



At City Parks Foundation, we are dedicated to invigorating and transforming parks into dynamic, vibrant centers of urban life through sports, arts, community building and education programs for all New Yorkers.

Our programs -- located in nearly **350 parks, recreation centers and public schools across** New York City -- reach **more than 270,000 people** each year. Our ethos is simple: thriving parks mean thriving communities.



CITYPARKS LEARN

Our STEM-based programs for elementary and middle school students teach youngsters that science is fun, while making a direct connection to the natural world and the ways in which they can help protect our environment. Our programs -- **Seeds to Trees, Learning Gardens, Green Girls, and Coastal Classroom** -- reach more than 3,000 students in school, after school and during the summer. Programs are supported by more than 70 high school and college interns who gain critical job skills. Teacher training encourages educators to plan their own lessons using parks as outdoor classrooms.



CITYPARKS PLAY

6,000+ children ages 6 - 17 stay healthy and active in parks while learning sports they can play for life -- **tennis, soccer, golf, and track & field**. Beginner and intermediate classes are offered around the city, while more advanced coaching and tournament training is available at the kids-only **Junior Golf Center** and **Junior Golf Annex**, and through the Lacoste Junior Tennis Academy. Fitness programs for seniors -- yoga, tennis and pickleball, and fitness walking -- help keep older adults agile and connected to their communities.



CITYPARKS BUILD

We help more than 30,000 individual volunteers, 500 grassroots community park groups and the many nonprofit park stewards who help advocate and care for our city's parks and green spaces. **Partnerships for Parks** and **Parks and Open Spaces Partners-NYC** coalition help increase the capacity of community partners and foster collaboration with NYC Parks. We provide funding through the **NYC Green Fund**, support operations through fiscal sponsorship and shared resources, and offer coaching and skills training workshops on fundraising, marketing, and more. Most importantly, we connect this critical network of partners to each other.



CITYPARKS SHOWS

Our iconic **Capital One City Parks Foundation SummerStage** festival presents nearly 90 free and benefit performances each summer to more than 230,000 attendees, featuring both legendary and emerging artists in pop, Latin, hip-hop, indie, jazz, world music, dance and more. **The Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre** in Central Park and the traveling **PuppetMobile** present modern takes on classic fairy tales and original puppetry programs for nearly 20,000 kids of all ages.

SUPPORT CITY PARKS FOUNDATION

City Parks Foundation relies on the generosity of private supporters to keep our programs free and accessible. Your contribution helps us to bring New York City's parks to life. There are many ways to support our programs from SummerStage Membership, to fundraising events, program sponsorship, or volunteer events. If you would like to make a donation or know more about our work please get in touch.

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