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## Skatepark designer speaks

Zachary Wormhoudt, designer of

the Charles River Conservancy's Charles River Skatepark, will speak at the Boston Public Library in Copley Square this Sunday, May 20, from 3 to 5 p.m. All skateboarders, in-line skaters, BMX bikers, parents and interested community members are invited to attend Wormhoudt's presentation of skateparks around the world and his design for Boston's new park. State Senator Jarrett Barrios will deliver opening remarks, and there will be opportunity for discussion about design suggestions, marketing, outreach, programming and fund raising for the project.

The event will take place in the library's Mezzanine Conference Room.

## Skatepark project

An anonymous donor has announced a **challenge grant for the Charles River Skatepark**. The donor will give \$50,000 toward the completion of the park if the Charles River Conservancy can get 100 more donors to contribute by Sept. 30:

Contributions can be as little as \$50. Checks can be sent to the Charles River Conservancy, 1 Education St., Cambridge, MA 02141. Please write "skatepark" on your check. Donations can also be made online at [www.charles-riverskatepark.org](http://www.charles-riverskatepark.org).