connecting people to places



Event Details

Chicago, IL, Fall 2025

Attendees: the public; landscape architects and allied professionals; architects, stewardship advocates; and educators.

Capacity: 1,000-1,500 attendees per city

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2025 Sponsorship Opportunities: The Cultural Landscape Foundation What's Out There® Weekend Chicago, IL

Hosted in different cities every year, *What's Out There Weekends* bring to light the unique landscape legacy and local character of each city through a series of free, expert-led tours of 24-30 of its publicly accessible parks, gardens, plazas, cemeteries, memorials, and neighborhoods. An outgrowth of *What's Out There®*, North America's largest and most exhaustive database of cultural landscapes, the *Weekends* draw people out into their communities to experience first-hand the landscapes that they see every day but often overlook.

For past tours in Denver, for example:

- 84% of respondents attended more than one tour;
- 43% of respondents had never been to the site they toured;
- 84% of respondents thought the tour was "excellent"-the other 16% listed the tours as "good";
- 22% of respondents identified themselves as working in the design and preservation professions.

For past tours in Austin, for example:

- 81% of respondents attended more than one tour;
- 51% of respondents had never been to the site they toured, while 34% had visited the site more than once;
- 83% of respondents thought the tour was "excelmorearpi7