

***Parks Maintenance and Operations Network
Purpose and Objectives***

Section One: Purpose.

The purpose of the Parks Maintenance and Operations Network is to unite all members who have an interest in facility and grounds maintenance/operations (i.e. athletic fields, aquatics centers, recreation centers, playgrounds, dog parks, nature trails, specialty parks, etc.), turf management, and resource management, and in providing quality training opportunities pertaining to parks maintenance and operations.

Section Two: Objectives.

The objectives of the Parks Maintenance and Operations Network are:

- A. To serve as a clearinghouse for critical issues, concerns, problems, and opportunities facing professionals involved in the design, development, construction, maintenance, and oversight of a variety of park facilities.
- B. To foster and maintain high standards of professional qualifications, ethics, and training.
- C. To act as an advocate group to foster communication, information, trends, and techniques to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of park maintenance and operations.
- D. To enhance the image, public awareness, education/community relations, and collaborative efforts of the profession in order to obtain the goals and objectives of the Network and the Georgia Recreation and Park Association, Inc.
- E. To function in a manner as will further the interest of the parks and recreation profession in Georgia and to promote Georgia Recreation and Park Association, Inc.