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Introduction

Illinois is the only state in the nation with statutory authority for park districts and municipal recreation departments to enter into partnerships to enhance services for people with disabilities. The General Assembly gave an incentive to those entities who choose to partner: a special property tax levy that can be used only by partner entities, and only to fund services for people with disabilities.

In 2017, there are 33 intergovernmental partnerships. These include 158 park districts, 44 municipalities, and one township (townships do not have this levy authority). These partnerships are known as special recreation associations, or SRAs.

Each SRA is different. Some have as few as two partner communities, while others have 16 partner communities. Services vary greatly as well, as do philosophies regarding staff credentials, services, and supports. Many SRAs also work with the partner entities to support inclusive participation, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Other SRAs fund retrofits of existing partner entity recreation sites and facilities, and fund the development and construction of new assets at sites that will be accessible.

For more information about SRAs in general, go to <http://www.specialrecreation.org/home.html>, and for information about the SRA in the community in which you live or work, use the lists below and reach out for high-quality services.

SRA Partnerships

Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation (CUSR)

Jameel Jones, *Director, Champaign Park District*

1311 W. Church Street

Champaign, IL 61821

217-239-1152

www.cuspecialrecreation.com

Partner Communities: Champaign, Urbana

River Valley Special Recreation Association (RVSRA)

Tom Breitenbucher, *CPRP, Executive Director*

1335 E. Broadway

Bradley, IL 60915

815-933-7336

www.rivervalleysra.com

Partner Communities: Bourbonnais, Bradley, Kankakee

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***Chicago Park District Special Recreation Dept.**

Gerry Henaghan, *Special Recreation Manager*
Kennicott Park, 4434 S. Lake Park Ave.
Chicago, IL 60653
312-7425798
TTY 312-747-2001

*Chicago Park District provides special recreation programming but is not a special recreation partnership.

Partner Communities: Chicago

Decatur Park District Special Recreation Assn.

Decatur Indoor Sports Center
1295 W. Wood Street
Decatur, IL 62522
217-429-7750

www.decatour-parks.org

Partner Communities: Mt. Zion, Decatur, Forsyth

Fox Valley Special Recreation Association (FVSRA)

Carolyn Nagle, *Executive Director*
2121 W. Indian Trail
Aurora, IL 60506
630-907-1114

www.fvsra.org

Partner Communities: Aurora, Batavia, Geneva, Montgomery, North Aurora, Oswego, St. Charles, South Elgin, Sugar Grove

Gateway Special Recreation Association

Ryan Massengill, *Superintendent of Recreation*
15W431 59th St.
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
630-620-2222

www.ray-graham.org

Partner Communities: Burr Ridge, Countryside, Elmhurst, Hinsdale, Oak Brook, Westchester, Willowbrook

Special Opportunities Available in Recreation (S.O.A.R.)

Kathy Kramer, *Executive Director*
115 E. Washington Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
309-434-2260

www.bpard.org (under SOAR tab)

Partner Communities: Bloomington, Normal

South East Association for Special Parks & Recreation (SEASPAR)

Matt Corso, *Executive Director*
4500 Belmont
Downers Grove, IL 60515
630-960-7600

www.seaspar.org

Partner Communities: Brookfield, Clarendon Hills, Darien, Downers Grove, Indian Head Park, LaGrange, LaGrange Park, Lemont, Lisle, Western Springs, Westmont, Woodridge

South Suburban Special Recreation Association (SSSRA)

Janet Porter, *Executive Director*
19910 80th Ave.
Tinley Park, IL 60487
815-806-0384

www.sssra.org

Partner Communities: Country Club Hills, Hazel Crest, Flossmoor, Frankfort Square, Homewood, Lansing, Matteson, Oak Forest, Olympia Fields, Park Forest, Richton Park, Tinley Park

South West Special Recreation Association (SWSRA)

Lori Chesna, *Executive Director*
12521 S. Kostner Ave.
Alsip, IL 60803
708-389-9423

www.swsra.com



Heart of Illinois Special Recreation Association (HISRA)

Katie Hogan Van Cleve, *Executive Director*
8727 N. Pioneer Rd.
Peoria, IL 61615
309-691-1929
www.hisra.org

Partner Communities: Chillicothe, Morton, Peoria, Washington

Illinois River Valley Special Recreation Association (IRVSRA)

Casey Smith, *Program Manager*
250 Red Bud Drive.
Pekin, IL 61554
309-347-7275
www.irvsra.org

Partner Communities: Creve Coeur, East Peoria, Groveland, Pekin

Kishwaukee Special Recreation Association (KSRA)

Julie Eggleston, *Executive Director*
1403 Sycamore Rd.
DeKalb, IL 60115
779-777-7285
www.kishsra.org

Partner Communities: DeKalb, Genoa, Rochelle, Sandwich, Sycamore

Lily Cache Special Recreation Association (LCSRA)

Jill Mukushina, *Superintendent of Special Recreation*
201 Recreation Drive
Bolingbrook, IL 60440
630-739-1124
<http://www.bolingbrookparks.org/en/lcsra/>

Partner Communities: Bolingbrook, Plainfield, Joliet

Partner Communities: Alsip, Bartlett, Blue Island, Merrionette Park, Midlothian, Palos Heights, Posen, Summit, Worth

Southwestern Illinois Special Recreation Association (SWILSRA)

c/o Granite City Park District
2900 Benton
Granite City, IL 62040
618-877-3059

Partner Communities: Collinsville, Godfrey, Granite City, Highland, O'Fallon

Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County (SRACLCLC)

John Buckner, *Executive Director*
290 Oakwood Rd.
Vernon Hills, IL 60061
847-816-4866
www.sraclc.org

Partner Communities: Grayslake, Hawthorn Woods, Lake Zurich, Libertyville, Lincolnshire, Mundelein, Vernon Hills

Special Recreation Services of Northern Lake County (SRSNLC)

Jessica Jeffery-Finley – RL, *Program Manager*
814 Hart Rd.
Round Lake, IL 60073
847-546-8558
www.rlapd.org

Teresa Hayhurst – Z, *Program Director*
2400 Dowie Memorial Dr.
Zion, IL 60099
847-746-5500
www.zionparkdistrict.com

Katie Kozuch – L, *Recreation Program Manager*
2200 E. Grass Lake Rd.
Lindenhurst, IL 60046



Lincolnway Special Recreation Association (LWSRA)

Keith Wallace, *Executive Director*

1900 Heather Glen Drive

New Lenox, IL 60451

www.lwsra.org

Partner Communities: Frankfort, Manhattan, Mokena,

New Lenox, Peotone, Wilmington

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (MNASR)

Sue Bear, *Executive Director*

6820 W. Dempster St.

Morton Grove, IL 60053

847-966-5522

www.mnasr.org

Partner Communities: Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge, Skokie

McDonough County Special Recreation Association (MCSRA)

Kayla Morpheu, *Director*

1406 N. Randolph

Macomb, IL 61455

309-833-4526

www.mcsra.com

Partner Communities: Bardolph, Bushnell, Macomb

New Star Recreation Services (NSRS)

Mike McNicholas, *Program Director*

1624 E. 154th St.

Dolton, IL 60419

708-801-9966

www.specialrecservices.org

Partner Communities: Calumet City, Dolton, Riverdale, South Holland

847-356-6011

www.lindenhurstparks.org

Julie Schneider – *W, Manager*

2000 Belvidere St.

Waukegan, IL 60085

847-360-4760

www.waukeganparks.org

Partner Communities: Lindenhurst, Round Lake Area, Waukegan, Zion

Special Recreation of Joliet and Channahon (SRJC)

Sara Kolodziej, *Superintendent*

3000 W. Jefferson St.

Joliet, IL 60435

815-741-7275 x160

<http://www.jolietpark.org/sirc-home>

Partner Communities: Channahon, Joliet

Springfield Park District

Annette Reese, *Special Recreation Supervisor*

2500 South 11th Street

Springfield, IL 62703

217-585-2941

www.springfieldparks.org

Partner Communities: Springfield, Chatam

Veterans Park District/Village of River Gove

Magdalena Wells, *Special Recreation Supervisor*

44 W. Golfview Drive

Northlake, IL 60164

708-343-5270

www.veteransparkdistrict.org

Partner Communities: Melrose Park, Northlake, River Grove, Franklin Park

Warren Special Recreation Association (WSRA)

Brenda Zeck, *Executive Director*

100 S. Greenleaf St.

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Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association (NEDSRA)

Rick Poole, *Executive Director*

1770 W. Centennial Pl.

Addison, IL 60101

630-620-4500

www.nedsra.org

Partner Communities: Addison, Bensenville, Glendale Heights, Itasca, Lombard, Medinah, Oakbrook Terrace, Schiller Park, Villa Park, Wood Dale

Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA)

Jim Wiseman, *Executive Director*

285 Memorial Dr.

Crystal Lake, IL 60014

815-459-0737

www.nisra.org

Partner Communities: Barrington, Barrington Hills, Carpentersville, Cary, Crystal Lake, East Dundee, Elgin, Gilberts, Hampshire, Harvard, Huntley, Lake in the Hills, Marengo, McHenry, Sleepy Hollow, Wauconda, West Dundee, Woodstock

Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association (NSSRA)

Craig Culp, *Executive Director*

3105 MacArthur Blvd.

Northbrook, IL 60062

847-509-9400

www.nssra.org

Partner Communities: Deerfield, Glencoe, Glenview, Highland Park, Highwood, Kenilworth, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Northbrook, Northfield, Riverwoods, Wilmette, Winnetka

Gurnee, IL 60031

847-244-6619

www.warrenspecialrec.org

Partner Communities: Gurnee, Warren Township, Wildwood

Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA)

Sandy Gbur, *Executive Director*

116 N. Schmale Rd.

Carol Stream, IL 60188

630-681-0962

www.wdsra.com

Partner Communities: Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton, Winfield

West Suburban Special Recreation Association (WSSRA)

Marianne Birko, *Executive Director*

2915 Maple St.

Franklin Park, IL 60131

847-455-2100

www.wssra.net

Partner Communities: Berwyn, Cicero, Elmwood Park, Forest Park, Harwood Heights, Norridge, Oak Park, River Forest, Franklin Park

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Northern Will County SRA (NWCSRA)

Kailee Kordas, CTRS, *Executive Director*

10 Montrose Dr.

Romeoville, IL 60446

815-407-1819

www.nwcsra.org

Partner Communities: Crest Hill, Lockport,
Romeoville

**Northlands Association for Special Recreation
(NASR)**

Katie Humphrey, CPRP, *Special Recreation Manager*

6581 Revlon Drive

Belvidere, IL 61008

815-547-5711

www.belviderepark.org

1122 S. Burchard Ave., PO Box 417

Freeport, IL 61032

815-235-6114

www.freeportparkdistrict.org

401 S Main St.

Rockford, IL 61101

815-987-1606

www.rockfordparkdistrict.org

Partner Communities: Belvidere, Des Plaines,
Freeport, Rockford

**Northwest Special Recreation Association
(NWSRA)**

Tracy Crawford, *Executive Director*

3000 W. Central Road, Suite 205

Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

847-392-2848

www.nwsra.org

Partner Communities: Arlington Heights, Buffalo
Grove, Elk Grove, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates,
Inverness, Mt. Prospect, Palatine, Prospect Heights,

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River Trails, Rolling Meadows, Schaumburg, South Barrington, Streamwood, Wheeling

Oak Lawn Park District/Special Recreation

Cooperative

Maddie Singler-Kelly, CPRP, *Director*

Julie Ryan, *Superintendent of Recreation/Special Recreation*

4625 W. 110th St.

Oak Lawn, IL 60453

708-857-2200

www.olparks.com

Partner Communities: Justice, Bridgeview, Burbank, Hickory Hills, Hometown, Oak Lawn, Palos Hills, Chicago Ridge, Crestwood, Evergreen Park

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