

# CONNECTICUT PARKS ASSOCIATION

## Membership Application

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Official Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Department/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

- Applying for:
- Professional Membership \$25.00
  - Agency Membership \$75.00. Includes 3 or more professionals
  - Commercial Membership \$35.00
  - Student Membership \$5.00
  - Retiree, no fee

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send/Payable To: CONNECTICUT PARKS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
C/O Gerard G. Toner, Director  
Culture, Parks & Recreation Department  
933 Hopmeadow Street  
Simsbury, CT 06070



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[www.ctparks.org](http://www.ctparks.org)





## What We Do

Connecticut Parks Association is dedicated to providing professionals with educational workshops, legislative updates and networking opportunities. Formerly known as the Connecticut Public Parks Administrators, CPA was formed in 1958 to promote accession, development, maintenance and preservation in the State and its communities; as well as to develop a network and fellowship among parks professionals in the State.

The organization is further regarded as a unit for actively promoting favorable legislation for parks and park development, both on the State and national level.

## About the Organization

The organization is comprised of a 7-person volunteer board who meets three times a year to discuss and pave the way for professionals in parks-related industries.

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## Who Should Join

Membership is open to professional executive and superintendent level managers of park systems and related fields; and other persons who exhibit high interest and contribution to the purpose of the Association.

### Professional Members

Professionals in the following fields would benefit tremendously through membership including:

- Colleges & Universities
- Professional Stadiums Industry
- Golf Professionals
- Municipal Parks
- Public & private Recreation Professionals
- Education professionals
- Trade Distributors
- Turf Industries
- Park Equipment Distributors



## Executive Board

The following represents the elected positions of the CPA Executive Board: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 3 Board of Directors and Past President. This is a unique opportunity to serve the organization. If you are interested in serving, please contact the Association.

### Workshops

Connecticut Parks Association offers educational seminars and workshops in October, November, February and March. If you have an idea for a topic or educational seminar please contact CPA. Below is a sampling of topics.

- Turf Management
- Labor Relations
- Beach and Boardwalk Redevelopment
- Enhancing & Preserving Open Space
- Park Development
- Playground Maintenance
- Environmental Conservation

### Scholarships

The Dennis Malone Scholarship Fund has been established thanks to an annual golf tournament held in May each year.

The scholarship awards are open to applicants who are high school graduating seniors planning to attend an accredited two or four year college and pursue a career in park management, forestry, horticulture, agronomy, or a closely related field.