

EDUCATION SESSION SCHEDULE

Registration must be completed online at
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SUNDAY

11:30am - 2:15pm

Pre-Conference Tour of JMU Recreation Facilities - Eric Nickel & Bob Golson

3pm - 4pm

Telling Your Story - Mark Furlo

Creating Programs that Appeal to People age 55+ - Breanda Davis & Patricia Mock

Interactive Workshop for Facilitators and Trip Leaders - Sasha Griffith

Focusing Strategies for Developing Life Skills in Youth Athletes - Sarah Carson Sackett

3pm - 5:15pm

Performing your own Employee Surveys - Tom Hoy

Teambuilding for Supervisors, Training the Trainer - Greg Cronin

4:15pm - 5:15pm

Public Art, Creating Galleries in Outdoor Spaces - Mark Furlo

The Bad Seed - Kimberly Barrow

Take a Deep Breath: Addressing Aquatics Air Quality - Tom Schaefer



MONDAY

8am - 9am

How to Manage Default Behaviors While Supervising Your Staff - Greg Cronin

Develop Meaningful Partnerships that Benefit the Team, Workplace and Community - Leigh Ann Macklin

Attracting and Providing the Best Experience Possible for Visitors with Mobility Challenges - Joe Jamison

Incorporating Technology to Increase Child Involvement and Usage in Parks and Trails - Jay Soderstrum

Helping Coaches Create a Positive Youth Sport Experience - Lori Gano-Overway

8am - 10:15am

Inclusive Outdoor Programming for Departments without an Outdoor Professional - Guy deBrun

9:15am - 10:15am

Supervising the Next Generation of VRPS Professionals: Gen Z - Julia Carr

Mentor Lab - Dan Smith (non-CEU)

Developing an Urban Wood Program for Your Park System - Joe Lehnen

From Juice Boxes to \$, Determining the Value of Sports - Paul Wilmoth & Michael Ward

9:15am - 11:30am

TR, Inclusion, ADA, Oh My! What you Need to Know - Tracy Newsom, Melody Beck & Cathy Orietsky

10:30am - 11:30am

So Where Do We Go From Here? Recreation After the Shutdown - Art Thatcher

Without Using Cattle Prods, How Do You Motivate Your Student Staff? - Stephanie West

Rewarding Aspects of Internships - Takerya Coats

Laying Tracks, Forging the Crozet Tunnel Greenway Trail - Dwayne Jones

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Rachel, Bringing an Enslaved Woman to Life - Kevin Pawlak & Rob Orrison

Working with Different Generations in Aquatics - Katie Cleasby

How Recreation Programming Can Include People with Disabilities at Low or No Cost - Joshua Pate

Community Partnerships for Open Space and Trail Expansion, Development and Maintenance - Chris Gensic

Concussions in Youth Sport in Times of Covid19 - Angela Hayslett & Katharine Nohr

2:30pm - 4:45pm

Put Me In Coach! Mentoring and Importance in Professional Development - Justin Bullock & Tom Hoy

3:45pm - 4:45pm

Proactive Resolutions & Best Practices when Dealing with Parks and Rec Service Inequalities - Emeka Anaza & Augustus Hallmon

Ethical Decision Making in Recreation & Parks, Why Good People Can Make Bad Ethical Decisions - Benjamin Carr

Elevating your Brand with a Facility Signage Strategy - Kristin Gibson

Deskercise, Build Strength, Work on Cardio and Stretch at your Desk - Olivia Phillips & Brittany Williams

TUESDAY

8am - 9am

Applying Contingency Models to Staff Supervision & Leadership - Guy deBrun

Intentional Leadership - Aaron Combs

Make It Happen! Own your Workweek - Justin Bullock

Using Social Media Analytics to Drive Your Social Media Strategies - Kaitlin Pomerleau

Technology-based Visitor Counts, Sensor Selection, Implementation and Analysis - Maggie Daniels

9:15am - 10:15am

Managing Conflict, Keeping Your Eye on the Prize - Neil Marrin

Program to Measure Success - Aaron Combs

Creating Healthier Parklands & Beautiful Outdoor Spaces - Daniel Saggese & Cheyenne Estep

Fitness as a Public Health Initiative, Why are you Underutilizing your Fitness Professionals? - Jennifer McGuire

Developing Equitable & Strong Partnerships - Alex Chan



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