

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Kelly Thomas Brian		1/1/2026	United Parks & Resorts Inc. [PRKS]
(Last) (First) (Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
C/O UNITED PARKS & RESORTS INC. 6240 SEA HARBOR DRIVE		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Chief Legal Officer /</b>	
(Street)		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
ORLANDO FLORIDA 32821			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip/Postal Code)			
UNITED STATES			
(Country)			

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

#### Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kelly Thomas Brian C/O UNITED PARKS & RESORTS INC. 6240 SEA HARBOR DRIVE ORLANDO FLORIDA 32821 UNITED STATES			Chief Legal Officer	

#### Signatures

/s/ Dan Bollinger by Power of Attorney

4/30/2026

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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\* Form 3: SEC 1473 (03-26).

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

January 13, 2026

Know all by these presents that Thomas Kelly does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Marc Swanson, Laurie Beechner, Daniel Bollinger, and James Forrester, or any one of them, as a true and lawful attorney-in-fact of the undersigned with full powers of substitution and revocation, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned (in the undersigned's individual capacity), to execute and deliver such forms that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of United Parks & Resorts Inc. (i) pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including without limitation, statements on Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5 (including any amendments thereto) and (ii) in connection with any applications for EDGAR access codes, including without limitation the Form ID. The Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to his ownership of or transactions in securities of United Parks & Resorts Inc., unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that Marc Swanson, Laurie Beechner, Daniel Bollinger, and James Forrester are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

By: /s/ Thomas Brian Kelly

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Thomas Brian Kelly

**State of Florida**  
**County of Orange**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence, this January 13, 2026 by Thomas Brian Kelly, who is personally known to me.

(Seal)

[Notary Name]

Yvonne E. Hargis

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