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Michael Hickey/NBC/NBCU Photo Bank Newt Gingrich had a run-in with Jerry, Larry, Terry, and Garry Gergich in Parks and Recreation's fifth season. He played himself, meeting the bumbling city employee when he accidentally steals Gingrich's table at a restaurant, thinking the hostess said "Gergich." NBC Jon Hamm dropped by Parks and Recreation twice, appearing on the sixth and seventh seasons of the show. He played Ed, a National Park Service employee, who also holds the title of "the most incompetent person" Leslie Knope has ever worked with. NBC Josh Groban joined Parks and Recreation's final season, appearing as himself in one episode. Tom and Donna see him during Treat Yo Self Day, ordering an item named after himself on the menu at a swanky Beverly Hills restaurant that offers sushi made from sea creatures previously owned by celebrities. NBC First Lady Michelle Obama graced Parks and Recreation with her presence at the end of the show's sixth season. Obama played herself, coming to Leslie's aid as she was making a tough decision about her future. Danny Feld/NBC/NBCU Photo Bank Bradley Whitford found himself back in the political game six years after wrapping his run as Josh Lyman on The West Wing. The actor played Councilman Pillner, a City Council member whom Leslie is hoping to replace. NBC Heidi Klum joined Parks and Recreation for a two-part episode in the show's sixth season. The model played Ulee Danssen, a beloved mayor from a small town in Denmark, who meets Leslie in London. Ben Cohen/NBC R&B singer Ginuwine stopped by Pawnee for a few episodes of Parks and Rec. He played himself, appearing as Donna's cousin and performing his hit singles at the Pawnee/Eagleton Unity Concert. Justin Lubin/NBC Andy Samberg joined Parks and Recreation for one episode in the show's second season. He played Carl Lorthner, a park security ranger with zero volume control. Tyler Golden/NBC/NBCU Photo Bank Rachel Dratch played Roz Pinwheel in Parks and Recreation's final season. The Saturday Night Live alum appeared as the nanny to Ben and Leslie's triplets. NBC Werner Herzog dropped by Parks and Recreation's final season as Keg Jeggings. He played a man who owns a house just spooky enough to entice April and Andy. NBC Chris Bosh brought his basketball skills to Pawnee in the sixth season of Parks and Rec. He played himself and participated in the Pawnee-Eagleton Tip Off Classic. NBC Then-Vice President Joe Biden first stopped by Parks and Recreation in 2012. The entire series, Leslie's crush on Biden is heavily prevalent, so it's extra special seeing her get to meet him and turn into a bumbling mess. Biden brought Second Lady Jill Biden back with him when he returned in 2015. The two Washington, D.C. fixtures meet with Leslie to talk about her political future. NBC Months before joining Brooklyn Nine-Nine as Gina Linetti, Chelsea Peretti played Zelda in one 2012 episode of Parks and Rec. Peretti wrote the episode in which she appeared. Colleen Hayes/NBC/NBCU Photo Bank via Getty Images Kristen Bell spent three episodes on Parks and Recreation as Ingrid De Forest. The Veronica Mars alum played an Eagleton councilwoman with little respect for Pawnee. Bell went on to star in The Good Place, a comedy series created by Parks and Recreation co-creator Michael Schur. NBC Dax Shepard appeared in one 2015 episode of Parks and Recreation, playing Hank Muntak in the final season. His character is a boss at the TV station that airs Johnny Karate. David Giesbrecht/NBC John McCain played himself in Parks and Recreation's fifth and seventh seasons. The senator was featured on the show as a part of trips Leslie took to Washington, D.C. Paul Drinkwater/NBC Leslie found herself on one bad date in the show's second season thanks to Will Arnett's character of Chris. He played an MRI technologist who manages to get Leslie into his machine. Dean Hendler/NBC/NBCU Photo Bank After wrapping his first run on Will & Grace, Sean Hayes came to Parks and Recreation for one 2012 episode. He appeared as Buddy Wood, an Indianapolis-based talk show host. Tyler Golden/NBC/NBCU Photo Bank J.K. Simmons stopped by Parks and Recreation's fifth season for a one-episode stint as Mayor Stice. He played the leader of Partridge, Minn., Ben Wyatt's hometown, who still has it out for Ben after the whole Ice Town incident from when Ben was a teenage mayor. Colleen Hayes/NBC Patton Oswalt found his way to Pawnee in the show's second season. He played Garth Blundin, a local resident with a passion for the town's history. Oswalt returned as Garth in season 5 and famously filibusters a city council meeting by talking about his proposed plot for Star Wars: Episode VII. NBC Fred Armisen joined Parks and Recreation for one 2009 episode, playing Raul. His character is the vice director of the parks department in Boraqua, Venezuela, Pawnee's sister city. Colleen Hayes/NBC/NBCU Photo Bank Tatiana Maslany popped up in two 2013 episodes of Parks and Recreation. She played Nadia, a quick-witted doctor who has a connection with Tom. Paul Drinkwater/NBCU Photo Bank/NBCUniversal via Getty Images via Getty Images Lawyer Justin Anderson, played by Justin Theroux, was a blast from Ann's past who agrees to help Leslie when she is sued over her efforts to build a park. And while Ann might secretly still harbor some feelings for him, she agrees to set Leslie on a date with him after the case is done. However, the match wouldn't last as Leslie's mother didn't get a good feeling from him, and Ron considered him a "tourist" in other people's lives, and by the end of season 2 Justin and Leslie were no more. Colleen Hayes/NBCU Photo Bank/NBCUniversal via Getty Images via Getty Images Imagine Ron Swanson's near-spiritual twin running the parks department in Eagleton, exactly like Ron but without all the bacon and steak eating, more of a vegan and hippie sort. That is Ron Dunn (Sam Elliott), a man who eventually helps Ron Swanson with one of his greatest tasks, finding a new barber. Danny Feld/NBCU Photo Bank/NBCUniversal via Getty Images via Getty Images Lindsay Carlisle Shay (Parker Posey) may have been Leslie's best friend at one point, but that went out the door when Leslie turned down the job to work in the more affluent town of Eagleton running their parks department, promising to stay in Pawnee with Lindsay, but Lindsay broke her promise to Leslie and took the job in Eagleton. Not only did she leave Leslie behind, she also fenced off half of Lafayette Park, a park shared by the two towns, to keep the rambunctious Pawnee residents out of Eagleton. NBC Who is the one person who sends Tammy 2 running to the hills in fright? Why, that would be Tammy 1 (Patricia Clarkson), Ron Swanson's first wife—an IRS agent who had way more to do with Ron's youth than appropriate for someone that he would marry. When she returns, it's not for love, but for Ron's hidden stash of gold. Episode: Season 5, Episode 21: "Moving Up"Role: HerselfMichelle Obama was the keynote speaker at "National Parks Conference," where she happened to run into Leslie and recruit her for the White House's "Let's Move" campaign. Of course, maintaining composure during the conversation was tough for Leslie, who idolized FLOTUS for her intelligence and political savvy. Episodes: Season 6, Episode 22: "Moving Up"; Season 7, Episode 1: "2017"Role: EdAnd you thought Jerry was bad at his job! Hamm made a brief appearance a couple times, playing a super incompetent employee of the National Parks Department. In the series finale, Leslie finally fires him. Episode: Season 2, Episode 13: "The Set Up"Role: Justin AndersonJustin Anderson is a lawyer friend of Ann's. Ann sets him up with Leslie, and the two date briefly for a few episodes, before she eventually dumps him. It doesn't help that he and Tom get along so well.Episode: Season 6, Episode 1: "London: Part 1"Role: Ulee DanssenIn season six, Leslie and the gang travel to the UK so that Leslie can accept an award for great women in local government. While she's there, she meets Ulee, the mayor of a town in Denmark. Ulee explains how much her town adores her, which makes Leslie feel terrible about the way Pawnee feels about her. Episode: Season 6, Episode 22: "Moving Up: Part 2"Role: HimselfDonna often touted the fact that she was related to Ginuwine, after the gang saw a picture of her with the singer at her cabin. Later, he shows up to play tribute to Lil' Sebastian (the town's beloved mini horse) with his hit song, "Pony."Episode: Season 5, Episode 7: "Leslie vs. April"Role: HimselfBiden made a brief appearance when Leslie made a trip to Washington, and had a quick meet and greet with her. Of course, Leslie could barely keep it together as she met the sitting VP. 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All items (4) Sign in to edit This article is written from a real-world point of view. Parker Posey plays Lindsay Carlisle Shay, an Eagleton snob who was once Leslie's best friend.Megan Mullally plays the inimitable Tammy 2.Fred Armisen plays Venezuelan delegate, Raul.Louis C.K. plays Dave Sanderson, Leslie's former boyfriend.Will Arnett plays an MRI technician who fails at winning Leslie's heart. I can see inside Everything.Ben Schwartz as Jean-Ralphio Saperstein.Justin Theroux plays Ann's friend, Justin Anderson, a very cultured former paramour of Leslie's.Andy Samberg plays Carl, the head of security at a local park. He shouts a lot.John Larroquette plays Frank Beckerson, a former flame of Leslie's mom. Hello Night Court.Pamela Reed plays Leslie's mom, the no-nonsense Marlene Griggs-Knope.Nick Kroll plays The Douche, an obnoxious deejay who goes on a date with Ann.Detlef Schrempf plays, well, Detlef Schrempf. And basketball. And he's awesome.Jay Jackson plays Perd Hapley, the host of the legendary show, Ya Heard? With Perd.Mo Collins plays Joan Callamezzo, the brilliant and hilarious hostess of Pawnee Today.And these guys - Racoons everywhere.Marc Evan Jackson plays Trevor Nelson, Dr. Saperstein's lawyer who helped him acquire Rent-A-Swag from Tom Sign in to edit September 20, 2012 – May 2, 2013 Previous Current Next Season 4 Season 5 Season 6 The fifth season of Parks and Recreation premiered on NBC television network on September 20, 2012 on NBC. It was released on DVD May 19, 2014. Episodes[] Plot[] Writing of Season 5 begins in June but some minor details have been revealed. The season will follow Leslie in her new job as City Counselor and the rest of the Parks Department dealing with her absence. Some of the characters will find love in Season 5, while Leslie and Ben's relationship is put to the test as Ben works in D.C. for several episodes.[1] Videos[] Season 5 videos can be viewed here. Awards[] Year Award Category Nominee(s) Result 2013 Golden Globe Award Best Actress in a TV Series - Comedy or Musical Amy Poehler Nominated Art Directors Guild Award Excellence in Production Design in Television, Episode of a Half Hour Single-Camera Television Series Ian Phillips for "Soda Tax" Won Writers Guild of America Award Comedy Series Megan Amram, Greg Daniels, Nate Dimeo, Katie Dippold, Daniel J. Goor, Norm Hiscock, Dave King, Greg Levine, Joe Mande, Aisha Muharrar, Nick Offerman, Chelsea Peretti, Amy Poehler, Alexandra Rushfield, Mike Scully, Michael Schur, Harris Wittels, Alan Yang Nominated Episodic Comedy Amy Poehler for "The Debate" Nominated Screen Actors Guild Award Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series Amy Poehler Nominated Gracie Awards Outstanding Comedy Parks and Recreation Won Outstanding Female Actor Amy Poehler Won References[] Vēlies novērtēt šo vienumu vai pievienot to sarakstam? Pieteikties Neesi dalībnieks? Reģistrējies un pievienojies kopienai Oh, the glorious town of Pawnee. Full of parks, waffle houses, a plethora of council meetings, and a lot of famous faces. The beloved ‘Parks and Recreation’ series spanned over seven hilarious seasons and included guest stars over the course of each one. From high-profile politicians (we see you, Joe Biden!) to comedy legends and popular actors, many of these cameos highlight some of the best moments of the show. Without further ado, here are the 24 Most Iconic ‘Parks and Rec’ Guest Stars that we’ll never forget: 1. Michelle Obama Appeared In Season 6, Episode 21 Let’s face it. We were fangirling almost as hard as Leslie Knope during the cameo of First Lady Michelle Obama. Perhaps one of the most notable guest stars in ‘Parks and Rec’ history comes about at the National Parks Conference where Michelle Obama imparts words of wisdom to a flabbergasted Leslie. Also, they share a high five. No big deal. 2. Josh Groban Appeared In Season 7, Episode 6 During ‘Treat Yo Self’ 2017 (cue us singing “Treat yo self in Beverly Hills!” in the back of a limousine), Tom and Donna treat themselves to first-class dining at the hottest restaurant in LA, where “all the sushi is made from fish previously owned by celebrities.” Of course, it wouldn’t be LA without a celebrity sighting, so the pair gets the treat of seeing Josh Groban order his own celeb sushi dish. 3. Bill Murray Appeared In Season 7, Episode 11 Legend has it that the creators of ‘Parks and Rec’ were originally going to cast Arnold Schwarzenegger for the role of Pawnee’s Mayor Gunderson. Instead, the comedy gods blessed us, and we got Bill Murray. Though the town’s mayor was mentioned throughout the series, we only see him during Bill Murray’s cameo… as a corpse. 4. Joe Biden Appeared In Season 5, Episode 7 & Season 7, Episode 13 While in Washington D.C., Ben and Leslie stop by their “future house” (hint: it’s white) where Ben has pulled a few strings for a surprise meet-and-greet with Vice President Joe Biden. The politician returns for a flash-forward in the season finale, in which Leslie and Ben attend a dinner party at the Biden’s, and Leslie challenges her idol to a round of charades. 5. Keegan-Michael Key Appeared In Season 6, Episode 20 & Season 7, Episode 6, 7, 12 Donna Meagle deserves everything, including a second chance at love with adorable music teacher Joe. Keegan-Michael Key guest stars as Donna’s ex-boyfriend-turned-boyfriend-turned husband who also helps inspire the creation of “Teach Yo Self,” a non-profit education organization. 6. Kristen Bell Appeared In Season 6, Episode 3, 6, 10 We may not like Eagletonians, but we are a fan of the fact Kristin Bell totally channeled her inner gossip girl into portraying Ingrid De Forest. An annoyingly privileged Eagleton councilwoman who becomes a short-lived arch-nemesis of Leslie Knope. 7. Dax Shepard Appeared In Season 7, Episode 5 Speaking of Kristen Bell… her hubby, Dax Shepard, appeared in an episode of ‘Parks and Rec’ as Hank Muntak, a chief executive of Pawnee’s local Channel 4 station. 8. Newt Gingrich Appeared In Season 5, Episode 10 It’s not a bachelor party without a hearty steak dinner and… Newt Gingrich? While visiting a steakhouse during Ron’s bachelor party, Jerry finds himself seated at the wrong table. Instead of a reservation under “Gergich,” he has accidentally taken over the table belonging to the “Gingrich” clan! 9. John McCain Appeared In Season 5, Episode 1 To add to Leslie Knope’s track record for awkward run-ins with famous politicians, during season five, she stumbles into John McCain in a coat closet, and divulges all of her problems to him, naturally. 10. Andy Samberg Appeared In Season 2, Episode 19 Enter Carl Lorthner, the loud-mouthed park ranger, head of outdoor security (because he was kicked out of his indoor job), and self-proclaimed ladies-man. He’s truly one of the most annoying characters, and we love it. 11. Patricia Clarkson Appeared In Season 4, Episode 1 & Season 4, Episode 2 When it comes to crazy ex-wives, Patricia Clarkson’s Tammy I takes the cake. Clarkson portrays Ron’s controlling first wife (and one-third of the strange Tammy Swanson trifecta). 12. Megan Mullally Appeared In Select Episodes Of Season 2 – 7 Portrayed by Nick Offerman’s real-life wife, comedian, and actress Megan Mullally, Tammy II is literally double the crazy of Tammy I! 13. Heidi Klum Appeared In Season 6, Episode 1 When Leslie Knope laments that the town of Pawnee wants her out of office, she runs into a councilwoman from Denmark with the opposite problem. Heidi Klum’s character boasts that her town has erected a statue of her made out of goat cheese… And they plan to eat it with crackers. 14. John Hamm Appeared In Season 6, Episode 21 & Season 7, Episode 1 Don Draper no more, John Hamm pops into Pawnee as the incompetent Ed who comes to work for the department. Between never quite finding the right file folder and being accused of having less sense than Terry/Jerry/Gary… John Hamm is only here to wreak havoc and mad(men)ness. 15. Paul Rudd Appeared In Season 4, Episode 12, 20-22 & Season 7, Episode 11, 12 Nowadays he’s called Ant Man, but ‘Parks and Rec’ stans know him as the infamous Bobby Newport, heir to the Sweetums family fortune and undedicated rival to Leslie Knope during her city council campaign. 16. JK Simmons Appeared In Season 5, Episode 17 The renowned actor makes an appearance in the show’s fifth season as Mayor Stice, the slightly antagonistic mayor of Ben Wyatt’s hometown, Partridge. 17. John Cena Appeared In Season 7, Episode 10 Remember when wrestling legend John Cena appeared on Andy’s TV show, “The Johnny Karate Super Awesome Musical Explosion Show”? Not only did this guest star on “Johnny Karate,” but he found himself subjected to the wrath of April Ludgate… dunk-tank style. 18. Ginuwine Appeared In Season 6, Episode 22 & Season 7, Episode 7 In case you were wondering if Donna Meagle could get any more fabulous, SHE CAN! She low-key reveals that she has a famous cousin, the singer Ginuwine, who she recruits to perform at the Pawnee/Eagleton Unity Concert. 19. Christie Brinkley Appeared In Season 5, Episode 9, 20 & Season 7, Episode 7, 12 Actress and model Christie Brinkley’s appearance as Jerry Gergich’s wife, Gayle Gergich, is definitely one for the books. While Jerry maybe the guy in the office, everybody picks on, at home he’s a husband to bombshell Christie Brinkley and three beautiful daughters. No wonder he’s always in a good mood! 20. Sam Elliott Appeared In Season 6, Episode 4 & Season 7, Episode 11 There was no one more perfect for the role of Ron Dunn, the Eagleton doppelgänger of Ron Swanson. Both Rons are pretty much the same person…with one minor exception: Ron Dunn is vegan! 21. Rachel Dratch Appeared In Season 7, Episode 7 We love seeing SNL stars appear on ‘Parks and Rec’! Rachel Dratch made a brief appearance during the show’s finale episode, playing the nanny to Ben and Leslie’s three children. Adorable! 22. Parker Posey Appeared In Season 3, Episode 12 We come across a number of irritating Eagletonians over the years, including Lindsay Carlisle Shay, played by Parker Posey. Lindsay is the Leslie Knope of Eagleton (and Leslie’s ex-bestie), a former Pawnee resident, and the actual worst. 23. Will Arnett Appeared In Season 2, Episode 13 Arnett plays Chris, an MRI technologist, who goes on a blind-date with Leslie. Things go south pretty quickly after he finds out that his date is not the director of an amusement park and also attended a rival college. In an effort to save the experience and kindle some sparks, Chris takes Leslie to go get her first MRI… romantic. 24. Henry Winkler Appeared In Select Episodes of Season 6 & Season 7, Episode 11, 12 Winkler may have garnered a few Golden Globes and an Emmy in real life, but we’re going to say it’s his performance as Dr. Saperstein that is, as Jean-Ralphio would sing, THE BEEEEEEEEST! While Dr. Saperstein has the misfortune of being Jean-Ralphio and Mona-Lisa’s father, any episode with the Saperstein’s is pure live-giving gold. Who are your favorite ‘Parks and Rec’ guest stars? Share it with us in the comments below!