



Calling all Volunteers!

Saturday, August 22, 2026

Illinois State Fair

The ultimate celebration of Illinois park districts, forest preserves, conservation districts, recreation & special recreation agencies ... and cows and corn dogs.



Saturday, August 22 marks the 33rd anniversary of one of IAPD/IPRA's greatest statewide public awareness events: *Park District Conservation Day* at the Illinois State Fair. Have some fun and help promote park districts, forest preserves, conservation districts, recreation, and special recreation agencies by volunteering to assist with this special day. Volunteers receive **COMPLIMENTARY** parking and **COMPLIMENTARY** admission to the fair on this day!

T-shirts are available while quantities last! Go to ILparks.org or ILipra.org for more information.

Volunteer Information

Name: _____ Agency: _____

Address (to where you would like passes mailed): _____

City: _____, IL Zip: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

1. _____ I would like to help coordinate entertainment at a stage

preferred time: _____ late morning _____ # of hours
_____ early afternoon _____ # of hours
_____ late afternoon _____ # of hours

2. _____ I would like to work the *Park District Conservation Day* booth in the Illinois Building

preferred time: _____ late morning _____ # of hours
_____ early afternoon _____ # of hours
_____ late afternoon _____ # of hours

3. _____ I would like to volunteer at the Park Play Station (helping with kids' activities: crafts, bubbles, etc.)

Preferred time: _____ (set up from 10-11) _____ 11-12 _____ 12-1 _____ 1-2 _____ 2-3
_____ 3-4 (tear down 3:30)

4. _____ I would like to distribute giveaways to fairgoers at the entrance gates from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

5. _____ Total number of helpers (including yourself)

6. _____ Number of State Fair admission passes needed (**children up to age 12 already receive free admission and do not require a pass.**) Volunteers will receive one parking pass per family. *Note: as parking lots become full, be prepared to be directed to another lot. Your pass will still be valid.*

7. **Indicate quantity of each t-shirt size you need:** _____ youth XS _____ youth small _____ youth medium _____ youth large
_____ adult small _____ adult medium _____ adult large _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL

Hotel reservations Discounted hotel reservations may be made at the Crowne Plaza Springfield located at 3000 Dirksen Parkway. Book reservations online by [clicking here](#) or calling (217) 529-7777, Option #1. Mention the group code S9B. **Call or book online by August 7 to receive the special discounted rate of \$125 single/double.**

Call Bobbie Jo Hill at (217) 970-7318 or e-mail bjhill@ILparks.org if you have questions.

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