



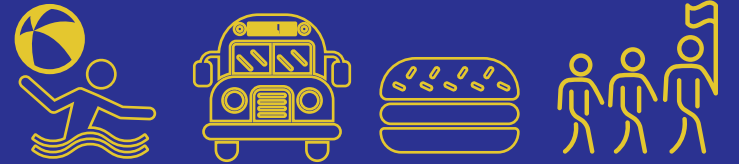
# PHILADELPHIA PARKS & RECREATION



# 2023 Year in Review

39 newly dedicated places to play!

## ENRICHING COMMUNITIES



1,106,817 free meals served

8,000 summer campers

1,980 fall After School program participants

60 pools opened (all available!)

639,349 pool visitors

1,239 youths and young adults hired through PYN/Work Ready

8,742 permits issued for programs and events

366 lifeguards hired, trained, and certified

314 Pool Maintenance Attendants hired

18,882 swimming Lessons provided



## CLEANING & GREENING

17,975 lbs of food waste diverted through partnership with Bennett Compost

1,767 yard trees given away through Tree Philly

5,713 trees and shrubs planted to restore the city's natural lands

743 street trees planted

374 ash trees saved from the threat of the emerald ash borer

1,958 tree emergencies addressed

437 tons of short dumped materials cleaned up

146 staff completed Sustainable Land Care Training



197 volunteer events

3,000 volunteers recruited

619 bags of trash removed

499 bags of organic debris recycled

239 trees planted

## A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING!



Held the first annual Philly Phreeze to raise money for lifeguard bonuses



Released the city's first-ever urban forest strategic plan



Partnered with Bennett Compost to reduce food waste in our rec centers



Published the city's first-ever urban agriculture plan to grow healthier communities



Debuted the Women's International Unity Cup Tournament