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Special Park Districts Forum (SPDF) Sponsorship Opportunities





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Special Park Districts Forum brings together **150+ Park Decision Leaders** from across the **U.S. and Canada**.

This annual, one-of-a-kind, **multi-day conference event** is attended by teams from parks, recreation and natural special park districts to **share expertise**, network with **industry partners** and learn about **products, vendors**, emerging trends and best practices.

The **unique, interactive nature of this forum** – conducted almost entirely in the field, touring facilities and engaging with the parks in-person – lends itself to **greater opportunities for relationship-building beyond what might be expected at a typical conference**.



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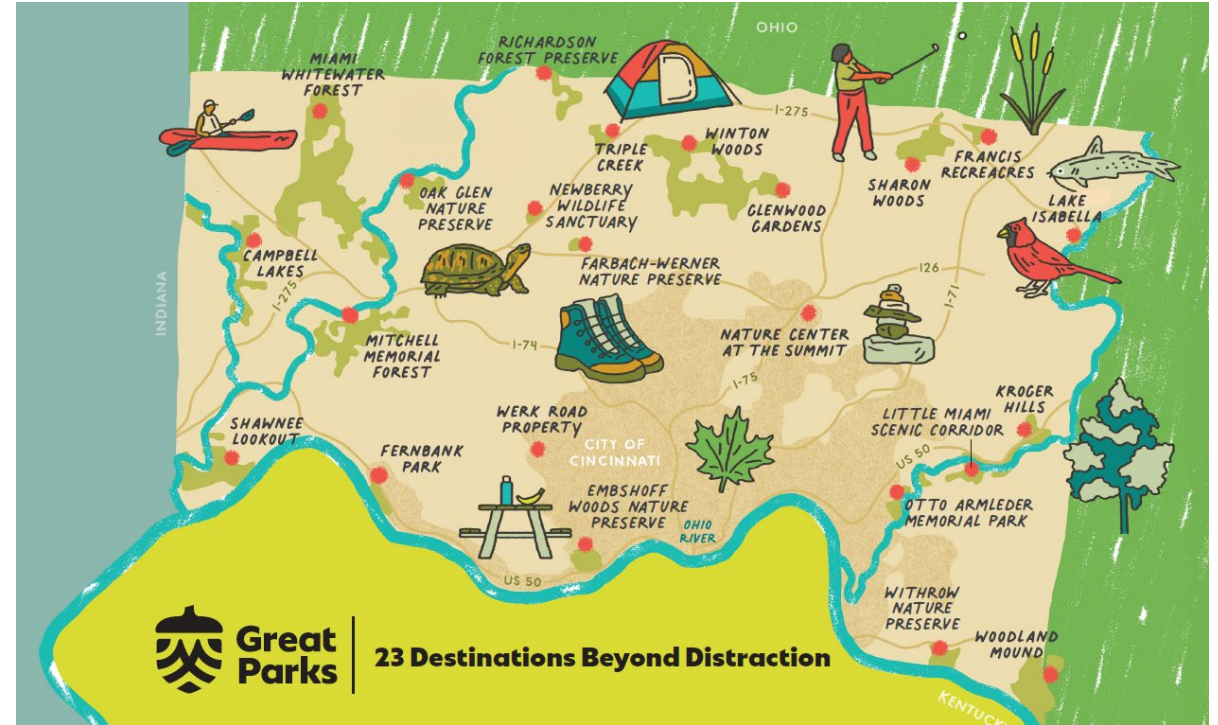
Special Park Districts Forum 2027

Great Parks, Cincinnati Area

June 21-24, 2027

The **2027 Special Park Districts Forum** will be hosted by **Great Parks** from **June 21-24**.

This event is **made possible by generous support** of local and national businesses and community partners.

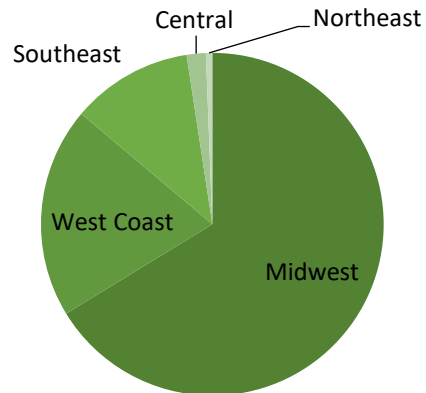


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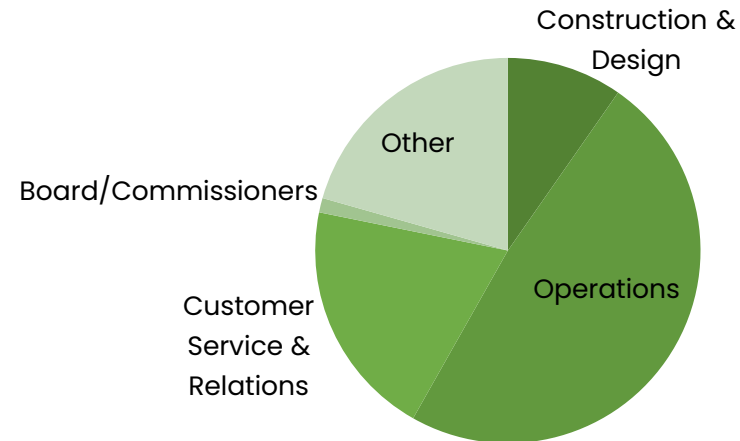
Who attends SPDF?

Decision Makers! The majority of attendees are in executive and leadership roles.

Percent of Attendees from Each Region of Country



SPDF Attendee Positions



Information provided by 2025 SPDF hosts, from participant registrations



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About Great Parks



Great Parks is proud to host this conference event!

- Located within Ohio, **Great Parks of Hamilton County** is committed to protecting nature and inspiring communities to explore, learn and care for the outdoors.



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- We manage over **18,000 acres** and had over **7.3 million visits last year.**
- **Our vision:** A thriving region where everyone values outdoor experiences and champions the natural world.



Each Day of the Special Park Districts Forum Includes



Networking with Parks Professionals and Sponsors



Facility Tours



Educational Sessions



Recreation and Entertainment

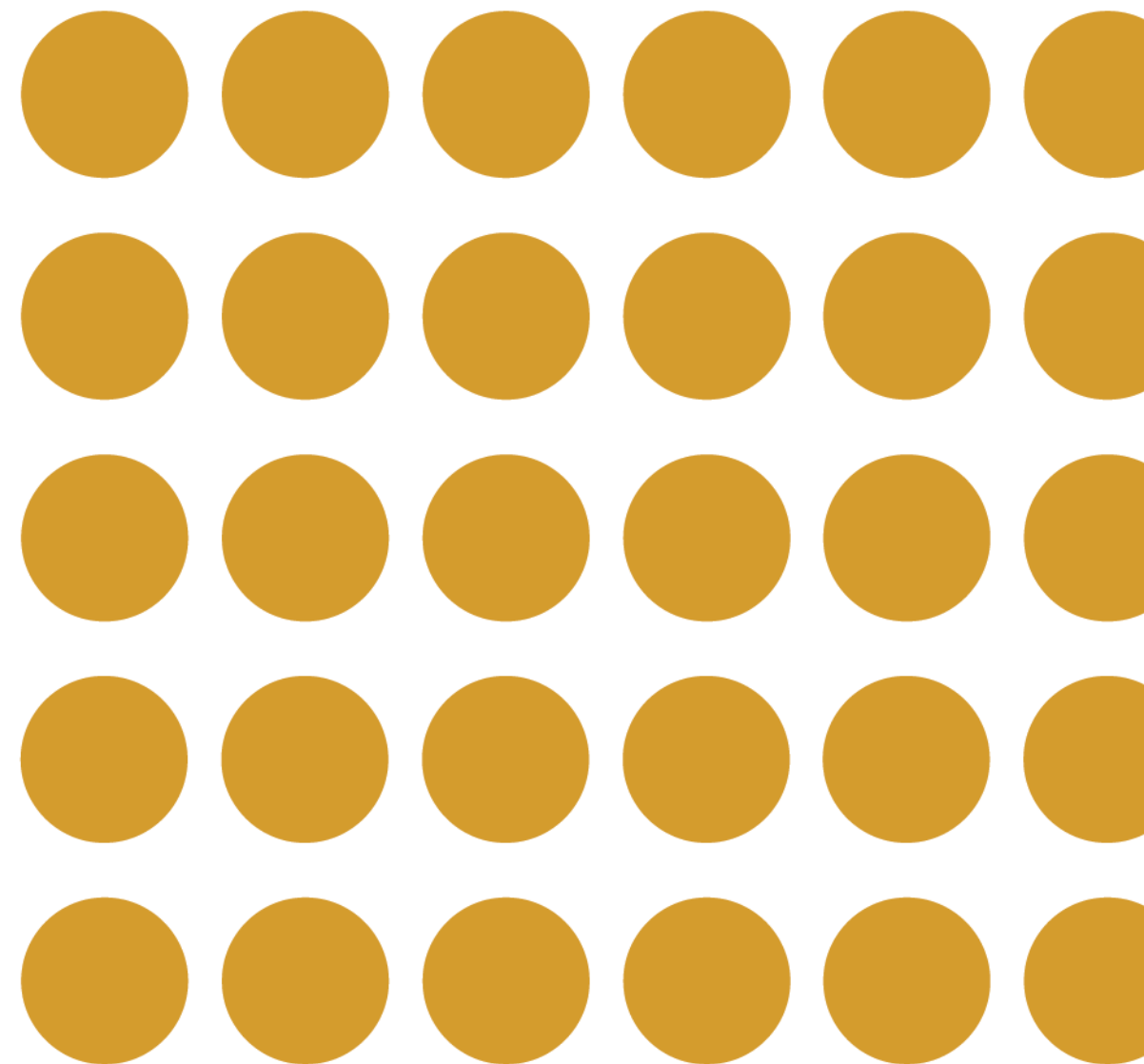


Food, Drink and Hospitality



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsoring the **Special Park Districts Forum** places **your brand** in front of local and national **planners** and **purchasing decision makers**.

Benefits include:

- Exclusive naming rights
- Onsite networking opportunities and brand engagement
- Interactive features in conference app, including linked banner ads and contact sharing
- Tickets to dinners & forum sessions
- Mailing lists of forum attendees
- Opportunity to distribute samples and promotional giveaways
- Logo and website placement in presentation decks and conference emails

Sponsorship Investments: Range from \$750 to \$15,000



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Partner with Great Parks for this special event!

Please contact:

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Sponsorship Benefits

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Sponsorship Benefits	Presenting \$15,000	Elite \$10,000	Platinum \$7,500	Gold \$5,000	Silver \$2,500	Bronze \$1,500	Friend \$750
Total number of sponsorships available	1	2	3	2	4	No limit	No limit
Event & Activity Sponsorship Recognition by Level (Event & Activity Sponsorship selections are first-come, first-served.)							
Exclusive sponsor for one evening event . Speaking and exclusive networking opportunities. Ability to conduct product/service sampling. - Monday, June 21 – Welcome Reception, FC Cincinnati TQL Stadium TBC - Tuesday, June 22 – Location TBD - Thursday, June 24 – Closing Banquet, Rhinegeist Brewing TBC	HOLD, IN-PROCESS	✓					
Exclusive sponsor for one lunch event . Speaking and exclusive networking opportunities. Ability to conduct product/service sampling. - Tuesday, June 22 – Sharon Woods (CLAIMED) - Wednesday, June 23 – Shaker Trace Nursery (CLAIMED) - Thursday, June 24 – Winton Woods Farm & Equestrian Center			2 CLAIMED				
Exclusive sponsor for one happy hour . Speaking and exclusive networking opportunities. Ability to conduct product/service sampling. - Tuesday, June 22 – Fifty West Brewing Company TBC (CLAIMED) - Thursday, June 24 – Glenwood Gardens Highfield Discovery Garden (CLAIMED)				CLAIMED			
Exclusive sponsor for one Monday pre-conference activity .					1 CLAIMED		
Additional Sponsorship Recognition Options by Level							
SPDF 2027 Presented by Company Name	✓						
Access to attendees at hotel in the hospitality area with ability to conduct onsite product/service sampling	✓						
Recognition on attendee name badges	✓						
SPDF '27 home page recognition with link to company website	✓	✓					
Access to attendee email list	✓	✓					
Linked promotional video on conference app	✓	✓	✓				
Mailing list of Forum attendees, following the event	✓	✓	✓				
Ability to offer a sample or promotional giveaway at your sponsored event	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Recognition on all SPDF '27 promotional, marketing and print materials commensurate with sponsorship level	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Opportunity to engage attendees directly through conference app	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Logo inclusion in pre- and post-event emails	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Other opportunities are available for an additional investment, from in-kind donations to custom sponsorships	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Number of SPDF '27 registrations included with sponsorship	4	3	2	2	1	0	0
Conference App: Presence on SPDF '27 conference app	Bio and Link	Bio and Link	Bio and Link	Link	Link	Logo	Logo
Event Website: Presence on Sponsor page of SPDF '27 website	Bio and Link	Bio and Link	Bio and Link	Link	Link	Logo	Logo
Logo on onsite event welcome banners and signage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

To Become a Sponsor

Contact LeAnne Anklan, Director of Donor Engagement: lanklan@greatparks.org or 513-728-4517.



Sponsorship Commitment Form

2027 Special Park Districts Forum

Please complete and return this form to the SPDF 2027 Sponsorship Contact below. Once it has been received, you will receive an invoice and further communication to fulfill all promised benefits of the level you selected.

Sponsorship Level		
Selection	Level	Contribution
<i>HOLDING</i>	Presenting	\$15,000
	Elite	\$10,000
	Platinum	\$7,500
<i>CLAIMED</i>	Gold	\$5,000
	Silver	\$2,500
	Bronze	\$1,500
	Friend	\$750
	Let's talk! Please contact LeAnne to discuss other opportunities.	
SPDF 2027 Contact Information		
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Anticipated Timeline	
Summer/Fall 2026	Signed sponsorship commitments and logo submissions by Sept. 15
Fall 2026	Website and conference app launched with sponsorship pages
Spring 2027	Design and production of printed materials
June 21-24, 2027	SPDF 2027, including all sponsored engagement activities

Sponsor Contact Information	
Company Name	
Company Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Contact Name	
Contact Email	
Contact Phone	
Billing Address (if different from above)	