



North America Region

## Going Green for Parks and Park Professionals:

### **A Call to recognize the importance and value of parks, open spaces and our professionals during COVID-19**

**#GoingGreenForParks** is the ultimate acknowledgement and thank you to our parks system and all park managers and their hard work.

### **Iconic and Civic spaces and places to go Green in honor of parks and their workers that have kept us physically and mentally active during Covid-19**

*World Urban Parks North American Region salute Parks and their workers around the Region with Green Lightings*

The North American Region of World Urban Parks Calls to light up civic and iconic spaces and places **Green** to say thanks to our Parks and the professionals that have helped us remain active, healthy and connected during COVID-19 via **#GoingGreenForParks**

We have been working with our counterparts across the globe with an initiative started by the New York City Parks Department which paid tribute to parks and their workers with an iconic lighting of the Empire State Building, the NYC Parks' Arsenal, Washington Square Arch and other elements across the city. The following attractions have signed up to participate thus far

- New York City Washington Square Arch and Arsenal
- London's Olympic Stadium
- Louisville, Kentucky's Big Four Bridge
- Adelaide
- Botanical Gardens in Sydney
- Edmonton – High-level Bridge
- Calgary

WUP North America calls on as many iconic and civic spaces and places to be lit Green on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

The **#GoingGreenForParks** celebration encourages regional involvement by:

- Light up your spaces and places Green from sunset on Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>
- Share your photos and experiences using the **#GoingGreenForParks** hashtag on all social media platforms
- Celebrate Your Parks and the Professionals That Provide Them to All!