

Membership Information



Our Mission:

The Colorado Parks & Recreation Association is a non-profit education and advocacy organization whose members are dedicated to maintaining and improving our quality of life through parks, recreation, and leisure opportunities.

We:

Educate * Support * Recognize

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Membership Benefits

Professional Development

Annual Conference
Rocky Mountain Revenue & Management School
Day at the Capitol
Annual Student Conference
Section Workshops & Events
Brown Bag Workshops
Facility Design & Management School
Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course
Aquatic Facility Operator (AFO) Course
Certified Pool Operator (CPO) Course

Resources

CPRA / Auraria Resource Library
Online Member Resource Directory
Network of Professionals
Colorado Professional Certification Board
Mentorship Program

Byline Quarterly Magazine

Association News & Views
Hot Topics

CPRA Connections Monthly Web Letter

Upcoming Events
Bulletin Board
Members Want to Know Section

Agency Programs

Hershey Track & Field
Rockies Baseball Skills Challenge
Performing Arts Jamboree & Trade Show
Denver Nuggets Skills Challenge
Life Guard Games

Scholarships and Grants

Professional Development Scholarships
Tree Planting Grants

Member Discounts

Legislative Representation

Interest Sections

Aquatics – The main purpose of this section is to increase the knowledge and professionalism of those involved in all aspects of aquatics through workshops, meetings and special training events.

CARA – Colorado Association of Recreational Athletics promotes the development of athletics and encourages the standardization of rules and classifications in games and competition. CARA holds local, regional, and state competitions in youth and adult athletics throughout the state.

CASC – Colorado Association of Senior Centers is composed of those persons who work with Older Adults both in recreational and therapeutic settings. Various meetings and workshops are held annually.

CTRS – Colorado Therapeutic Recreation Society serves therapeutic recreation specialists and those programming for special populations through professional workshops and regular meetings throughout the year.

Directors – Open to members of CPRA who hold the position of director, chief administrator, supervisor or manager of a parks and recreation agency. Bi-monthly meetings are held to share news, ideas and trends.

Fitness— This group provides education for professionals and the community, share program ideas and industry trends, understand the industry through membership support, and enhance fitness/wellness representation within CPRA.

Parks – This group provides educational workshops and activities for professionals involved with all phases of park maintenance and operation. Educational workshops and activities are held throughout the year.

Recreation Services – With several interest areas to choose from, this section applies to just about everyone. If you're interested in cultural arts, fitness and wellness, outdoor recreation, skate parks, or teens, this section is for you.

Small Communities – Open to all members who are employed by agencies or communities serving a population of 15,000 or less. This section addresses those unique issues associated with providing recreation and leisure services in small communities.

Western Slope – Open to all members who are employed by agencies located in the Western half of our state, this section addresses unique issues associated with being on the Western Slope through workshops & meetings.

Membership Categories

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ✓ **Student** – Open to individuals who are enrolled as their primary occupation, in universities or colleges, and are working toward degrees in the field of parks and recreation or related fields. Member is entitled to all privileges of CPRA except the right to vote and hold an elected CPRA Board office.
- ✓ **Associate** – Open to individuals who are interested in and subscribe to the purposes of CPRA, but are not employed in the parks & recreation field. Member shall be entitled to all benefits and privileges of CPRA, except the right to vote and serve on the Board.
- ✓ **Professional** – Open to individuals whose primary source of employment is in the parks and recreation field. Member is entitled to all benefits and privileges of CPRA and shall have one vote.

GROUP MEMBERSHIPS

- ✓ **Agency** – Open to agencies and organizations that provide parks, recreation, leisure or therapeutic programs and services. Membership includes Director and two additional professionals who are all entitled to all the benefits and privileges of CPRA. In addition, the agency can add up to 10 Board/Commission members the receive the CPRA *Byline*, the quarterly magazine. Additional staff members may join CPRA at a reduced rate (additional professional rate).
- ✓ **Commercial** – Open to for-profit companies selling parks and recreation or related products and services. Member shall be entitled to all benefits and privileges of CPRA except serving on the CPRA Board. Additional staff members may join CPRA at a reduced rate (additional professional rate). Includes consultants, vendors, exhibitors, and advertisers. This membership also includes one set of mailing labels, per calendar year (must be requested).
- ✓ **Military** – Open to parks and recreation personnel on military installations. Membership shall include up to 10 positions per installation. Member is entitled to all benefits and privileges of CPRA except the right to vote and hold elected Board office.

Typical Calendar of Events

January

Performing Arts Jamboree & Tradeshow

February

Day at the Capitol
Certified Pool Operators (CPO) Course
Rocky Mountain Revenue & Management School
Student Conference

March

Parks Spring Workshop & Trade Show
Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course (CPSI)

April

Small Communities/Western Slope Spring Summit
CASC Idea Exchange
CTRS Spring Workshop
Aquatic Facility Operators (AFO) Course

May

PLAY Spring Conference
Leadership Forum

June

Recreation Facility Design & Management School
Foundation Golf Tournament
Parks Demo Days

July

Lifeguard Games
CASC Annual Conference

August

Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course (CPSI)

September

CPRA Annual Conference

October

Teen Team Youth Summit

November

December

2010 Membership Application

Tell us about yourself

(Check if Applicable)

Certification: CPRP CTRS Other: _____

Name

Title

Agency / Business

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone / Fax

Email

Choose your Interest Sections

(Defined on next page)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics | <input type="checkbox"/> Directors** | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CASC
(Older Adults) | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Communities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CTRS
(Therapeutics) | <input type="checkbox"/> CARA
(Athletics) | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Slope |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness |

**Additional \$35 per calendar year/ \$15 for each additional staff

Choose your membership category

Please choose your membership category: (Defined on next page)

- Student Associate Professional
- Agency Commercial Military

2010 Prorated Fees for NEW Memberships

Category	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December
Student \$28.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 7.00
Associate \$39.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
Professional \$83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 21.00
Add'l Prof \$72.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 18.00
Agency \$225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 167.00	\$ 113.00	\$ 56.25
Commercial \$195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 147.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 49.00
Military \$165.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 53.00

Pay your Dues

TOTAL Amount Due (find your category & date you are signing up) \$ _____

- My Check is enclosed (make payable to CPRA)
- Charge my VISA / Mastercard /Discover (plus a \$2 credit card processing fee)

Card Number: _____

exp: _____ security code: _____

Fax my receipt to: _____

Return this form with payment to:

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