

# 2007 Maintaining Historic Urban Parks

November 5 - 8, 2007

Washington, D.C.

**MONDAY, November 5, 2007**

**Maintaining Nationally Significant Cultural Landscapes: A Behind the Scenes Tour**

(optional - Pre-conference Tour - Limited to 20 Participants)

National Association for Olmsted Parks Headquarters Lobby, 1111 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC

8:15 am - 8:45 am	<b>George Washington Memorial Parkway: A Historical Overview</b> Tim Davis, Historian, Park Historic Structures and Cultural Landscapes, National Park Service
9:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>Busses Depart</b> transportation through George Washington Memorial Parkway to Mount Vernon
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Maintaining George Washington's Landscape at Mount Vernon and the Lincoln Memorial</b> Dean Norton, Horticulturist, Mount Vernon
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> (On your own at Mount Vernon)
1:00 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Maintaining the George Washington Memorial Parkway, Dangerfield Island Nursery and Memorial Avenue</b> Adam Badowski, Program Specialist, National Capital Region, National Park Service Barry Stahl, Horticulturist, George Washington Memorial Parkway, National Park Service
3:15 pm - 5:15 pm	<b>Caring for the Cultural Landscapes at Lincoln Memorial and Vietnam Veterans Memorial</b> Maureen Joseph, Historical Landscape Architect, National Capital Region, National Park Service Alice McLarty, Landscape Architect, National Mall & Memorial Parks, National Park Service Jennifer Talken-Spaulding, Cultural Resource Specialist, National Mall & Memorial Parks, National Park Service
5 : 3 0 p m	<b>Busses Return</b> National Association for Olmsted Parks Headquarters Lobby, 1111 16 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC

**TUESDAY, November 6, 2007**

Visitor Center Lobby, National Zoo

7:30 am - 8:00 am	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>	
8:00 - 8:30 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks and Workshop Logistics</b> Joe Lawler, Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service Bob Page, Director, Olmsted Center for Landscape Preservation, National Park Service Catherine Nagel, Executive Director, National Association for Olmsted Parks Charlie Pepper, Deputy Director, Olmsted Center for Landscape Preservation, National Park Service	
8:30 am - 9:00 am	<b>Maintaining Urban Historic Parks: Balancing Preservation with Contemporary Use</b> Doug Blonsky, President, Central Park Conservancy	
9:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Challenges and Solutions of Maintaining Urban Cultural Landscapes</b> Panel Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recurring Maintenance: Techniques for Caring for Features within an Urban Cultural Landscape</b> - Timothy Fulton, Director, former Parks Management and Operations, Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy</li> <li>• <b>Durable Design: Using Maintenance Experience to Inform Preservation Planning</b> - Al Farrugio, Deputy Chief of Maintenance, Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island National Monument, National Park Service</li> <li>• <b>Preserving Character: Integrating Historical Research into Maintenance Operations</b> - Eliot Foulds, Preservation Planning Program Lead, Olmsted Center for Landscape Preservation, National Park Service</li> </ul>	
10:30 am - 10:45 am	<b>Morning Break</b>	
10:45 am - 11:30 am	<b>Managing Aged Trees in Historic Parks</b> Kevin Smith, Plant Physiologist/Project Leader, United States Forest Service	<b>Retaining Turf in High Use Park Areas</b> Kevin Trotta, Head Groundskeeper, Rockland, NY
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	<b>Lunch On Your Own</b>	

12:45 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Tree Replacement Considerations and Techniques</b> Paul Meyer, The F. Otto Haas Director of the Morris Arboretum	<b>Special Event Planning and Recovery</b> Jim Jacobs, Gardener Supervisor, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, National Park Service
1:30 - 2:15 pm	<b>Historic Tree Survival: The Architect of the Capitol, Capitol Visitor Center Experience</b> Jerry Bond, Consulting Urban Forester, The Davey Tree Expert Company	<b>Applying Modern Technology to Historic Landscape Maintenance</b> Mark Davison, Master Planning Coordinator, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Afternoon Break</b>	
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Historical overview of the landscapes and associated maintenance/preservation issues that will be observed in the field on Wednesday, November 7</b> Panel Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>United States Capitol Grounds</b> - Theodore Bechtol, Supervisory Horticulturist, Architect of the Capitol</li> <li>• <b>National Mall</b> - Kay Fanning Landscape Historian, National Mall &amp; Memorial Parks, National Park Service</li> <li>• <b>Meridian Hill Park</b> - Perry Wheelock, Chief, Resource Management, National Mall &amp; Memorial Parks, National Park Service</li> </ul>	
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	<b>Reception</b> Lebanese Taverna Restaurant	

**WEDNESDAY, November 7, 2007**

Depart from National Zoo

8 : 0 0 a m	<b>Busses Depart</b> National Zoo		
8:30 am - 10:30 am	<b>United States Capitol Grounds</b>	<b>National Mall</b>	<b>Meridian Hill Park</b>
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>National Mall</b>	<b>Meridian Hill Park</b>	<b>United States Capitol Grounds</b>
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch (Box Lunches Provided)</b>		
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>Meridian Hill Park</b>	<b>United States Capitol Grounds</b>	<b>National Mall</b>
5 : 0 0 p m	<b>Busses Return</b> National Zoo		

**THURSDAY, November 8, 2007**

Visitor Center Lobby, National Zoo

7:30 am - 8:00	<b>Coffee</b>
8:00 am - 8:30 am	<b>Preservation Planning and Maintenance National Mall</b> Susan Spain, Project Executive, National Mall Plan, National Mall & Memorial Parks, National Park Service
8:30 am - 9:15 am	<b>Integrating Preservation Planning with Field Operations</b> David Barnett, Director of Horticulture, Mount Auburn Cemetery
9:15 am - 9:30 am	<b>Break</b>
9:30 am - 10:00 am	<b>The Positive Side of Repeated Failure: Creating Successful Maintenance Strategies</b> Paul Bitzel, Horticulturist, Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine/Hampton National Historic Site, National Park Service
10:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Landscape Preservation and Contemporary Use: Compatible or Combatable</b> Mary Hughes, University Landscape Architect, University of Virginia
10:30 am - 11:00 pm	<b>Best Practices for Maintaining Historic Urban Parks: An International Perspective</b> Michael Heaney, Senior Director, National Parks Conservation Association, Center for Park Management

11:00 pm - 11:30 pm

**Closing Remarks, Comments and Workshop Evaluation**