We’re Seeking Quality Items

The support we receive from businesses and individuals who donate high-quality items in the following categories has made this event truly successful.

- LODGING
- ART
- GEAR
- BOOKS
- EXPERIENCES
- FOOD & DRINKS
- ETC

Donations are recognized:

- On our website
- In emails to our nearly 2,000 subscribers
- During the event
- In our Annual Report

Deadline to donate for full recognition: March 1, Final deadline: April 16

We recognize in-kind donations online as soon as they are pledged with plans arranged for getting the item/certificate into our hands.

Parks & Trails Council of Minnesota is a 501c3 nonprofit.

Our federal tax ID number is 41-1450303.

To Donate

Return the donation form (on reverse) or contact Lisa Filter at 651-726-2457 or lfilter@parksandtrails.org.
I/we would like to support Parks & Trails Council of Minnesota by donating the following item to the silent auction/raffle at the Annual Dinner:

Name/Contact__________________________________________________________

Organization/Business____________________________________________________________________________________

Website (if applicable, will be linked on our webpage): ___________________________________________________________________________

Street Address______________________________________________________________________________________________

City, State Zip______________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone_______________________________________ Email____________________________________________

Description of item (for promotion and acknowledgement purposes):

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Estimated Value of Donation Item: $______________________

How would you like to arrange for delivery of the item (March 1 deadline to ensure full recognition):

☐ I will mail the physical object to P&TC
☐ I will email the gift certificate to P&TC
☐ P&TC staff to pickup (P&TC will follow-up to arrange this option)
☐ P&TC staff to create a gift certificate  (P&TC will follow-up to arrange this option)

☐ Other (please write in)_______________________________________________________________________

 Preference for items to be used as:   ☐ Silent Auction Item  ☐ Raffle Item  ☐ No preference

Return this form to:   Parks & Trails Council of Minnesota  
Attn: Lisa Filter  
275 4th St E, Suite 250  
St. Paul, MN 55101
Since 1954, Parks & Trails Council of Minnesota has been a pioneering voice for the creation and preservation of natural areas for everyone to enjoy and benefit from. Starting with the purchase of what would become Afton State Park, our founders began a movement of private action for public benefit that continues today.

Respected for having an effective voice and track record at the state capitol, Parks & Trails Council has trailblazed a successful model for land conservation that has saved thousands of acres for parks and trails in Minnesota.

**HOW WE WORK**
We are a member-supported nonprofit that is active on several fronts in the protection and enhancement of our state’s treasured natural areas.

**LAND ACQUISITION**
- When a piece of land within or next to a park or along a trail comes up for sale, we work with the landowner to quickly purchase it, using our Samuel H. Morgan Land Fund.
- We hold the land in trust as long as necessary, protecting it from future development.
- When public funding becomes available and plans approved, we sell the land at cost to be incorporated into the park or trail.
- The dollars are reinvested in the next critical parcel.

**ADVOCACY**
Aligned with our land preservation efforts, we make our presence known at the state capitol, where critical decisions are made that impact the future of parks and trails in Minnesota.

**EDUCATION**
We foster a community of caretakers for our special places by supporting the work of Friends Groups across the state.