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- *The National Association of Park Foundations is the trusted national leader in providing knowledge, skills and capacity to local park foundations, volunteers and other citizens who work to enhance and strengthen park systems in their communities.*
- *The National Association of Park Foundations vision is to build effective, active, local park foundations, volunteers and other citizens that support their park systems to enhance the park experience in their communities.*



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## **BRIEF HISTORY**

**2013**

Secured Articles of Incorporation as an Illinois Non-Profit Corporation

**2014**

Secured IRS tax exempt 501 (c )(3) status in 2014

**2015**

Launched the NAPF brand and services publicly at the Illinois Park and Recreation Conference in Chicago with three Park Foundation Members all from Illinois. Also had 3 board members.

Secured unrestricted operational seed funding in May

Held initial Board Retreat in Columbus with 9 board members

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# By the end of 2016 - 49 Park Foundation Members in 20 States Across the Country

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARK FOUNDATION MEMBERS



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### ARIZONA

Mesa Park Foundation

### COLORADO

ROAR Foundation

### CALIFORNIA

Regional Parks Foundation

### FLORIDA

Gainesville Park Foundation

### GEORGIA

Friends of Georgia State Parks

### ILLINOIS

Addison Park & Rec Foundation  
Oswegoland Park & Rec Foundation  
Bensenville Park Foundation  
Park District of Forest Park  
Clarendon Hills Park Foundation  
Batavia Parks Foundation  
People for Channahon Parks Found.  
Rock Island Parks Foundation  
Wheaton - Play for All Foundation  
Wheaton - Historical Museum  
Found.  
Wheaton - Cosley Foundation  
Lisle Park Foundation  
Barrington Hills Park Foundation  
Carol Stream Park Foundation  
Hoffman Estates Park Foundation

### ILLINOIS (continued)

Palatine Park Foundation  
Deerfield Park Foundation  
Waukegan Park Foundation  
Elgin Park Foundation  
Palatine Parks and Rec. Foundation  
Lemont Parks and Rec Foundation  
Highland Park Park Foundation

### INDIANA

Carmel Clay Park Foundation  
Brownsburg Park Foundation  
Falls of the Ohio Park Foundation  
Indianapolis Park Foundation

### KANSAS

Wichita Parks Foundation  
Shawnee County Parks Foundation

### KENTUCKY

Louisville Park Foundation

### MARYLAND

Prince Georges County Park Foundation  
Montgomery County Park Foundation

### MINNESOTA

Invergrove Park Foundation

### NORTH CAROLINA

Partners for Parks  
Waynesville Parks and Rec  
Foundation

### NEW YORK

Hilton Parma Parks Foundation

### OHIO

Toledo Parks and Rec Foundation  
Five Rivers Park Foundation

### PENNSYLVANIA

PENN. State Park and Rec Foundation

### TEXAS

Forever Parks Foundation  
Dallas Parks and Rec. Foundation

### VIRGINIA

Olgebay Park Foundation  
City of Chestefield  
eRichmond Park Foundation

### WASHINGTON

City of Bothell Park Foundation

### WISCONSIN

City of Middleton Park Foundation





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## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Webinars

MEMBER ONLY Round Table Discussions

State and National Conferences – Educational Sessions

Park Foundation School – In Person

(Inaugural) Virtual *BRUNCH and LEARN SERIES*

Best Practice Share with other members

## **The NAPF is proud to offer the following BENEFITS OF JOINING NAPF:**

- Networking with other members
- Educational programs
- Online Resources
- Updated Informational Data
- Publications and Subscriptions
- Board Development
- Strategic Planning
- Citizen & Volunteering Training
- Grant "Share" Dollars
- Micro Grants
- Fundraising - Private Gifts & Grants
- Grant making. Investments. Tax and Legal
- Board and Staff Development
- Startup Strategies
- Event Production
- Public Relations
- Marketing
- Receive newsletters, annual reports and event notices.
- Receive discounts on webinars and educational programs.



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WEBSITE OVERVIEW

MEMBER ONLY TOOL KITS

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## BUILDING FOUNDATIONS ENHANCING THE PARK EXPERIENCE.

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- GRANT MAKING
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