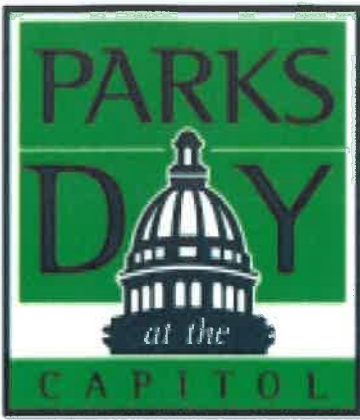




BACK WHERE IT BELONGS!

***In Person at the
Illinois State Capitol!***

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Park District, Forest Preserve, Conservation, Recreation or Special Recreation Agency Leader:

One of the most important statewide public awareness events is back where it belongs: inside the Illinois State Capitol! *Parks Day at the Capitol* is **Tuesday, May 2 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** in the Rotunda of the State Capitol in Springfield. *Parks Day* is the same day as the IAPD Legislative Reception and the day before the IAPD Legislative Conference.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to showcase your agency to legislators, legislative staff, government employees and State Capitol visitors. Demonstrate how park districts, forest preserves, conservation, recreation, and special recreation agencies positively impact Illinois' economy and quality of life with this year's theme: ***Park, Recreation, and Conservation Agencies - Your Partners for a Healthy State***. Special emphasis can also be placed on the importance of OSLAD and other funding for land acquisitions and other projects.

These exhibits should include literature, giveaways and/or hands-on activities for attendees. Each agency's space will consist of an 8-foot clothed, skirted table with two chairs. ***Space is limited, so register early as agencies will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.*** There is a \$90 registration fee to cover rental fees, table coverings, and signage.

We encourage you to make an appointment with your legislators, or their staff, to personally show them your exhibit and to thank them for supporting your agency.

Please register online at ILparks.org by March 16.

Questions? Contact Bobbie Jo Hill at bjhill@ILparks.org or (217) 970-7318.

Exhibiting Agencies must be members of IAPD.

We are looking forward to having your agency represented at *Parks Day at the Capitol*!

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