



02.03.26

We're excited to invite you to be part of something special at the 2026 MRPA Annual Conference!

Maryland Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) is a 501(c)(3) who's purpose is to unite recreation and parks professionals and citizens advocated to advance park, recreation and environmental conservation efforts through networking, development and trainings, and advocacy to enhance the equality of life for people living in Maryland and D.C. Our largest event every year is our Annual Conference held in April. The Conference has multiple days of educational sessions, exhibit hall vendors, networking opportunities and our ever-popular silent auction.

Why donate to our Silent Auction?

- **Maximum Exposure:** Your donation will be on display for three days (April 21-23) in front of hundreds of Maryland and DC recreation and parks professionals, facility managers, event coordinators, camp directors, and community leaders.
- **Meaningful Impact:** 100% of proceeds support professional training, education initiatives, and ADA accommodations - ensuring our sessions are accessible to everyone.
- **Easy & Flexible:** Whether it's a themed gift basket, event tickets, spa day, dining experience, outdoor adventure pass, or unique service from your business - we welcome donations of any size! The most popular items are experiences that create memories.

Your donation = Your brand in the spotlight + Support for our community

Past attendees love bidding on:

- Restaurant gift certificates & tastings
- Attraction tickets & family experiences
- Wellness packages & spa treatments
- Local artisan goods & themed baskets
- Recreational passes & outdoor adventures

Ready to donate?

Email Sharon Norcio at Snorcio@rockvillemd.gov to confirm your item

Call Sharon at 240-314-8611 with questions

Silent Auction Details:

- Items displayed Tuesday-Thursday
- Bidding closes Thursday at 1pm
- Donations accepted as physical baskets or certificates

Your generosity helps us invest in the people who create vibrant, inclusive communities across Maryland and DC. Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a difference while gaining valuable visibility! Thank you for being a valued supporter of the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association. We look forward to keeping you informed about the impact of your donation and our ongoing initiatives.

With gratitude,

Melissa Wyman, CTRS & Sharon Norcio, CTRS

Silent Auction Co-Chairs

2026 MRPA Annual Conference