



CPRA Engagement Opportunities

CPRA has a variety of sections and interest groups that we encourage our members to join and participate in.



Active Adult Programming and Services (AAPS)

Those persons who work within adult programming and services including, active adults, seniors, baby boomers, and any person 18 years and older, both in the recreation and therapeutic settings.



Aquatics



The Mission of the Aquatics Section is to increase the knowledge and professionalism of those involved in all aspects of aquatics through workshops, meetings, and special training events.



Colorado Association of Recreational Athletics (CARA)

Promote the development of athletics and encourages the standardization of rules and classifications in games and competition. CARA holds local, regional, and state competitions in youth and adult athletics throughout the state.



Directors

Open to any CPRA member in good standing. This section promotes the profession through mentoring and professional support of fellow members by sharing knowledge, best practices, innovations and trends, and by providing educational opportunities.



Facility Management

Development of recreation facility professionals through education, networking, collaboration, and idea-sharing



Emerging Leaders Network (ELN)

Dedicated to empowering professionals with educational, leadership and networking opportunities.



Parks

Provide educational workshops and activities for professionals involved with all phases of park maintenance and operation. This section is well known for its Parks Workshop and Trade show in the spring



Fitness

Provide education for professionals and the community through Fitness in the Rockies, share program ideas and industry trends, understand the industry through membership support, and enhance fitness/wellness representation within CPRA through networking meetings.



Small Communities & Western Slope

Open to Parks and Recreation Professionals located in the Western half of Colorado or employed by agencies or communities serving a population of 15,000 or less. This section addresses those unique issues associated with providing recreation and leisure services in small communities as well.



Preschool Licensing Activities and Youth Section (PLAaY)

Provide recreational and development opportunities for children, youth and teens through a collaborative effort of agencies throughout the state. PLAaY also addresses the unique issues of licensed childcare programs, shares program ideas and provides educational opportunities for professionals.



Marketing & Special Events

Community of Park and Rec Marketing professionals that gather to network, share ideas, and learn about the latest tricks, tips and trends in the business.



Therapeutic Recreation Society of Colorado (TRSC)

Serves therapeutic recreation specialists, those programming for special populations and inclusion, through professional workshops and regular meetings throughout the year. TRSC strives to provide resources and opportunities for TR practitioners in both community and clinical settings in Colorado.



Outdoor Recreation

A networking and collaboration group created to provide a platform to work together to share best-practices, challenges and successes as a tool to increase our collective impact in outdoor recreation access and opportunities throughout Colorado communities.



Colorado Public Health Parks and Recreation Collaborative

Public Health & Parks and Recreation

Parks, recreation, public health, built environment, health education and health promotion professionals creating collaborative programs, education and opportunities in their home community to improve community health