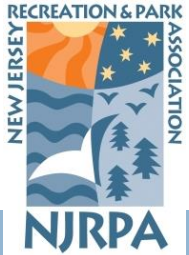
Enjoy a unique relationship with your clients! Through networking events, District meetings and the Annual Conference, Commercial Members have the opportunity to meet hundreds of Parks & Recreation professionals each year.

- ❑ Access to the Professional Membership Directory; Including a complimentary mailing list.
- ❑ Opportunity to meet decision makers through networking meetings and social events.
- ❑ Priority access and discounts on:
  - ❑ exhibit fees at the NJRPA Annual Conference.
  - ❑ website and print advertising.
  - ❑ workshops and educational sessions.
- ❑ Sponsorship opportunities!
- ❑ State and local advocacy support.



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# Association of Commercial Representatives



AABAR, BEN SHAFER & KINSEY ASSOC. developed the concept of ACR in the late 70s. As individual companies they couldn't match support given by larger companies but by forming a group they realized they could maximize their impact and exposure.

NJRPA members with ACR membership receive:

- ❑ Greater discounts on:
  - ❑ conference exhibition rates
  - ❑ advertising rates
  - ❑ special event registration
- ❑ Special recognition at the NJRPA annual conference in printed material and signage at conference events.
- ❑ Increased exposure via a dedicated page on the NJRPA website, with a direct link to your company, and highlighted entry in the directory.



*ACR Membership pays for itself in discounts and exposure!!!*

For more information...

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