



deCordova
Sculpture Park and Museum

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DeCordova Announces Park Fest, a Celebration of Art, Nature, and Creativity

*Fun all-day event features live music, dance performances, art-making activities,
mini golf, and more*

Lincoln, MA, March 27, 2018—On Saturday, June 23, DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum hosts its second annual [Park Fest](#), a campus-wide celebration of art, nature, and creativity. The event kicks off with a 5K trail run in the morning, followed by a day-long festival for all ages. Visitors can enjoy live music and dance performances, art-making activities, a local artisan market, mini golf, and food and beer for sale.

“We’re excited to welcome the community to deCordova for an enjoyable day of games, art, nature, and social connection,” says deCordova Executive Director John B. Ravenal. “Not only will we offer some of deCordova’s signature outdoor activities, but we’re also piloting some fun new creative activities for our visitors.”

This year’s festival will feature an expanded program of activities, including:

- 5K trail race through the Sculpture Park and beautiful surrounding conservation trails
- Collaborative art-making activities inspired by special exhibitions [Sculpting with Air: Ian McMahon and Jong Oh](#), and [Lived Space: Humans and Architecture](#), including a giant parachute painting project
- Sculpture Discovery Quest, a series of clues to explore, engage with, and learn about the artwork in the Park
- Curated arts and crafts market with local artists, artisans, and vendors
- Live music by [The Crank-Tones](#) and [Melvern Taylor and His Fabulous Meltones](#)
- Special dance performance by Somerville dance company [Weber Dance](#), inspired by art in the Park
- Mini golf course near Jim Dine's iconic sculpture [Two Big Black Hearts](#)
- [Ceramic studio](#) demonstrations by resident artist Bruce Barry
- Food and drink for purchase, including Cambridge-based [Compliments Food Truck](#), Ben & Jerry's ice cream, and beer from Acton's [True West Brewery](#)

All activities take place outdoors in deCordova's 30-acre Sculpture Park (rain or shine). Additionally, visitors will have free access to the Museum to view two special exhibitions, *Sculpting with Air* and *Lived Space*.

Park Fest tickets and details are available at decordova.org/park-fest.

Details

Park Fest

Saturday, June 23, 11 am–5 pm

Admission:

- Member adult: \$10
- Member children 6–17: \$5
- Nonmember adult (including Lincoln residents): \$20
- Nonmember children 6–17: \$10
- Seniors over 60: \$15
- Active duty military families with ID: Free
- All children 5 and under: Free

Park Fest 5K

Saturday, June 23, 9:30 am–11 am

Admission (includes admission to Park Fest):

- Members and Lincoln residents: \$20
- Nonmembers: \$30

Parking

There will not be any public parking available at deCordova during Park Fest, except for accessibility needs. Parking will occur offsite with shuttle buses running all day. 5K shuttle service begins at 8 am, and Park Fest shuttle service begins at 10:45 am and ends at 5:30 pm.

Sponsors

Platinum sponsors: Boston Properties; Cambridge Savings Bank; Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.; Lincoln Tree and Landscape

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About deCordova

Established in 1950 and located just twenty miles west of Boston, deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum is dedicated to fostering the creation and exploration of contemporary sculpture and art through a dynamic slate of rotating exhibitions, innovative learning opportunities, a constantly changing thirty-acre landscape of large-scale, outdoor, modern and contemporary sculpture, and site-specific installations.

General Information

DeCordova's summer hours (Memorial Day weekend through Columbus Day weekend) are every day, Monday–Sunday, 10 am–5 pm. DeCordova's winter hours (beginning after Columbus Day weekend) are Wednesday–Friday, from 10 am–4 pm, and Saturday and Sunday, 10 am–5 pm. Admission: \$14 for adults, \$12 for seniors, \$10 for students (ages 13 and up), and free for children 12 and under. Members, cyclists, Lincoln residents, and

active duty military personnel and their families are admitted free of charge with proper ID. Visit decordova.org or call 781.259.8355 for further information.