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. Celebrate Denver's Newest Park...for One Day Only! National Park(ing) Day Highlights Need for Urban Parks

Denver, September 17, 2009 — Celebrate Denver's open space and support efforts for more parks during National Park(ing) Day in downtown Denver.

- WHO:** Denver Parks and Recreation Manager Kevin Patterson
Trust for Public Land Colorado State Director Tim Wohlgenant
- WHAT:** Park(ing) Day is an opportunity for all Denver citizens to celebrate their parks system and to promote the need for more park space.
Come relax and enjoy a unique mini-park created on the street in Downtown Denver
- WHEN:** **Friday, September 18, 2009**
11 a.m. (Park will be open 9AM – 5PM)
Noon - Complimentary lunch provided by Root Down, one of Denver's hippest new restaurants
- WHERE:** **Larimer Street between 14th Avenue & 15th Avenue**
- WHY:** Park(ing) Day provides a unique opportunity to rethink the way streets are used, celebrate parks and spotlight the need for more city parks to improve the quality of urban living.

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