

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 330 parks, recreation centers and public schools across New York City -- reach nearly **300,000** people each year. Our ethos is simple: thriving parks mean thriving communities.



CITYPARKS LEARN

Our STEM-based programs for elementary through high 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, Eco-Innovators, and Coastal Classroom -- reach more than **3,000** students in school, after school and during the summer. Programs are supported by more than **100** paid high school and college interns who gain critical job skills.



CITYPARKS PLAY

Over **9,000** 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 four kids-only Junior Golf facilities, and through the Lacoste Junior Tennis Academy. In partnership with Nike, our Girls Forward program provides girls ages 13-16 with a safe and empowering space to play and stay in sports. Fitness programs -- yoga, tennis and pickleball, tai chi and fitness walking -- help keep more than **1,200** seniors agile and connected to their communities.



CITYPARKS BUILD

We empower more than **28,000** individuals and more than **400** grassroots community park groups, and more than 50 nonprofit stewardship organizations who help advocate and care for our city's parks and open spaces. Partnerships for Parks, a program of CPF managed jointly with the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation (NYC Parks), and the NYC Parks and Open Spaces Partners coalition help increase the capacity of community partners and foster collaboration. We provide small grants 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, celebrating 40 years in 2026, presents free and benefit performances each summer to more than **227,000** 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 more than **30,000** kids of all ages annually.

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 park beautification events. If you would like to make a donation or know more about our work please get in touch.

For more information, visit: cityparksfoundation.org or call (212) 360-1399

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