In the Recreation & Parks industry, it's important to not just talk the talk, but to walk the walk in regards to diversity, equity, and inclusion. The work that we do means everyone leaves feeling valued and fulfilled.

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Removing barriers, both physical and perceived, so that all people have an equal opportunity to enjoy the benefits of parks and recreation.
PARK & RECREATION AGENCIES OFFER PROGRAMMING AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES, ALL AGES, AND ALL COMMUNITIES. THE NATIONAL RECREATION & PARK ASSOCIATION (NRPA) IDENTIFIES AND PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR RECREATION PROFESSIONALS TO SERVE DIVERSE COMMUNITY MEMBERS,

INCLUDING:

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- MEMBERS OF MULTICULTURAL/RACIAL ETHNIC/COMMUNITIES
- INDIVIDUALS WITH COGNITIVE DISABILITIES
- MEMBERS OF LGBTQ COMMUNITIES
- MEMBERS OF REFUGEE/ IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES

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