

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

(as of 7.6.19)

The schedule below is accurate as of the date indicated above. City Parks Alliance reserves the right to alter this printed schedule. Please visit our website for the most recent Schedule-at-a-Glance prior to registering.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019

3 – 8 PM **Registration**
Ellie Caulkins Opera House

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019

8 AM – 8 PM **Registration**
Ellie Caulkins Opera House (ECOH)

9 AM – 5:30 PM **Weekend Tours - Tours depart from ECOH**

8:30 AM departure

- Bike O' The Bear: Single Track Mountain Biking

9:00 AM Departure

- All-Access Pass to Red Rocks, Nature's Amphitheater
- River Rafting with cityWILD

10:00 AM Departure

- Bike the High Line Canal: A Crown Jewel of Denver's Trail Network
- Get High! Explore Denver's Tallest Peaks and More
- Locally Sourced and Enjoyed

11:00 AM Departure

- Paris on the Platte: The City Beautiful Movement in Denver with Happy Haynes

12:00 PM Departure

- Denver's Public Art and Creative Placemaking Programs
- Runways to Bikeways: A Tour of the Stapleton Redevelopment

1:00 PM Departure

- Blooms and Tombs
- Golden Triangle Creative District- Celebrating Life, Work, and Culture!

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019

8 AM – 7 PM

Registration

Ellie Caulkins Opera House (ECOH)

9 AM – 5 PM

Weekend Tours - Tours depart from ECOH

9:00 AM Departure

- Denver's Mountain Parks and Civilian Conservation Corps Legacy
- Hike or Bike: Explore a Century of Park History in Boulder
- Rafting Through Change

10:00 AM Departure

- Go Fish!
- Genesee Challenge Course with Bison Spectators

11:00 AM Departure

- From Chemical Weapons to Conservation

1:00 PM Departure

- Pedal, Paddle, and Play in Washington Park
- River North Art District: Art, Beer, and Parks!

2:00 PM Departure

- 16th Street Mall Experience

9:30 AM – 2 PM

Volunteer Service Day | Saint Charles Place Park

Transportation departs ECOH at 9:30 AM; event starts at 10 AM

2 – 5 PM

Special Seminars

- Building an Equitable and Inclusive Organization (2-4 pm)
- PARKXCHANGE Workshop: Developing City-wide Park Partnerships (2-5 pm)
- Urban Park Executive Leadership Workshop: Maintaining an Urban Park (3:30-5 pm)

6:30 – 9 PM

Opening Reception | Confluence Park

Transportation departs ECOH starting at 6:10 PM until 7:30 PM

Return transportation departs Confluence Park starting at 7:30 PM until 9 PM dropping off at both ECOH and Hilton Hotel.

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019

- 7 AM – 7 PM **Registration**
Ellie Caulkins Opera House (ECOH)
- 7:30 – 8:30 AM **Coffee & Tea Service | Networking**
Exhibition Hall, ECOH
- 7:30 AM – 7 PM **Exhibition Hall**
Exhibition Hall, ECOH
- 8:30 – 10:30 AM **General Session - Auditorium, ECOH**
- Keynote and Plenary Session: Biodiverse Cities
- 10:30 – 11:15 AM **Networking Break**¹
Exhibition Hall, ECOH
- 11:15 AM –
12:30 PM **Educational Sessions**
CU Denver, ECOH, and other locations on the GG Campus
- Active Parks, Healthy Cities
 - Bringing Nature to Neighborhoods and Advancing Urban Ecology
 - Designing Parks and Playspaces for Accessibility
 - Parks, Housing, and Inclusive Economic Development
 - Protecting Parks through Advocacy
 - Repurposing Urban Infrastructure for Park Development
 - Resilient Cities: Park Planning for Resiliency
 - Sustainable Funding Models for Park Nonprofits
- 11:15 AM –
12:45 PM **Educational Session**
- Lessons from the Civic Commons
- 12:30 – 1:45 PM **Lunch and Peer-to-Peer Sessions**
ECOH
- 12:45 – 2:30 PM **Funders Learning Network: Peer-to-Peer Session for Grantmaking Foundations**
Note: This Peer-to-Peer event is a closed session for representatives of grant-making foundations only and is not available to general conference participants.
- 1:45 – 2:30 PM **Networking Break**¹
Exhibition Hall, ECOH

¹ Participants, through general announcements and notifications through the mobile app, will be reminded to allow sufficient time to walk from the ECOH to CU Denver and other locations in advance of the start of the educational sessions.

2:30 – 3:45 PM

Educational Sessions

CU Denver, ECOH, and other locations on the GG Campus

- Building Ownership through Community Stewardship
- Citizen Science: Measuring and Monitoring Urban Nature
- Creating Family-Friendly Downtowns
- Engaging Children in Nature
- Investing in Parks and Greenspaces: A Funder's Perspective
- Small-Scale Fundraising and Activity-Driven Sponsorships
- Tech Tools for Improved Park Management

4 – 5:15 PM

Educational Sessions

- Best Practices for Driving Equitable Investments in Parks
- Parks, Energy, and Water: Integrating Systems for Community Benefit
- Tech Tools for Park Selection and Planning

2:15 – 5:45 PM

Mobile Workshop

- The Urbanization of Westminster and Metro Denver

2:30 – 5:30 PM

Mobile Workshops - Workshops depart from ECOH

- Denver Mountain Parks and Jefferson County Open Space at Evergreen
- Denver's Park Ranger Program
- Natural Areas Management in an Urban Context
- Outdoor Downtown
- Parks and Horticulture: Denver's Greenhouse
- Platte to Park Hill: Integrating Stormwater Infrastructure with Recreational Amenities
- Preserving the Past to Build the Future: Red Rocks and the Civilian Conservation Corps
- Re-Imagine Play
- River Vision: North
- When Public Projects Meet Community

2:45 – 5:30 PM

Funders Learning Network Mobile Workshop

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4 – 5:30 PM

City Lab: The Urban Parks Research Lab

Urban Lab, CU Denver

5:30 – 7 PM

Exhibition Hall Happy Hour

Exhibition Hall, ECOH

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019

- 7 AM – 6 PM **Registration**
Ellie Caulkins Opera House (ECOH)
- 7:30 – 8:30 AM **Coffee & Tea Service | Networking**
Exhibition Hall, ECOH
- 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM **Exhibition Hall**
Exhibition Hall, ECOH
- 8:30 – 10:30 AM **General Session - Auditorium, ECOH**
- Keynote and Mayors Forum: City Building
- 10:30 – 11:15 AM **Networking Break**¹
Exhibition Hall, ECOH
- 11:15 AM –
12:30 PM **Educational Sessions**
CU Denver, ECOH, and other locations on the GG Campus
- City-Wide Park System Master Planning
 - Creating Dynamic Parks in Mexico City Using Innovative Funding Strategies
 - Funding Parks and Green Infrastructure in Low-Income Communities
 - Measuring the Social Impact of Parks
 - Parks and Private Development: Designing Multi-Functional Infrastructure
 - Propagating Biodiverse Cities
 - Where's the Fun without a Bit of Risk?
- 11:15 AM –
12:45 PM **Educational Sessions**
- Reinterpreting Park Narratives Incorporating History of Marginalized Populations
 - Value Capture Strategies for Financially Self-Sustaining Parks
- 12:30 – 1:45 PM **Lunch on Your Own**
Downtown Denver
- 1:45 – 2:30 PM **Networking Break and Ice Cream Social**¹
Exhibition Hall, ECOH

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2:30 – 3:45 PM

Educational Sessions

CU Denver, ECOH, and other locations on the GG Campus

- Advocating through Activation: Creative Strategies to Save Our Pools
- Building Capacity Through Small-Scale Grant Programs
- How City Parks Contribute to Vibrant and Healthy Communities for All
- How to Create Urban Landscapes that Mimic Native Ecosystems
- Increasing Park Program Accessibility for Low-Income Residents
- Parks and Workforce Development
- Schoolyard Greening

4 – 5:15 PM

Educational Sessions

- Creating Public Places in Overlooked Spaces
- Placemaking in the Piedmont and Pueblo: Equity in Communities of Color through Arts and Culture
- Stormwater Infrastructure and Parks: Comparing Scaled Approaches with Nontraditional Partnerships

2:30 – 5:30 PM

Mobile Workshops - Workshops depart from ECOH

- A Neighborhood Empowered: Westwood
- Denver's Front Yard: Downtown's Public Realm
- Homelessness in Denver
- Moving Recreation Outside
- Nature Play
- River Vision: South
- Stapleton: A Neighborhood Taking Off
- Surviving the Test of Time: The Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge
- Urban Agriculture: Growth in a Food Desert

6 – 8:30 PM

Closing Reception | Civic Center Park

Transportation departs ECOH starting at 5:50 PM until 6:45 PM

Return transportation departs Civic Center starting at 7 PM until 8:30

PM dropping off at ECOH and all hotels.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019

8:30 AM –
12:30 PM

International Forum

McNichols Building. Transportation departs Hilton Hotel at 8:10 AM

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