

TD Park People Grants Application Form 2026

TD Park People Grants provide \$2000 to groups from Metro Vancouver, Kelowna, Saanich, Township of Langley, Calgary, Edmonton Metropolitan Region, Lethbridge, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Greater Toronto and Hamilton Areas, Kitchener - Waterloo, Thunder Bay, Guelph, National Capital Region (Ottawa-Gatineau), Greater Montreal, Quebec City, Halifax Regional Municipality, Fredericton, Charlottetown and St John's to help build vital connections between people and parks.

We are looking for events promoting environmental education, sustainability, and stewardship in Canada's parks and green spaces.

The 2026 application period runs from Wednesday, January 14th, 2026 to Monday, February 23rd, 2026. Submissions are due by February 23rd, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). Grant recipients will be announced by the end of April, and events can occur between the Saturday before Earth Day (April 22nd) and December 2026.

Eligibility:

1. The park your group is working in must be located in Metro Vancouver, Kelowna, Saanich, Township of Langley, Calgary, Edmonton Metropolitan Region, Lethbridge, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Greater Toronto and Hamilton Areas, Kitchener - Waterloo, Thunder Bay, Guelph, National Capital Region (Ottawa-Gatineau), Greater Montreal, Quebec City, Halifax Regional Municipality, Fredericton, Charlottetown and St John's.
2. Your group is committed to hosting two free in-person and/or virtual events in 2026. All events must follow local public health guidelines at the time of the event.
3. Your events must support the ongoing care and protection of green spaces.

Questions? [View our FAQ](#) or contact us at boursestdppgrants@parkpeople.ca.



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Section A: Contact information

Please fill out your Park Group's contact information.

Name of your group * _____

Did your group previously receive a TD Park People Grant? *

- Yes/Oui
- No/Non

Which year(s)?

- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024
- 2025

Please enter any past names your group has had

If your group has a social media presence, please include the handles of each account (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)

PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS ABOUT THE PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON FOR THE GROUP

First Name*

Last Name*

Street Address*

Province*

- AB
- BC
- MB
- NS
- ON
- QC
- SK
- NB
- PEI
- NL

Please select the city:

AB

- Calgary
- Edmonton
- Lethbridge

BC

- Anmore
- Belcarra
- Bowen Island
- Burnaby
- Coquitlam
- Delta
- Kelowna
- Langley
- Lions Bay
- Maple Ridge
- Metro Vancouver
- New Westminster
- North Vancouver
- Port Coquitlam
- Port Moody
- Richmond
- Saanich
- Surrey
- Tsawwassen
- Vancouver
- West Vancouver
- White Rock

MB

- Winnipeg

NS

- Halifax

ON

- Ajax
- Aurora
- Bradford
- Brampton
- Brock
- Burlington
- Caledon
- Clarington
- East Gwillimbury
- East York
- Etobicoke
- Georgina
- Guelph
- Halton Hills
- Hamilton
- King
- Kitchener
- Markham
- Milton
- Mississauga
- Mono
- New Tecumseth
- Newmarket
- North York
- Oakville
- Orangeville
- Oshawa
- Ottawa
- Pickering
- Richmond Hill

- Scarborough
- Scugog
- Thunder Bay
- Toronto
- Uxbridge
- Vaughan
- Waterloo
- Whitby
- Whitchurch-Stouffville
- York

QC

- Blainville
- Brossard
- Dollard-des-Ormeaux
- Gatineau
- Laval
- Longueuil
- Mirabel
- Montreal
- Quebec City
- Repentigny
- Saint-Jérôme
- Terrebonne
- Other: _____

SK

- Regina
- Saskatoon

NB

- Fredericton

PEI

- Charlottetown

NL

- St John's

Postal Code*

Phone Number*

Email Address*

Is the group's street address the same as the primary contact?

- Yes
- No

If not, please provide the street address of the group.

PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS ABOUT A SECONDARY CONTACT PERSON FOR THE GROUP

First Name*

Last Name*

Street Address*

Province*

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- Guelph
- Halton Hills
- Hamilton
- King
- Kitchener
- Markham
- Milton
- Mississauga
- Mono
- New Tecumseth
- Newmarket
- North York
- Oakville
- Orangeville
- Oshawa
- Ottawa
- Pickering
- Richmond Hill
- Scarborough
- Scugog
- Thunder Bay
- Toronto
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Section B: Overview

What are your group goals, history, and key successes? (200 words max.) *

How many people help run your group? *

What is your group's leadership type? *

- Solely volunteer-led
- Primarily volunteer-led, with some support from paid staff
- Primarily paid staff
- Other: _____

How long has your group been in operation? *

- Less than 1 year
- 1 year to 3 years
- 3 years to 6 years
- 6 years to 9 years
- 10 years or more

Describe your past experiences hosting community events in parks & green spaces. If your experience is limited, what support will you seek to ensure you are successful? (200 words max.) *

If your group plans to partner with another community group or charitable organization to help organize your events, please list them below and briefly describe their role (200 words max).

Section C: Demographic information (We would like to know about your park group as well as the community or communities you engage).

Proposals for events led-by or engaging equity-deserving groups will be prioritized in the application process to help address the inequitable distribution of resources within the parks sector and support inclusive engagement in urban parks and greenspaces. We encourage you to answer the questions to the best of your ability and to use the open-ended write-in response option as needed. We understand the sensitive nature of these questions. Responses are 100% confidential.

Is your group run by and/or serving equity-deserving individuals or community members?

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We use the term *equity-deserving communities* to refer to groups who, because of systemic discrimination, oppression, and/or the ongoing impacts of colonization, continue to face barriers to equitable access to resources and opportunities. These communities may include, but are not limited to: Indigenous Peoples, Black and other racialized communities, disabled persons, 2SLGBTQIA+ communities, newcomers, women, and people living on low income.

- Yes
- No

Are members leading your group part of any of the equity-deserving communities below? Check all that apply. *

- First Nations, Métis, Inuit, Black, Other racialized person
- A person living with a disability
- A member of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community
- Newcomer to Canada (less than 5 years living in Canada)¹
- People living with low income
- Women
- Youth (15-24 years)²
- Older Adults (65 years and over)²
- Other

Does your group serve and/or engage with equity-deserving communities? *

- Yes
- No

What communities does your group serve and/or engage with? Check all that apply *

- Indigenous communities, Black communities, Other racialized communities
- The disability community
- The 2SLGBTQIA+ community
- The newcomer community (those living in Canada less than 5 years)³
- People living with low income
- Women
- Youth (15-24 years)⁴
- Older Adults (65 years and over)⁴
- Other

¹<https://newyouth.ca/en/resources/immigration/more-resources/what-are-different-statuses-newcomers#:~:text=What%20is%20a%20newcomer%3F,like%20language%20and%20immigration%20help>

² <https://www.statcan.gc.ca/en/concepts/definitions/age2>

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Section D: Events

EVENT 1

Name of your event*

Is this an in-person or virtual event? *

- In-person
- Virtual

Brief Description of your event (50-75 words) *

Expected Number of Attendees*

Expected Number of Volunteers*

Planned Location *

Size of the park or green space (acres) *

Planned date*

Planned time*

EVENT 2

Name of your event*

Is this an in-person or virtual event? *

- In-person
- Virtual

Brief Description of your event (50-75 words) *

Expected Number of Attendees*

Expected Number of Volunteers*

Planned Location *

Size of the park or green space (acres) *

Planned date*

Planned time*

Are both your events free and open to all?

- Yes
- No

What efforts will you make to ensure that your events are **inclusive**, (to people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds,) **accessible** (physically accessible, open to the public), and **safe** (health measures)? (200 words max.)*

Please describe how your proposed events will have an environmental focus (i.e. environmental education, a commitment to sustainability practices, or stewardship activities) *

What significance will these events have for your community? Why does your neighbourhood need these events? *

Section E: Budget

Please describe how you will fund your events using the \$2000 grant. Expenses include marketing (e.g., printing posters and flyers), event equipment, permit costs, insurance, and honoraria for volunteers or speakers.

| Expense | Amount | Notes |
|---------|--------|-------|
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Please list any other funding sources you are accessing, the amounts, and whether each source is confirmed or expected.

| Extra funding sources | Amount | Status (confirmed or expected) |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
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Section F: Other Funding Opportunities

Are you interested in learning about funding opportunities from TD Friend of the Environment Foundation?

- Yes, I am interested and I consent to Park People sharing the contact information of our group (full name and email of the primary contact on this form) with TD Friends of the Environment Foundation / o Oui, je suis intéressée et je consens à ce qu'Amies des parcs partage les coordonnées de notre groupe (nom complet et courriel de la personne-ressource primaire sur ce formulaire) avec la Fondation TD amis de l'environnement.
- No, I am not interested in other funding opportunities at this time and I do not consent to Park People sharing the contact information of our group. / o Non, je ne suis présentement pas intéressée par d'autres opportunités de financement et je ne consens pas au partage des coordonnées de notre groupe.

Section G: Terms & Conditions

Please note that, should your group be selected, the delivery of the grant is conditional to signing a Funding Agreement detailing the roles, relationships and obligations of both Park People and your group, such as ensuring that the events are free for all, that they follow local public health guidelines and that the provided logos are used on communications material.

Please email any inquiries regarding these terms to: boursestdppgrants@parkpeople.co.

- I agree to the terms and conditions*



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