



Conference Schedule

Friday, June 17, 2021

3 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Registration

Saturday, June 18, 2022

8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Weekend Tours

8:30 a.m. Departure

- Stroll, Bike, Row, Dig: Guided Activity Tours of Bartram's Garden

9:30 a.m. Departure

- Rugged, Mystic, Historic: Introduction to the Wissahickon

9:45 a.m. Departure

- Independence Mall: Philadelphia's Gateway to History and its Future

10 a.m. Departure

- From Goodbye to Hello: Cemeteries as Civic Spaces

11:00 a.m. Departure

- Discover America's First Urban Refuge: Heinz Wildlife Refuge
- Let's Take a Walk: The Making and Managing of Four Center City Parks

12:45 p.m. Departure

- East Fairmount Park Pedal Tour

1 p.m. Departure

- Exploring Public Art in the Park: From William Penn to Rocky

1:30 p.m. Departure

- Cruisin' with the Commish: A Segway Tour with Kathryn Ott Lovell (Early Tour)

3:30 p.m. Departure

- Cruisin' with the Commish: A Segway Tour with Kathryn Ott Lovell (Late Tour)



Sunday, June 19, 2022

8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Registration

7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Weekend Tours

7:30 a.m. Departure

- South Philly Special: FDR Park, the Navy Yard, and the PHS Flower Show

8:00 a.m. Departure

- Birding Philly

8:45 a.m. Departure

- The Mighty Central Delaware: A Scenic Boat Tour

10:00 a.m. Departure

- Park Past & Present in The Centennial District (West Fairmount Park)
- Ready All, Row!

10:30 a.m. Departure

- Watersheds and Waterways of Roxborough and Manayunk

11:00 a.m. Departure

- City of Murals
- Five Squares and a Diagonal: How Parks and a Parkway Shaped the Development of Center City

12:00 p.m. Departure

- Audacious Eden: Connecting and Reflecting on Philadelphia's Historic African American Icons
- River Reimagined: The Schuylkill River and Fairmount Water Works (Kayak option)
- River Reimagined: The Schuylkill River and Fairmount Water Works (Riverboat option)

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Volunteer Service Day | Norris Square Park

2 - 4 p.m.

Special Seminar: Downtown Parks and Urban Development: Balancing Tensions and Benefits

6:30 – 9 p.m.

Opening Reception | Please Touch Museum

Monday, June 20, 2022

7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Registration

7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Exhibition Hall | Liberty Foyer, Sheraton

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Coffee & Tea Service | Networking

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

General Session

- Welcome (8:30-9 a.m.)
- Keynote (9-9:25 a.m.)
- Plenary Session (9:25-10:30 a.m.)

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Networking Break



11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Educational Sessions

- Cooling Off in the Age of Climate Change
- Immigrant Food Culture at FDR Park: A 40-Year Journey of Resilience, Recognition, and Inclusion
- Managing Urban Land for Climate Resiliency
- Olmsted Parks: Can They Still Help Us Heal?
- Rebuild's Community Engagement Playbook: A Toolkit for Philadelphia
- Reclaiming Streets and Plazas
- Urban Park Grant Opportunity - Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP)

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch and Peer-to-Peer Sessions

- Changing Practice: Dispelling the Myths of Community Engagement
- Community-Based Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning
- COVID and the Car-Free Urban Park: What Happens Next?
- Developing Non-Motorized Networks in Smaller Communities
- Equitable Parks through City Wide Parks Foundations
- Green Schoolyards for Climate and Community Resilience
- Hiring to Reflect the Community You Serve
- How Park Friends Groups Transition into Operating Relationships with Government
- Inclusive Practices for Volunteer Management
- Invasive Species Removal: Investing in More Than Just the Environment
- Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP)
- Partnerships for Parks: Generating Sustainability for NYC's Vast Network of Community Parks
- Reimagined Park Rangers
- Solutions to Help Overcome Park Gang Dilemmas
- Transforming Parks: A Case Study Approach for Connecting Communities to Nature
- Urban Foods and Community Resilience

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch and Peer-to-Peer Cohorts

- Citywide Park Nonprofit Leaders
- Individual Park Nonprofit/Conservancy Leaders
- Public Agency Leaders

12:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Lunch and Peer-to-Peer: Funders Learning Network

1:45 – 2:30 p.m.

Networking Break

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Educational Sessions

- Engagement Strategies That Empower Change
- Equity in Practice – Frameworks for Organizational Change
- Greening Legacy Cities to Build Economic Opportunity for All
- Learn to Float: Building Resilience with Human-Made Wetlands
- Reclaiming Lost Histories with Revitalized Public Spaces
- Rethinking Play for Diverse Voices and Needs

2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Mobile Workshops

- A Resilient Vision for Historic FDR Park
- Back to Our Roots: Organic Developments in Municipal Operations
- Community Schoolyards: The Park Solution Hiding in Plain Sight
- Covering a Highway and Uncovering the Power of Partnerships and People: The New Penn's Landing Park
- Farm Philly: Philly's Urban Agriculture Program
- Pioneering Play: The Story and Impact of One of America's First Playgrounds
- Rebuild Initiative: Building Stronger Communities
- Reimagining the Parkway
- Waterfront Reborn: Using Public Infrastructure to Leverage and Frame Private Development

4 – 5:15 p.m.

Educational Sessions

- Designing Equitable and Welcoming Public Spaces
- Funding Advocacy for Resilient Parks
- Moving Beyond Intent: The Tools to Take Equity into Action
- Outdoors for All: Partnerships to Make Parks Welcoming and Inclusive
- Successful Advocacy for Accessible Parks and Healthier Neighborhoods

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Exhibition Hall Happy Hour

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

7 AM – 6 p.m.

Registration

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Coffee & Tea Service | Networking

7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Exhibition Hall

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

General Session

- Welcome | Mayors Forum (8:30-10:00 a.m.)
- Keynote | Greater & Greener 2024 (10:00-10:30 a.m.)

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Networking Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Educational Sessions

- Arts, Culture, and Creative Placemaking for Parks and Public Space
- Do Innovatively Designed Playgrounds Mitigate Sociodemographic Disparities in Playground Use?
- Local Strategies for Climate Resiliency
- Nature, Trauma, and Healing
- The Global Context: Parks' Roles in Health, Climate, and Biodiversity
- Youth Workforce Development and Park Equity

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

1:45 – 2:30 p.m.

Networking Break and Ice Cream Social

2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Using Data to Create Equitable Park Investment Strategies

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Educational Sessions

- Becoming the Economic Lever for Equity in Your Community
- Community Leadership in Planning and Managing Parks and Public Spaces
- Green Linings Playbook: Innovative Responses to Inequity During the Pandemic
- Inspiring and Transformative Approaches to Climate Adaptation
- Planning for Inclusive Housing, Parks, and Public Spaces
- Raleigh’s Changing Parks: Equitable Access, Gentrification, and Trust

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

City Parks Lab

2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Mobile Workshops

- Chinatown: Crossroads of Change at the Rail Park
- Exploring Philadelphia’s Urban Forest
- Greening Philadelphia: How Horticulture is Impacting the City
- Loving Devil’s Pool: Balancing Popularity with Conservation
- Passionate Neighbors, Powerful Parks: The Park Friends Network
- Pioneering Plants, Participation, and Partnerships: Stormwater Management for a Greener Future
- Play to Learn: Local Perspectives on Embedding Playful Learning in the Everyday Spaces
- PowerCorpsPHL’s PowerTrek: Connecting Workforce Development with Environmental Stewardship
- Using Partnerships to Create Innovative Spaces and Programming

4 – 5:15 p.m.

Educational Sessions

- Balancing Human and Ecological Needs in Parks
- Blueways and Greenways
- Equitable Development Planning in Action
- Federal Community Development Funding Opportunities for Sustainable Infrastructure
- History, Place, and Identity
- Innovative Approaches to Addressing Homelessness

6-8:30 p.m.

Closing Reception | Waterworks

For a schedule with descriptions, please visit <https://www.greener.org/schedule/>