

WRPA 2015

Annual Conference & Trade Show Schedule

Wednesday, April 29th Pre-Conference Activities / Pre-Conference Institutes

- 12:00–3:00pm** Golf Tournament
- 3:00–6:00pm** Foot Golf Tournament
- 9:00am–3:00pm** Northwest Trek Wildlife Park
- 10:00am–2:30pm** Tour de Tacoma Parks - A Guided Excursion
- 6:00pm–7:30pm** Conference Social at The Social Bar & Grill

**This is a no-host networking event*

Thursday, April 30th Conference & Trade Show

- 8:00–9:00am** Registration
- 9:00–10:15am** Welcome & Keynote Speaker: Mike Smith
- 10:15-10:30am** Break

Track	Recreation Programming	Professional Development	Resource Management and Park Planning	Business Administration
10:30 – 11:45am	Finding Your Calvin: Bullying Prevention for Recreation Participants	Servant-Based Leadership	Integrating Community Health in Trail and Park Planning	Accreditation Ready: Area Agencies Lessons Learned
	WRPA Program: Spotlight Award Presentations	Goal-Setting and Achievement		
		Student Connections: Conference Cram		

11:45am–1:15pm Lunch in Tradeshow Hall / Visit Exhibitors

Track	Recreation Programming	Professional Development	Resource Management and Park Planning	Business Administration
1:15-2:30pm	60 Ideas in 60 Minutes	Science of Influencing: Small is the New Big	Successful Project Management	Accredited Ready: What does it Take to Become CAPRA?
			WRPA Facilities Spotlight Award Presentations	Legalizing Marijuana and the Community Impact
				Team Approach to Events

2:30-3:15pm Break in Tradeshow Hall / Visit Exhibitors

Track	Recreation Programming	Professional Development	Resource Management and Park Planning	Business Administration
3:15 – 4:30pm	Transforming Communities through Art and Gratitude	Sit Less, Move More: Overcome Workplace Sitting Disease	Impact of Homeless Populations on Parks	WRPA Marketing Spotlight Award Presentation
	Striving for Excellence: Consensus-Based Evaluation for Youth Programming	Rediscovering Joy		Implementing Lean: A Primer

4:30-5:30pm Annual Banquet Pre-Social

5:30-7:30pm Annual Banquet & Awards

7:30-9:00pm Post-Banquet Social at The Swiss Restaurant & Pub
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Friday, May 1st Conference & Trade Show

8:00–9:00am Registration

9:00–10:15am Welcome & Keynote Speaker: Kostas Voutsas

10:15-10:30am Break

Track	Recreation Programming	Professional Development	Resource Management and Park Planning	Business Administration
10:30-11:45 am	Reasonable Accommodations in Recreation Planning	So You Want to Be Director – What do you Need to Know?	Building a Splash Pad or Spray-Ground from Design to Concept	Vampires @ Work: Handling Difficult People and Conflict
				A Hands-On Approach to Marketing Sponsorships
				Implementing New Programming and Rental Software: Lessons Learned

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1:15-2:30 pm	Mountain Bike Parks – Case Studies	Student Connections: Opportunities in Outdoor Recreation and Tourism	Shaping Powerful Park Experiences: Embracing Creativity and Principals of Art	Setting the Stage for Successful Capital Bond Passage

	Respected as a Supervisor, Not an Equal			All Ages, All Abilities, All the Time: How Socially Sustainable are Your Parks?
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3:15-4:30 pm	Tour of Swan Creek Mountain Bike Trails	Developing Aquatic In-Service Trainings and Audits	Redmond Central Connector: More than a Trail	Building a Parks & Recreation ADA Transition Plan
		Student Connections: So You are Graduating... Now What?		Engaging Ethnic Groups in Your Community

4:30pm Conference Concludes