

Become a Sponsor

Join us for the C&O Canal Trust's signature event, held under the stars beside the canal, to celebrate the C&O Canal National Historical Park. As a Park After Dark **Sponsor**, you can help ensure one of our nation's most visited national parks is protected for today, and preserved for the future.

The evening offers one of the most influential gatherings of the canal community. Over 150 guests will enjoy a lively evening spending time with supporters of this national treasure and hearing directly from Trust and National Park Service leadership about current initiatives and plans for the future.

Proceeds from the event support the mission of the Trust and directly fund priority preservation initiatives and programs of the park, which hosts millions of visitors each year from Georgetown at Mile Marker 0 to Cumberland, in western Maryland, at Mile Marker 184.5. Park After Dark is the largest fundraising event held annually to benefit our park, and Park After Dark Sponsors are key to the success of the evening. We offer a variety of Sponsorship Levels, included in this packet.





To become a **Park After Dark Sponsor** or for more information, contact the Development Team at development@canaltrust.org.



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EVENT TICKETS			
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Reserved seating

Website for one year, social media, and signage

RECOGNITION

VERBAL RECOGNITION

Recognized from podium at event

GUIDED ACTIVITY IN

THE PARK

WELCOME MESSAGE **AND LOGO INCLUDED IN PROGRAM**

Presenting	Sponsor
(\$25.000+)	

16



Prominent Logo









Canal Visionary (\$15,000+)

8



Prominent Logo







Canal Patron (\$10,000+)

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Prominent Logo







Canal Explorer (\$6,000+)

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Canal Traveler (\$3,500+)

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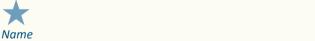




Canal Preserver (\$1,500+)

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About the C&O Canal Trust

The C&O Canal Trust is the official nonprofit philanthropic partner of the C&O Canal National Historical Park. We work in partnership with the National Park Service and local communities to raise funds to preserve the park for future generations and to broaden support through programs that highlight the park's historical, natural, and cultural heritage and recreational opportunities.













Sponsor Commitment

YES! I/We want to become a Park After Dark Sponsor!

Sponsorship Levels (A p	portion of sponsors	snips are tax-deductible to the	rullest extent of the law.)
Presenting Sponsor	\$25,000+	Canal Explorer	\$6,000+
Canal Visionary	\$15,000+	Canal Traveler	\$3,500+
Canal Patron	\$10,000+	Canal Preserve	\$1,500+
Additional tickets for spons	sors at \$300 each_		
Please choose one:			
Please charge my spo	onsorship of \$	to my credit card.	
A check made payab	le to the C&O Cana	al Trust is enclosed.	
Please send an invoice	ce for \$	to my attention, to be paid	by September 1, 2025.
I do not wish to be a	sponsor or purcha	se tickets; however, I would lik	e to make a donation of \$
Please provide the foll	owing informat	ion:	
Sponsor Name(s) (as you w	ould like to be liste	ed)	
Contact Person			
Address			
			Zip
Contact Email		Contact Phone Number	
Credit card		Expiration	
Signature			

Please make your check payable to the C&O Canal Trust. **The final deadline is July 31, 2025.** Return this form and pledge or payment to: C&O Canal Trust, 142 W. Potomac St., Williamsport, MD 21795, or email the Development Team at *development@canaltrust.org*.

The C&O Canal Trust is the official nonprofit partner of the C&O Canal National Historical Park and is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Buy Online: <u>CanalTrust.org/ParkAfterDark</u>

Please note: This is a rain or shine event. In the unlikely event Park After Dark is cancelled due to severely inclement weather, the cost of your sponsorship and/or ticket(s) will be considered a 100 % tax-deductible donation to the C&O Canal Trust. Revenue raised at Park After Dark is critical to the Trust's ability to support the C&O Canal National Historical Park.

