National Association of Parks & Recreation of Mexico

More than 20 Mexican parks met for the first time at the National Meeting of Large Parks and Urban Forests.

The National Association of Parks and Recreation of Mexico, dedicated to the professionalization of those actors that promote the creation, revitalization, and sustainability of urban parks and public spaces in Mexico, convened the 1st National Meeting of Large Urban Parks and Forests held on the days February 21, 22 and 23 in the city of León in Guanajuato, Mexico.

With the presence of 20 Mexican parks; the event achieved its participation with the main objective of promoting a deep exchange of experiences and best practices. The host city received more than 50 directors, presidents of patronages and co-management organizations of public spaces and major Mexican parks and large-scale in the country.

During the course of the meeting various tours were held, including visits to the Leon Metropolitan Ecological Park, the Guanajuato Cultural Forum Complex: the Bicentennial Theater and Sculpture Garden, the Explora Ecological Park as well as the Explora Science Museum.

During the 3 days the attendees had the opportunity to share success stories in dialogue tables for best practices on the different thematic axes that frame the large park and urban forest.

The themes were developed in:
1. Physical conditions, equipment, attractions and amenities
2. Fundamentals: Strategic planning
3. Economic development: sources of income and budgets; human resources/management model
4. Marketing, communication and events
5. Shared vision or trends
6. Curriculum, educational programs and certification