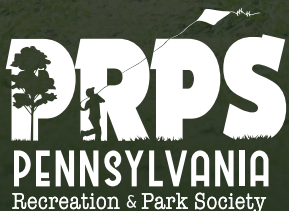




PRPS CONFERENCE & EXPO MARCH 24-27, 2026

EXHIBITS, SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES



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MISSION

The Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society empowers recreation and park professionals and citizen advocates to enhance life-enriching services for all Pennsylvanians.

VISION

The Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society will improve environmental, economic, and social health and wellness for current and future generations.



PRPS is Pennsylvania's largest non-governmental advocate for recreation and parks, helping to protect and promote the profession at all levels.

THE VOICE OF PENNSYLVANIA RECREATION AND PARKS

PRPS is the principal statewide association providing industry leadership, professional development, advocacy, and resources for those working and volunteering in parks and recreation.

The Society's members include managers of municipal and state recreation and park systems, recreation therapists and wellness specialists, higher education professors and students, managers and programmers of commercial recreation facilities, suppliers and manufacturers of recreation and park products and services, and citizen members of community recreation and park boards.

Founded in 1935, PRPS is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) professional membership association of more than 2000 members statewide.



WHO ATTENDS?

The PA Recreation & Park Society Conference & Expo is the state's exclusive educational and networking event for parks and recreation professionals. Attendance is over 400+ and includes municipal and state recreation managers and directors, leaders of parks systems, maintenance and grounds managers, managers and professionals at all levels of commercial recreation, and citizens/decision makers from parks and recreation boards across the state.



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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Expo Hall Set-Up
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm PRPS Board Meeting
 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Board/Committee/Exhibitor Lunch
 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm 1st Time Attendee Social
 1:00 - 2:15 pm Educational Sessions
 2:15 - 3:00 pm Refreshment Break
 3:00 - 4:15 pm Educational Sessions
 4:30 - 7:00 pm Expo Hall Grand Opening & Reception
 6:00 pm Vendor Appreciation Dinner
 7:00 pm D1 Cornhole Tournament
 8:00 pm Social

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration
 9:00 am - 10:00 am Non Profit Table Set Up
 8:15 am - 10:00 am Keynote
 10:00 - 4:00 pm Non Profit Expo Open
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Exclusive Expo Time with refreshment break
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Networking Lunch
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Expo Closing Reception with dessert
 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm Expo Hall Teardown

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm Educational Sessions
 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm Refreshment Break
 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm Educational Sessions
 4:00 pm Non Profit Expo Tear Down
 6:30 - 10:00 pm Decades Social

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration
 8:30 am - 9:45 am Educational Sessions
 9:45 am - 10:00 am Refreshment Break
 10:00 am - 11:15 am Educational Sessions
 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch & PRPS Business Meeting
 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm Educational Sessions
 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm Educational Sessions
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm PRPS Awards Reception
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm PRPS Awards Dinner
 8:00 pm Social

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 am - 9:15 am Educational Sessions
 9:15 am - 9:30 am Coffee Break
 9:30 am - 10:45 am Educational Sessions
 11:00 am - 12:15 pm Endnote



BOOTH INFO

- Expo Hall fees includes a booth with one skirted 6' x 30" table, 2 folding chairs, waste basket, booth id sign.
- Deposit is required to secure exhibit space. Payment in full must be received prior to the event.
- Booths are assigned by total conference investment, then in the order that the contract is received. Event Sponsors who invest over \$2,500 receive preferential selection of booth location, based on availability. All other booth assignments will be made by PRPS staff.
- Booth and demonstration timeslot assignments will begin January 2026. Please note, demonstrations will be held Wednesday, March 25 only; booth must be set up both Tuesday & Wednesday.
- Booth cancellations must be received by PRPS in writing before Friday, February 13, 2026. A \$150 admin fee will be deducted from the refund.



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\$100 Discount

when securing
your booth by
12/1/25

EXHIBIT & DEMONSTRATION OPTIONS

Demonstrations timeslots 3/25/26 only and are limited. Maintenance-related exhibitors take priority.

Active/Demo Area	Prime Booth	Standard Booth	Non-Profit Table
\$1,500 / Member	\$1,300 / Member	\$1,000 / Member	\$200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8' x 20' booth • 6' table & chairs • Booth Signage • 3 Tickets for the following meals: Tue Lunch Tue Dinner Wed Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8' x 10' booth in a PRIME location • 6' table & chairs • Booth Signage • 2 Tickets for the following meals: Tue Lunch Tue Dinner Wed Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8' x 10' booth • 6' table & chairs • Booth Signage • 2 Tickets for the following meals: Tue Lunch Tue Dinner Wed Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6' table & chairs • Table Sign • 1 Ticket for the following meal: Wed Lunch
\$1,725 / Non-Member *Includes 2026 PRPS Commercial Membership	\$1,525 / Non-Member *Includes 2026 PRPS Commercial Membership	\$1,225 / Non-Member *Includes 2026 PRPS Commercial Membership	
Extra Booth Rep. Includes three meals, receptions and educational sessions. \$175 (Island, Prime, Standard Booths)			

Visit prpsconferenceandexpo.org to reserve your booth today!

For questions, contact PRPS at 814-234-4272.



EXPO HALL HIGHLIGHTS

- Interact with over 400 recreation and park professionals and volunteers.
- Share in-depth information and demonstrations of your products and services.
- Network with attendees, including purchasing agents and decision-makers.
- 6 Hours of dedicated Expo Hall time!
- Participate in educational sessions, keynote, meals, and socials – included in your package!
- Receive a list of 2026 conference attendees including email addresses.
- Company name listed in the 2026 Conference Exhibitor List, Conference Website, & PRPS Annual Buyers Guide.



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EXPO HALL CHALLENGE - SUITED TO PLAY

We are excited to invite exhibitors to participate in this year's Expo Hall Challenge – Suited to Play! This exciting, high-energy game combines **Poker** and **Capture the Flag**! It's a dynamic challenge where every booth is a card table, and networking is essential to winning the game.

Attendees will race to booths to visit with vendors and build their best 5-card poker hand while also competing to “capture the flag” in the District Challenge. The stronger their hand, the better chances of winning epic prizes and securing district-wide bragging rights!

Each participating vendor will receive a deck of cards to distribute to visiting attendees. You choose how easy (or hard) it is to deal them a card! More game details coming soon, but if you choose to participate, we ask that your company/organization commit to donating a prize for the game.

Your participation is a great way to engage and connect with attendees! Contact Niki Tourscher, Interim Executive Director for more details and to participate. If you want your donation to go even further, consider donating to the PRPS Prize Pool (located in the Expo Hall). Please contact Matt Stopa for more details about the PRPS Prize Pool, mstopa@manheimtownship.org.



The floor plan is divided into two main sections by a central aisle. The top section contains booths 1 through 34, with a central booth area (22-31) and a side booth area (1-21). The bottom section contains booths 35 through 94, with a central booth area (35-44) and a side booth area (45-94). Dimensions for various booth areas are provided: 11' 6" for the top central area, 15' 0" for the top side area, 15' 0" for the bottom central area, and 13' 0" for the bottom side area. A legend at the bottom left indicates that a red box represents a "Prime Booth location".

Booth Layouts and Dimensions:

- Top Section:**
 - Booths 1-34: 11' 6" wide.
 - Booths 22-31: 15' 0" wide.
 - Booths 35-44: 15' 0" wide.
 - Booths 45-94: 13' 0" wide.
- Bottom Section:**
 - Booths 35-44: 15' 0" wide.
 - Booths 45-94: 13' 0" wide.

Legend:

- Red box: Prime Booth location.





WHY SPONSOR?

Sponsorship offers your business/organization the opportunity to engage directly with professional decision makers across PA's recreation and parks field. **We strive to give our sponsors value** through visibility and promotion. **You will see the results** from this amazing networking and outreach opportunity.

Sponsors are also vital to the important work that PRPS does across the state and farther. Your support and involvement are key to the success of PRPS and the expansion of important mission based work in Pennsylvania.

Secure your sponsorship today!

Contact Niki Tourscher, Interim Executive Director at tour@prps.org or call 814-234-4272.



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SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

Full Sponsor	Event Sponsor	Networking Sponsor	Supporter
\$10,000	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$1,000 - \$4,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prime Booth Upgrade • Signs around entire conference • Logo in the Mobile App • Up to three (3) meal tickets, and reserved seating at keynote, awards banquet or meal agreed upon. • PRPS Conference Homepage Slider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign at event • Two (2) meal tickets and reserved seating on day of sponsorship. • Logo with event listing in Program Guide & Mobile App 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign at event, meal, or social • Logo in App • Opportunity to introduce events or talent • [Social]: Option to purchase additional drink tickets at sponsored event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wi-Fi Sponsor: \$4,000 • Lanyards: \$2,000 • Registration Give-Away: \$2,000 • Conference App: \$2,500 • Refreshment Break: \$1,500 • Bus Sponsor: \$4,000

We appreciate and recognize all of our sponsors in the following ways:

Your company name on signs at the event, verbal appreciation during announcements, linked logo on conference website, logo/name in Conference Program Guide, name in Conference Mobile App, recognition in pre/post conference emails, attendee list that includes contact info for all conference attendees, your name tagged and mentioned in PRPS & Conference social media, and preferential booth selection if you also reserve a booth (\$2500 and up).





QUESTIONS?

For PRPS conference and year-round advertising, contact Emily Schnellbaugh, Director of Communications at eschnellbaugh@prps.org or 814-234-4272.



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ADVERTISING & MARKETING UPGRADES

☐ PRINT AD in Conference Program Guide

Half Page: Inside, Black & White - \$200

Full Page: Inside, Black & White - \$350

Back Cover: Inside, Color - \$550

☐ SCOOP Ad (weekly on Wednesday)

☐ Ad in PRPS Magazine (seasonal)

Full details and specifications at prpsconferencenandexpo.org.



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