

PARKS BUILD COMMUNITY

SELENA SLOAN BUTLER PARK

In 2011, NRPA along with the association's new **America's Backyard** initiative, the Atlanta Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, and the Atlanta Housing Authority - and with valuable contributions from sponsors PlayCore, Converse, The Health Education and Communication Center of Atlanta and Superior International Industries - is revitalizing Selena Sloan Butler Park in Atlanta, Ga.

The park is rich in African-American history, located just blocks from the Martin Luther King National Historical site and named for Selena Sloan Butler, one of the original founders of the National Parent-Teacher Association. It sits in a community in dire need of safe outdoor recreational opportunities for residents of all ages, especially children, youth and seniors.

The 2011 Parks Build Community project was officially launched on June 8, 2011, with a special groundbreaking, and will culminate with a grand reopening on Nov. 2, during NRPA's 2011 Congress & Exposition - also being held in Atlanta, Ga.



Playcore sponsoring play systems for the South Bend Park located in Atlanta.



OFF SITE HIGHLIGHTS



Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center
(11/02/2011 01:00PM - 6:30PM) (OSI 12)

Lake Allatoona Resident Camp & Outdoor Recreation Facility: Experience Nature!
(10/30/2011 12:00PM - 4:30PM) (OSI 1)

Pathways for Play: Explore a National Demonstration Site
(10/31/2011 08:30AM - 10/31/2011 03:00PM)
(OSI 6)

Public Art in Parks & Recreation Centers
(10/31/2011 08:15AM—1:00PM) (OSI 4)

Rebirth of a Downtown: Recreational Facilities add Vibrance
(10/31/2011 11:00AM - 4:00PM) (OSI 10)

Snakes of the Southeast-What's To Be Afraid Of?
(10/31/2011 08:15AM - 1:45PM) (OSI 5)

The Atlanta BeltLine: Atlanta's Emerging Emerald Necklace
(10/31/2011 09:00AM - 2:00PM) (OSI 7)

Therapeutically Speaking - A Facility that Works for Everyone!
(10/31/2011 08:00AM - 10/31/2011 01:00PM)
(OSI 2)

Three Historic Homes...Taking Care of the Old South
(10/31/2011 08:00AM - 10/31/2011 05:00PM)
(OSI 3)

Utilizing GIS Applications To Develop Effective Trail Management Strategies
(11/02/2011 01:00PM - 11/02/2011 06:00PM)
(OSI 11)



2011 NRPA Local Host Committee:

Georgia Recreation and Park Association
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2011 NRPA Activities and Events

The Annual NRPA Golf Tournament

Where: Stone Mountain Golf Club, 1145 Stonewall Jackson Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083

Date: Monday, October 31, 2011

Time: 9am -4pm

About the event: Currently there are two 18 hole courses reserved for this event: Lakemont & Stonemont. For more detailed information on Stone Mountain Golf Club go to <http://www.marriottgolf.com/leisure/golf-courses/stone-mountain-golf-club/default.jsp>

The Leisure Tours

Highlights will include: Atlanta Cyclorama and Civil War Museum; Martin Luther King Museum; The Georgia Dome; the world's largest drive-in restaurant known as *The Varsity*; The Carter Center and Atlantic Station. There will be two tours posted daily. For more information on tour costs, times, dates and locations please contact

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5K Walk or Run for Parks and Recreation

Improving your health is as easy as a walk or run in the park. Throw on your sneakers and join people from across the country for the 2011 5K Fun Run & Walk for Parks and Recreation.

Where: Historic Piedmont Park, 1320 Monroe Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30306

When: Thursday, November 3, 2011

For more information, visit

www.americasbackyard@nrpa.org



Sessions

Sunday, October 30, 2011

- 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course (Day 1)
- 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Aquatic Facility Operator Course (Day 1)
- 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Off-Site Institutes

Monday, October 31, 2011

- 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Armed Forces Recreation PTI
- 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course (Day 2)
- 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Registration Open
- 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Off-Site Institutes
- 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Pre-Conference Workshops
- 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Aquatic Facility Operator Course and Exam (Day 2)
- 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Golf Tournament (Stone Mountain Golf Club - Stone Mountain, GA)
- 8 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Gold Medal Reception (by invitation only)

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

- 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Registration Open
- 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course (Exam)
- 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Education Sessions
- 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Opening General Session
- 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Exhibit Hall and Career Center Open
- 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Education Sessions
- 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Welcoming Celebration



Sessions

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

- 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Registration Open
- 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Education Sessions
- 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Exhibit Hall and Career Center Open
- 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Exclusive Exhibit Hall Hours
- 1 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. - Education Sessions
- 1 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Off-Site Institutes
- 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Parks Build Community
- 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Leisure Research Symposium Poster Session
- 6 p.m. Mayor's Reception (Invitation Only)
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - "The Best of the Best" - National Awards and CAPRA Recognition
- 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Park and Recreation Student Quiz Bowl

Thursday, November 3, 2011

- 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Registration Open
- 7 a.m. - 9 a.m. - 5K Fun Run / Walk (Piedmont Park)
- 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Education Sessions
- 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Exhibit Hall and Career Center Open
- 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Exclusive Exhibit Hall Hours
- 1 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. - Education Sessions
- 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Closing Event

Become a Local Host Volunteer!

On-line enrollment begins today! Go to: <http://www.yourvolunteers.com/?eid=Q54ZA96YG37JL82>

For more questions or inquiries, contact

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