# Schedule at a Glance

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While at the Conference be prepared to **LIVE, LEARN and PLAY**!

We encourage you to **LIVE** life to the fullest and embrace new knowledge and partnerships, **LEARN** from opportunities when they are presented to you and how to better share your knowledge and experiences with others, **PLAY** with the heart of a child and eyes of the wise...enjoy this time together!

The 2020 PRPS/PAEE Conference and Expo is an opportunity for us to cross boundaries with these two organizations. Allow this opportunity to benefit you by finding new partnerships, bouncing ideas off of one another, being open to new ideas and opportunities, getting to know what else is out there and meeting your neighbors.

This Registration Guide has all of the information you will need to help prepare for the awesome 2020 PRPS/PAEE Conference and Expo March 17–20 at Seven Springs. Although there has been a change in the name, this conference still has everything you have become accustomed to. Our dedicated committee has done a wonderful job of planning a variety of education, inspiration, networking and fun opportunities. There are educational sessions for everyone to learn and earn CEU’s/Act 48 hours, an expo hall full of vendors that are excited to work with you, INCREDIBLE speakers, and a great mix of socials for your networking and enjoyment. Just a note, there is a separate time scheduled for the non-profit vendors, so don’t miss out make sure to visit the hall during both exhibits.

The committee has worked hard to provide a great selection to satisfy the interests of both PRPS and PAEE. So a huge thank you to our hard working and dedicated 2020 Conference Committee! A huge thank you also to our sponsors, vendors, speakers and volunteers that help to make this event a huge success. We look forward to seeing you all in March!

See you at Seven Springs!

**Jessie and Michele**

**DOWNLOAD THE APP!**

By downloading the App, you will have all the Conference details right on your phone. Download the Crowd Compass Attendee Hub App by searching in your App Store or refreshing last year’s App. On the App, you will find:

- full session descriptions
- receive session updates
- get speaker information
- view session locations
- exhibitor listing
- get social alerts and updates

**REGISTER NOW AT WWW.PRPS.ORG**
LIVE. LEARN. PLAY!

invite you to attend the largest statewide tradeshow exclusively for parks and recreation and environmental educators!
instruct you in over 101 educational sessions to build your professional career!
induce productive networking among like-minded experts from around the state!
invest your development time and dollars where they make the most difference!
inform you on best practices, industry trends, and innovative products and services!
increase your professional relevance, capacity and influence!
inspire an exciting new trajectory to your personal outlook and livelihood!

The 2020 PA Recreation & Park Society and the PA Association of Environmental Educators Conference & Expo are combining two conferences into one to provide new opportunities to learn from a broad network of outdoor professionals. We are offering 101 education sessions that will cover a variety of tracks in both fields. Let’s Live, Learn, and Play!

EDUCATION TRACKS

- Urban Recreation/Environmental Education
- Diversity/Inclusion/Accessibility
- Leadership/Professional Development
- Park & Nature Play
- Resource/Facility Management
- Organization/Personnel Management
- Partnerships: Public/Private and EE/Parks & Recreation
- Trails
- Climate Change
- Board, Committee, Friend Volunteers
- Early Childhood Environmental Education
- Programs/Events/Camps: Recreation, Sports, Out-of-School Time, Arts, Crafts, Music, Pollinators, Birding, Wildlife Forensics, Urban EE, Storytelling, STEM, etc.
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Certifications (EE, Pools, etc)
- Aquatics
- Environmental Literacy
- Health & Wellness
- Impact Assessment
- Marketing & Communications

EARN CEUS AND ACT 48 CREDITS

The majority of program sessions have been approved for .1 CEUs.

To receive CEU credit for attending conference sessions, have your CEU form initialed by the room host at the end of each educational session that you attend, then have your completed CEU form processed at the registration desk prior to leaving the conference. You will retain a copy of the form for your records and PRPS will keep a copy on file for seven years. Please sign the attendance sheet circulated at each session as well.

Continuing Education Units are awarded by PRPS in accordance with the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) guidelines.

ACT 48 CREDITS

Act 48 professional development hours will be offered at no additional cost for attendance of workshops and networking sessions for educators. Be sure to pick up & return a complete/signed Act 48 sheet with your PPID at the registration desk.
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
This is the first joint Conference and we are offering 101 educational sessions on a variety of topics to fit your professional career.

NETWORKING
We provide many opportunities to network. This is the time to interact with others that you don’t know. Around 400 park and recreation professionals and 200 environmental educators will attend. Meeting someone new may lead you to a new colleague or friend who can help you gain knowledge from the best in both fields.

MEET THE VENDORS
Our Expo Hall is a valued part of the conference. Vendors come from all over to show you new technologies and products that can improve your work place and recreation offerings. Please take some time and visit every booth.

EARN CEUS AND ACT 48 CREDITS
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SHARE BACK HOME
After attending the conference, you will feel refreshed, inspired and full of new ideas to take back and share with your department and environmental centers.

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What’s on the Horizon: Everything from WHY to Z

A workplace with multiple generations continues with the incoming Generation Z. Understanding the dynamics of this younger group gives you a better opportunity for retention of staff members from this generation. However, the bigger challenge might be just getting them in the door to apply for the job. What is their WHY of the work and why should it matter to you? We will discuss the importance of highlighting the passion and purpose of the work and why this helps retain this new generation of workers. Together we will learn the similarities and differences between the Gen Y – Millennials and the up and coming Gen Z generations. We will better understand how today’s young adults, teens and youth think and behave in order to benefit your organization. You’ll learn how to create an environment of cooperation and open-mindedness that will help you communicate across these unique and powerful groups.

Speaker: Lori Hoffner – Professional Speaker, Trainer and Consultant, Supporting CommUnity, Inc.

Undoing Racial Health Inequities by Doing Environmental Justice

People of color consistently fair worse on major health indicators. Research that explores the environment as a social determinant of health focuses on the disproportionate exposure to contaminants. However, there is little attention to how unfair distribution of environmental resources and limited access to green spaces have shaped the health of people of color. This workshop will place environmental justice at the center of the racial health equity agenda and will identify steps to racial justice advocacy for environmental educators.

Speakers: Sirry Alang, Ph.D - Assistant Professor of Sociology and Health, Medicine and Society, Lehigh University; Camilla Greene - Consultant, San Francisco Coalition of Essential Small School

Early Childhood Environmental Education at It’s Best:
Getting Little Feet WET & Growing Up WILD Facilitator Training

This workshop will train participants to become Growing UP WILD and Getting Little Feet Wet Workshop facilitators. Facilitators are able to offer Growing UP WILD or Getting Little Feet Wet workshops to Educators. Participants must commit to providing at least one Growing UP WILD
or Getting Little Feet Wet workshop every five years to maintain active facilitator status. This workshop will be interactive, occur both indoors and outdoors, and participants will be asked to co-lead an activity with the group (all materials provided).

Developed specifically for teachers working with young children (ages 3-6) and in coordination with early childhood experts and educators, Getting Little Feet Wet is Project WET’s early childhood curriculum. Getting Little Feet Wet contains 11 interactive, hands-on activities for young learners to explore different aspects of water—from water properties to water sounds. Each activity offers both Pre-K and K-2 options and is correlated to respective educational standards.

Growing Up WILD is a national, award-winning, standards-based early childhood (ages 2-7) education program that builds on children’s sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Using a wide range of activities and experiences, Growing Up WILD provides a foundation for developing positive impressions about the natural world, as well as lifelong social and academic skills.

Participants who attend the entire training session will receive their own full-color Growing Up WILD Activity Guide which includes 27 field-tested activities that include art, reading, music, math, snacks, and outdoor learning; the Getting Little Feet Wet early childhood curriculum guide with 11 water-centered, standards-based activities; the companion Water We Singing About? children’s music CD; children’s books; and more! More details will be sent prior to the training. Space is limited; register early. Growing Up WILD is nationally managed by the Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies (AFWA) and PA State Parks is the Pennsylvania State Coordinator for Project WILD/GUW. Both PA State Parks and the Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Educators are the State Coordinators for Project WET/GLFW. Getting Little Feet Wet is nationally managed by the Project WET Foundation.

Speakers: Jessica Kester - Vice President, Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Educators; Carissa Longo - Environmental Education Program Coordinator, DCNR - PA State Parks; Julie Travaglini - Education Program Director, Allegheny Land Trust
EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

KEYNOTE RICHARD LOUV
Richard Louv is a journalist and author of nine books, including Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder; The Nature Principle; and Vitamin N. Translated and published in 24 countries, his books have helped launch an international movement to connect families and communities to nature. In 2008, he was awarded the Audubon Medal, presented by the National Audubon Society. Prior recipients included Rachel Carson, E. O. Wilson and President Jimmy Carter. Among other awards, Louv is also the recipient of the Cox Award for 2007, Clemson University’s highest honor, for “sustained achievement in public service.” He speaks frequently around the world, including keynote addresses at the American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference, the first White House Summit on Environmental Education, the Congress for the New Urbanism, and the Friends of Nature Conference in Beijing, China. He is chair emeritus of the nonprofit Children & Nature Network.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 1:00 – 2:15 PM

Master Plan = Manpower
Kurt Uhler - Director of Public Works, South Middleton Township; Ann Toole, CPRP CPP - Parks and Recreation Planner, Toole Recreation Planning; Sarah Colondrillo - Director of Recreation, South Middleton Township

Transforming Public Greenspace within a Changing Urban Environment
Art DeMeo - Director, Community Greenspace Services, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy; Marah Fielden - Community Greenspace Services Manager, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy; Brian Charles - Community Outreach Specialist, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy

Adapt and Innovate: Tools to Remain Relevant
Bill Salvatore - Director of Strategic Initiatives, Philadelphia Parks & Recreation

Learning from the Past to Teach the Future
Shawn K. Davis - Assistant Professor, Slippery Rock University

Complex Trail Planning from the Ground Up
Sarah Walter - Planning & Design Manager, Penn Trails LLC

All Ages, All Abilities, All the Time!
Ingrid Kanics – President, Kanics Inclusive Design Services LLC; John McConkey, CPSI - Insights Manager, Landscapes Structures

Camila Rivera-Tinsley - Director of Education/ Director of the Frick Environmental Center, The Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy; Kathryn Hunnenin - Senior Manager of Special Initiatives, Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy; Chastity Bey - Community Nature Educator, Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy/Frick Environmental Center

MWEE 101
Elise Trelegan - B-WET Program Coordinator, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office; Tarrea Potter - Pennsylvania Education Outreach Coordinator, Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Hooked on Fishing: Outreach Programs & Resources from PA Fish & Boat Commission
Allan Schreffler - NE Region Education Specialist, PA Fish & Boat Commission; Andrew Desko - SE Region Outreach & Education Coordinator,

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PA Fish & Boat Commission; Walt Dietz - NE Region Outreach & Education Coordinator, PA Fish & Boat Coordinator

Play Has No Limit: Promoting Meaningful Play Experiences for People of All Ages and Abilities
Josh Hartley - Regional Manager, GameTime

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 2:30 – 3:45 PM

Spray Play for All: Designing Inclusive Splash Parks!
Ingrid Kanics - President, Kanics Inclusive Design Services LLC; John McConkey, CPSI - Insights Manager, Landscapes Structures

Utilizing a Place Base Approach to Trail Planning & Management
Larry Knutson - President, Penn Trails LLC

Native and Edible Landscaping – Ideas To Chew On
Wes Fahringer - North Central Regional Advisor, PA DCNR BRC; Tracey Coulter - Agroforestry Coordinator, PA DCNR Bureau of Forestry; Lydia Martin - Director of Education and Engagement, Lancaster Conservancy

The New Kid in Town
Derek Muller - Recreation Program Supervisor, Montgomery Township

Building Climate Resilience in Parks and Communities
Greg Czarnecki - Director, Applied Climate Science, PA DCNR; Sara Stahlin - Extension Leader, PA Sea Grant; Heidi Kunka - Energy Program Specialist, PA DEP

Explore Get Outdoors PA
Christine Ticehurst - Recreation and Interpretation Program Coordinator, PA DCNR Bureau of State Parks

Nature as Norm, Not Exception
Susan Chlebowski - Merrill Linn Conservancy

Who Has Time for Fundraising?
Molly Hetrick - Trainer, Training with Molly

Adaptive Kayaking: Improvise, Adapt, Overcome, Paddle On!
Larry Gioia – Founder, Adaptive Paddling Instructor Trainer, Dynamic Paddlers

*Foundations of Environmental Education
Fran Bires - Retired, McKeever Environmental Education Center

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

EXPO HALL SPEED SESSION
Cricket Gaining Popularity, Struggling for Grounds
Laxman Buddineni – Vice-Chairman, PA United Cricket Association

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 7:00 – 8:45 PM

Keynote: Richard Louv

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 8:30 – 9:45 AM

Nature Play Areas - Best Practices in PA (Part 1)
Cindy Dunlap Chief - Regional Services Division, PA DCNR Bureau of Recreation and Conservation; Jason Lang - Director of Parks and Recreation, East Goshen Township; Karen Clancy, PLA, ASLA - Landscape Project Manager, Natural Lands; Carolyn Yagle - Senior Associate, Environmental Planning and Design

OK, What Now?
Edward McCrea - President, EECG; Fran Bires - Retired, McKeever Environmental Education Center; Herb Dolaway - Retired; Robert Griffith - Retired Executive Director, PRPS
EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Waterfronts: Where Conservation, Recreation & Economic Development Meet
Silas Chamberlin - Vice President, York County Economic Alliance; Danielle Stehman - Project Manager, Buchart Horn, Inc; Elissa Garofalo - Executive Director, Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor; Scott Russell - Senior Vice President, Water Resources, Buchart Horn, Inc

Best Cultural Practices for Natural Turf Sports Fields
Boyd Montgomery - Regional Business Manager, Sports & Grounds NA, The Toro Company

Customer Service Workshop
Molly Hetrick - Trainer, Training with Molly

Love Your Work, Sustainable Lifestyles, and Financial Independence
Robert Thomas - Partner, Campbell Thomas & Co; James Laird Jr. RLA - Partner LAIRD Recreation and Land Planning, LLC; Angelika Laird CPRP - Owner/Principal Partner, LAIRD Recreation and Land Planning LLC

Growing the Next Generation of Environmental Stewards
Aaliyah Green Ross - Director of Education, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education; Emily Smulowitz - Education Program Coordinator, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education; Eduardo Duenas - Manager of School Programs, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education

Community Roots: Gardening for Wellness, Sustainability, and Self-Sufficiency
Allison Petris - Environmental Education Coordinator, Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve at Saint Vincent College; Angela Belli - Director, Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve at Saint Vincent College; Jennifer Eppolito - Education Horticulturist, Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve at Saint Vincent College

Meadow Magic - Assessing and Enhancing Natural Assets
Joel Perkovich - Landscape Architect, Allegheny County Department of Parks; Sara Madden - Project Manager, Allegheny County Department of Parks

Aquatics Roundtable
Tammy Agesen - Program Director, Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation; Todd Roth - Aquatic Supervisor, Center Region Parks and Recreation

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Red Cross Training Service Roundtable
Cait Waxler - Aquatics Specialist, American Red Cross; Aaron Workman - Aquatics Specialist, American Red Cross

You’re Hired! Student Job Search Preparation
Dr. Kim Batty - Assistant Professor, Lock Haven University

Nature Play Areas - Best Practices in PA (Part 2)
Cheri Matter - Recreation and Conservation Advisor, PA DCNR Bureau of Recreation and Conservation; Jim Bonner - Executive Director, Audubon Society of Western PA; Kim Murphy - President, Berks Nature

Cutting Costs and Advancing Skills: Hybrid Trail Projects
Amy Lutsko - Senior Project Manager, Penn Trails LLC

Engaging Public in the Outdoors Using the Arts
Jennifer Brooks - Environmental Education Program Supervisor, Berks County Parks & Recreation Department; Lisa Gauker - Assistant Environmental Educator, Berks County Parks & Recreation Department

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Privatization of Youth Sports & Programs
Andrew Grobe - Assistant Deputy Director of Recreation, Allegheny County Parks

Everyone Loves Bugs, They Just Don’t Know It Yet!
Ryan A. Bridge - Owner/Operator, Ryan Bridge “The BugMan”

Bigger and Better with Partnerships: Collaborate for Success
Diane Motel - Director of Education Programs, Wildlands Conservancy; Robert Stiffler - Director of Parks, County of Lehigh; Bryan Cope - Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, Northampton County

Environment and Ecology in PA - Updates from PDE
Tamara Peffer - Environment and Ecology Content Advisor/ Exec. Director, PA Advisory Council on Environmental Education, PA Department of Education

Environmental Data; A Tool for Informed Decision Making, Art, and MWEEs
Bart Merrick - Education Coordinator, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office; Elise Trelegan - Environmental Education Outreach Specialist, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office

EXPO HALL SPEED SESSIONS
1:30 - 2:00 PM: Environmental & Financial Benefits - GPS Tech in the Turf Industry
Jim Nedin - Consultant, Jim Nedin Consulting

2:15 - 2:45 PM: Visiting a Dairy Farm without Leaving the Classroom
Emma Andrew-Swarthout - Director of Dairy Industry Image, American Dairy Association North East; Ron Ohrel - Environmental Outreach Director, American Dairy Association North East

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Large Event Planning
Barry Bessler - Director of Policy and Compliance, Philadelphia Parks and Recreation

SBYD: Coaching the Kid, not the Sport
Bill Salvatore - Director of Strategic Initiatives, Philadelphia Parks & Recreation

Parks and Play: A Natural Partnership
Lo Hutelmyer - Youth Program Manager, Venture Outdoors; Jen Schnakenberg - Education Partnership Coordinator, Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy; Sarah Siplak - Director of the Playful Pittsburgh Collaborative

Active Killers and the Civilian Response
Bryan DeWick - Sergeant, Northern Regional Police Department; Michael Orsino - Patrolman, Ross Township Police Department

Leadership Includes Conducting the B.E.S.T. Interview
Kirk Rakos - Personal Care Administrator, Masonic Villages

Communicating Strategically in Parks and Protected Areas
Shawn K. Davis - Assistant Professor, Slippery Rock University

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Students Taking Action - Making Meaningful Connections to Environmental Issues Through Experiential Science Education
Kassie Fenn - Field Educator, Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Inclusive Play: Designing Outdoor Environments for Everyone
Missy Benson - Inclusive Play Manager, Playworld

Growing Opportunities for Teen Volunteers
Heather Drzal - Director of School and Youth Programs, Longwood Gardens

*Safety Issues in Teaching Environmental Education
Fran Bires - Retired, McKeever Environmental Education Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 4:15 – 5:30 PM

How do Pennsylvanians Value Outdoor Recreation? Survey Says…
Diane Kripas - Division Chief, PA DCNR Bureau of Recreation and Conservation; Josh VanBrakle - GIS Specialist, PA DCNR & PALTA

A League of Their Own: Highlighting Outstanding Youth Sports Programs
Kate Nematollahi - Director, Education Programs, National Alliance for Youth Sports

Play on Player: Overcoming Disability with Play
Jill Moore - Marketing and Inclusion Specialist, Landscape Structures

The Challenges and Rewards of Urban Park Design and Construction
John Buerkle - President, Pashek+MTR, Ltd.

Reflection as a Tool for EE Engagement: Skill Building for Professionals
Becky Thomas - Assistant Professor of Park Resource Management, Slippery Rock University; Paul Hedzik - Environmental Education Graduate Student, Slippery Rock University; Corie Eckman - Environmental Education Graduate Student, Slippery Rock University; Jakob Schnur - Environmental Education Graduate Student, Slippery Rock University; Tabitha Giacalone - Environmental Education Graduate Student, Slippery Rock University

More Than a Walk in the Park
Suzann Schiemer - Educator, Pennsylvania Master Naturalist

Storytime STEM + Computer Science Earth Day Adventures
Gabriela Rose - Science Coordinator, Allegheny Intermediate Unit; Samuel Shaneyfelt – Consultant, Allegheny Intermediate Unit

Weed Warriors Among Fort Roberdeau Green Projects
Jody Wallace, aka “The Creature Teacher” - Weed Warrior Coordinator & Board Member, Fort Roberdeau Association; Glenn Nelson – Director, County of Blair/Fort Roberdau

Play it Cool: How to Have Fun in the Sun
Michael Fingeroth - Regional Manager, Landscape Structures, Inc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 6:45 PM

Dancin’ Doodles & Peepin’ Peepers
(Depart Seven Springs for Laurel Hill State Park, must provide transportation or carpool)
Jeff Donahue - Superintendent of Recreation, Washington County Department of Parks & Recreation

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19 8:30 – 9:45 AM

What Have We Done for You Lately?
Beth Helterbran - BRC Program Specialist, PA DCNR

PRPS – Learn More About Your Profession and Sharpen Your Skills
Ken Lehr - Parks and Recreation Director, West Goshen Township; PRPS Board of Directors & Staff Representatives

SOPARC (Systems for Observations of Play and Recreation in Communities)
Jason Lang – Director of Parks and Recreation, East Goshen Township Parks and Recreation

Surviving & Thriving with Impromptu Programming
Carissa Longo - Environmental Education Program Coordinator, PA DCNR- Bureau of State Parks; Beth Garner - Regional Program Coordinator, PA DCNR- Bureau of State Parks

A Beautiful Mess: Large Wood and Aquatic Restoration
Luke Bobnar - Watershed Scientist, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy; Nate Reagle - Wildlife & Fisheries Biologist, PA DCNR Bureau of Forestry

Baseball Fields: Maintenance, Renovation and Construction Demystified
Rebecca Auchter, CSFM - Sports Turf Specialist, Advanced Turf Solutions

Park Prescriptions: Improving Health through Access to Outdoor Activity
Elisa Sarantschin - NaturePHL Coordinator, NaturePHL/Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education

Bring the Stream To Your Classroom
Lesa Bird - Mobile Educator, Advancing Science; Val Stone - Program Coordinator, Advancing Science

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 10:15 - 11:45 AM

General Session - Coming Soon!

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 1:00 - 2:15 PM

Expanding the Active Transportation Role of Trails
Kathleen Hayes, PLA - Senior Designer, Alta Planning + Design

The Holistic Approach to Inclusive Design
Jiayu Qin - Associate, Environmental Planning & Design LLC; Katie Kovalchik - Associate, Environmental Planning & Design LLC

Parks, Health, and Hospitals, 99 Seconds GO!
Jason Lang - Director of Parks & Recreation, East Goshen Township Parks and Recreation

Cash is King: Funding Strategies for Recreation & Conservation
Lori Yeich - Recreation and Conservation Mgr, Central PA Regional Office, PA DCNR Bureau of Recreation and Conservation; Mark Hansford - Section Chief, Community Parks and Recreation, PA DCNR Bureau of Recreation and Conservation; Chalet Harris - Recreation Director, Dover Township Recreation Department

Trout Unlimited STREAM Girls: Get Hooked!
Mandy Nix - Watershed Education Specialist, Stroud Water Research Center; Judi Sittler - Board Member/Past President of Spring Creek Chapter Trout Unlimited
Make it Stick! Activities to Make All of Your Trainings More Fun and Impactful
Jed and Roz Buck - Roz and Jed Training & Consulting

Connecting Students to Nature through Music
Andrew Sipple - AmeriCorps VISTA, Environment Erie

Evaluating Climate Change Literacy in University Students
Megan Kruger - Student, West Virginia University; Brandon Rothrock - Student, West Virginia University

Round Table - Preschool State Certification (Part 1)
Valerie Murphy - Recreation Program Coordinator, Cranberry Township Parks and Recreation

Trees, Ticks, Ponds, & Poison Ivy: Risky Play (Part 1)
Sandi Vincenti - Director of Early Childhood Education, The Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education; Emily Harkness - Assistant Director of Early Childhood Education, The Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education

Bringing the Healing Benefits of Nature into Your Programming!
Tara Muenz - Assistant Director of Education, Stroud Water Research Center

Utilizing Citizen Science Programs for Early Learners
Julie Travaglini - Education Program Director, Allegheny Land Trust

Facility Management through Software & Technology
Jamison Roth - Director of Recreational Services, California University; Tom Hasbrouck - Assistant Director, California University of PA; Terry Carnathan - Coordinator of Informal Recreation & Wellness, Department of Recreation Services/California University of PA

Wellness Goes Local in Neighborhood Parks
Lydia Kimball - Senior Associate, Floura Teeter Landscape Architects; Alice Storm Jones - Senior Associate, Floura Teeter Landscape Architects

Tree-mendous Tree Trek
Patrick “Porcupine Pat” McKinney - Environmental Education Coordinator, Schuylkill Conservation District

Dementia Care Rehabilitation Innovation: Research Supported Concepts, Tools and Approaches
Carrie Chiusano - Executive Director, Dementia Care Center of Excellence, Presbyterian Senior-Care Network

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Grow More Leaders
Jed and Roz Buck - Roz and Jed Training & Consulting

Health Care Professionals Roundtable
Jason Lang - Director of Parks and Recreation, East Goshen Township Parks and Recreation; Dr. Justin Schreiber - Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh; Kathy Paulik Ramson, DNP, RN, CCRN - Network Director, Healthy Living and Chronic Disease St. Luke’s University Health Network

PLEASE NOTE, FOR FULL SESSION DESCRIPTIONS, VISIT WWW.PRPS.ORG/2020CONFERENCE
FRIDAY, MARCH 20 8:30 – 9:45 AM

“Gone Fishing” Casting Away Disabilities
Charlene Subrick - Physical Therapist, The Rehabilitation Institute Mercy Hospital

Mythical Creatures and Real Life Features - Connecting History and Literature to Explore Environmental Education
Mary Grace Gorman - Rec Leader II, Grow Up Green Program, Philadelphia Parks and Recreation

Lifeguard Recruitment & Retention
Tammy Agesen - Program Manager, Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation

Integrated Pest Management Plan
Integration (IPMPI)
Tamara Peffer - Environment & Ecology Content Advisor, PA Department of Education/Executive Director of PA Advisory Council on Environmental Education; Michelle Niedermeier - Community IPM and Health Program Coordinator/PA Integrated Pest Management (PA IPM) Program, Department of Entomology, College of Ag Science & Industry, Penn State University; Gilbert Myers - Environmental Education Specialist Program Supervisor, Office of Environmental Education, PA DEP

What you need to know about Skateboarding
Anthony J. Bracali - Vice President, The Goldenberg Group; Josh Nims - Operation Director, Schuylkill Development Corporation

Fostering a Citizen-Centered Culture in Recreation & Leisure
Tyler David Walker - Guest Relations Coordinator, Township of Upper St. Clair; Chris Biswick - Aquatics Supervisor, Township of Upper St. Clair

Creating a Counselor-In-Training Program for Summer Camps
Amanda Sekanic - Assistant Community Programs Coordinator, Township of Upper St. Clair

PRPS Award Program Overview
Jason Lang – Director of Parks and Recreation, East Goshen Township Parks and Recreation; Barry Bessler - Director of Policy and Compliance, Philadelphia Parks and Recreation; Daphne Klahr, Executive Director, Reading Recreation Commission

The Nature Explorers Backpack Collaboration
Julie Travaglini - Education Program Director, Allegheny Land Trust; Danielle Forchette - Education Coordinator, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy; Elise Cupps - Education & Outreach Coordinator, Allegheny County Parks; Carrie Lane, Youth Services Coordinator, Allegheny County Library Association

Where The Twain Shall Meet: Play Meets Standards
Nate McKelvie - Middle School Science Teacher, Milton Hershey School; Christie McKelvie - Director, Nature-Based Preschool

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 10:00 – 11:15 AM

Endnote Session – Adam Keys

NOT A MEMBER OF PRPS?
Join now and save money on your registration, plus receive discounts on all future training events, current industry news, networking opportunities, resources and more. Visit www.prps.org/memberbenefits to learn more.
Adam was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia and lived there until 1998 at the age of thirteen. He then moved to Whitehall, Pennsylvania. Adam was a member of the Boy Scouts and Air Cadets, participated in soccer and was on a summer competitive swim team, the Bedford Beavers.

Adam always wanted to be in the military and would have gone in to the service right out of high school but at that time was still on a visa and could not join up until he got a green card.

In November 2008, he finished boot camp and stayed at Fort Leonardwood for AIT training. He then went to Fort Benning for airborne school and then posted to Fort Bragg. He is a Combat Engineer. He was deployed from Fort Bragg to Afghanistan in December 2009 and was there until his injury on July 14, 2010.

Adam was in an armored vehicle, which was hit by an IED (Improvised Explosive Device). He was the sole survivor. He was treated at Kandahar, Bagram Air Force Base, and Landstuhl Base in Germany and then flown to Walter Reed Hospital. He arrived stateside on July 20, 2010. He was assigned to Walter Reed Military Medical Center and received medical treatment and physical therapy for five years.

Adam medically retired from the Army on July 27, 2015 and has moved into a home in Annapolis, MD. Since 2015, Adam has been a motivational speaker and has pursued his many interests, including sailing, skydiving and standup comedy.
On March 17 and 18, attendees will experience the largest parks, recreation, and environmental education tradeshow in Pennsylvania! The commercial Expo Hall will feature over 75 exhibitors showcasing the latest and greatest products, services, and design solutions. Test out technology solutions, playground equipment, outdoor recreation gear, and teaching resources from some of the top brands in Pennsylvania and the United States. On March 19, exhibits will include numerous non-profit organizations and state agencies with technical resources, funding tips, and other educational material.

The commercial Expo Hall will feature an interactive stage, learning zone, play zone and living well zone, check out details below.

**EXPO STAGE**
The stage presents ongoing activities including individual and team challenges, games, product features and prize opportunities, don’t miss out on the performance!

**LEARNING ZONE**
The learning zone will feature speed sessions that appeal to a broad audience and touch upon relevant and progressive topics, including:

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Cricket Gaining Popularity, Struggling for Grounds

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**
11:30 am - 12:00 pm Operation Pollination: Engaging Communities in Pollinator Preservation
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Environmental & Financial Benefits – GPS Tech in the Turf Industry
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm Visiting a Dairy Farm Without Leaving the Classroom

**PLAY ZONE**
Tap into your inner child and visit the play zone to network and enjoy new and classic equipment, tools and games!

**LIVING WELL ZONE**
Take a moment to sit down and relax in our living well lounge, which will feature tips on forest bathing, money management, healthy eating and more.

**OPENING RECEPTION**
Celebrate, network and have some fun with hundreds of your peers!

**GAMES AND PRIZES**
Attendees have an opportunity to compete in a game that provides an opportunity to engage with one another and win prizes. The Expo Sub-committee is finalizing the details, but come prepared with your game face!
FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Registration includes Wednesday and Thursday lunch, name badge, program book, educational sessions, exhibit hall admission, socials, coffee and refreshment breaks.

MEALS
Lunch is included in the price of registration on Wednesday and/or Thursday. Registrants staying at Seven Springs under the Modified American Plan (MAP) will receive meal tickets from the hotel to cover breakfast and dinners (including banquets).

Registrants not staying at Seven Springs under the Modified American Plan will need to purchase individuals breakfast and dinner tickets with their registration.

DAILY AND STUDENT REGISTRATION
Registration includes lunch for the day(s) registered (except on Tuesday/Friday), name badge, program book, educational sessions, exhibit hall admission, socials, coffee and refreshment breaks.

SPECIAL NEEDS - ACCOMMODATIONS
PRPS/PAEE will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with special needs. Please help us to help you by completing the special accommodations section on the online registration form.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING ALONG
• Casual clothes, dress clothes/formal attire for Thursday Awards Banquet
• Swimsuit, athletic wear
• Brochures and program information to share
• Business cards
• Notebook or portfolio for note-taking at sessions
• Reusable water bottle
• Labels for pool prize tickets
• Phone, laptop, charger
• Social themed outfits

PRPS SCHOLARSHIPS
The Larry G. Williamson, Robert Crawford Memorial, Delores Andy, and John H. Jones Memorial Scholarships are generously contributed funds allowing five students to attend the conference free of charge. To view the full Scholarship descriptions and apply go to www.prps.org/scholarships. The filing deadline is March 1, 2020.

PAEE SCHOLARSHIPS
PAEE is pleased to offer several scholarship programs to support environmental educators interested in attending the annual conference. The following scholarships are available Ed Silcox Environmental Education Scholarship, Kathleen Lydia Paul Memorial Scholarship, Conference Scholarships for Pennsylvania K-12 Teachers or Administrators. Scholarship funding is limited, so we encourage interested individuals to submit scholarship materials as soon as possible after registering for the conference. All scholarship recipients are expected to volunteer for a minimum of one hour during the conference. To view full Scholarship descriptions and apply go to www.paee.net.

ROOM HOSTS
If you are interested in Room Hosting, contact Val Murphy, Room Host Committee Chair at 724-779-4386 ext. 1195 or email Valerie.Murphy@cranberrytownship.org. When you register, please select the room host box. The Room Host Chair will contact you to confirm your selection and provide simple instructions.

Here are a few Room Host Responsibilities:
• Pick up room host packet and review contents
• Report to assigned session room, greet speaker, review AV
• Introduce speaker and make any other announcements
• Assist speaker as needed
• Thank speaker and give them their speaker gift
• Collect evaluations
PRPS PAST PRESIDENTS’ LUNCHEON
The annual Past Presidents’ Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 18, from 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm. All PRPS past presidents, honorary members, retired members, and their spouses are invited for the luncheon. Contact the PRPS office for more information and to make a reservation.

STUDENT LUNCHEON
Wednesday, March 18, from 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm with PRPS District and Branch Presidents.

SOCIETY LUNCHEON & BUSINESS MEETING
Thursday, March 19, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

AWARDS RECEPTION
The Awards Reception will be held Thursday, March 19, from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
The Awards Banquet will be held Thursday, March 19 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Annual Society and PAEE award winners will be honored during the banquet.

PRPS AWARDS
The Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society is pleased to acknowledge outstanding achievements by agencies, boards, commissions, and individuals toward the advancement of community recreation and park services through its Recognition & Awards Program. Open to PRPS member and non-member individuals, agencies, companies, organizations, and universities.

Outstanding Achievement Award in Honor of Fred Coombs
This is the highest award presented by PRPS. Candidates are current or retired PRPS professional members, with a minimum of ten years compensated experience, whose efforts have had lasting value and impact as well as served to increase awareness of the importance of the parks and recreation profession.

PRPS Distinguished Member Award in Honor of Robert D. Griffith
Candidates are current professional members, with a minimum of ten years compensated experience, who have consistently contributed to the advancement of the Society, affiliated organizations or the profession in a variety of ways.

Outstanding New Professional Award
This award is given to outstanding individuals with less than 11 years of full-time, compensated experience in the Parks and Recreation profession. Candidates must be current professional members who have contributed to the advancement of the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society (PRPS), affiliated organizations of PRPS, service to the candidate’s employing agency and or community.

Agency of the Year Award
The PRPS Agency of the Year Award inspires and recognizes exemplary accomplishments in positioning parks and recreation as an essential public service with meaningful community impact. The winning agency provides a fresh perspective on significant parks and recreation issues, shows innovation and collaboration, and has demonstrated a high level of resourcefulness over the previous five years. The winning agency is required to have at least one member of PRPS in order to qualify for this award and must have demonstrated the achievements, benefits and outcomes in providing public park and recreation services in the past five years.

Community Champion Award
This award is to recognize individuals, groups, or partner organizations who have made an outstanding contribution through their commitment to a parks and recreation related program, event, or initiative, and have stimulated local, regional, state or national interest in parks and recreation goals and objectives. PRPS membership is not required.

Green Parks Award
These awards seek to recognize excellence in both active and passive public parks that demonstrate integration of green and sustainable park
practices. Criteria includes location, design, landscaping, maintenance, environmental stewardship, and other contributing factors. PRPS membership (of sponsoring agency or person from agency submitting for the award) is required.

**Excellence in Recreation and Parks**
Recipients of these awards must demonstrate outstanding quality; innovation; range and value of appeal; community support; efficient use of funding, human and material resources in development, delivery and use of programs, special events, publications and promotions.

**Good Job Award**
The annual award recognizes a local parks and recreation organization that has gone the extra mile in doing good things for their community and our commonwealth.

To apply for an award go to www.prps.org/awards.

**PAEE AWARDS**

**Keystone Award** is presented to someone who has successfully dedicated their time to advancing the quality and opportunities of environmental education in Pennsylvania.

**Outstanding Environmental Educator Award** is presented to the nominee who has made a significant teaching contribution to the environmental education field in the formal or non-formal setting through their curriculum development or teaching.

**Daisy Klinedinst Memorial Award** is presented to an educator new (less than five years) to the field, who is involved in environmental education and who seeks to continue to expand his/her involvement in environmental education.

**Outstanding Environmental Education Program Award** is presented to an exemplary environmental education program which could be used as a model program.

**Business Partner Award** is presented to a member of the business community that has made significant contributions to promote environmental education within the Commonwealth of PA.

**Government Partner Award** is presented to a government official who serves on a local, state, or national level and has demonstrated significant support for environmental education within the Commonwealth of PA.

**Outstanding Contribution to the Environmental Field Award** is presented to someone who has contributed to environmental education in a non-teaching area, such as publishing or research.

**MWEE Partner in Excellence & the Exceptional Implementation of a MWEE Awards** are two NEW awards intended to celebrate outstanding support of and/or implementation of the Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEE) across the state, these awards will recognize three partners/providers and three PreK-12 formal educational institutes throughout three consolidated regions of the Commonwealth: North and Southwestern PA; North and South-central PA; and North and Southeast PA. One awardee for each award will be chosen from each combined region.

**COMMUNITY BRANCH RAFFLE-PRIZE POOL**
The Community Branch is once again organizing the ever-popular “PRPS Prize Pool”. We are asking you to be generous again with donations for the PRPS Community Branch silent auction prize pool area. In the past we have auctioned show tickets, overnight accommodations at area resorts or hotels, clothing, autographed sports items, department or area baskets and business vendor items - this is a great way for businesses to get advertisement at the conference. The committee asks that prize baskets have a minimum value of $35. Other prize pool donations may be combined to create packages.

If you are willing and able to help in our mission, please contact: Ken Lehr at klehr@westgoshen.org
# HOW TO REGISTER

**THREE WAYS TO REGISTER!**

- **Online**
  - www.prps.org
- **Phone**
  - 814-234-4272
- **Mail**
  - Print the paper form at prps.org

## REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird Registration ends on January 31, 2020

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## CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

If a cancellation is made in writing to PRPS/PAEE more than 30 days prior to the start of the conference, the registration fee less a $50 service charge per person will be refunded. If a cancellation is received by PRPS less than 30 days prior to the start of the conference, a “credit” will be issued minus a $50 service fee upon request, redeemable as a registration fee toward a future PRPS/PAEE seminar. No-shows will be charged the full rate. If a scheduled presenter is not available due to unforeseen circumstances, PRPS/PAEE reserves the right to schedule another presenter of equal ability and expertise.

## EXTRA TICKETS

(extra limited availability)

- Wednesday Dinner . . . . $45
- Wednesday Lunch . . . . . $37
- Thursday Awards Dinner . . . $52

If you are not registered with the hotel under the Modified American Plan, and need to purchase a Tuesday Dinner Ticket. Please call (814) 234-4272 to order a ticket.
As Pennsylvania’s largest ski and year-round resort, Seven Springs has lodging for 5,000 in its high-rise hotel, cabins, chalets, condos, & town houses; 24 meeting rooms, banquet seating for 10-1200; an 18 hole golf course, 30 ski slopes and trails, 11 restaurants, 5 lounges, and dozens of activities. The accommodations for conference attendees will be in the modern Alpine-style Main Lodge, with a 10-story hotel wing, offering comfortable guestrooms plus 12 suites.

Seven Springs is located approximately one hour’s drive south-east of Pittsburgh, PA. It is easily accessible off exits 91 or 110 of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Pittsburgh International Airport is the nearest metropolitan terminal. Pickup from this airport is available by prior arrangement. Parking at Seven Springs is free.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

**How to make a reservation:** Phone - 800-452-2223 and 814-352-7777 ext. 7009
Online - www.7springs.com and use group code 8BG6B4

The Modified American Plan (MAP) rates, which include dinner, breakfast, lodging, taxes, and gratuities are as follows:

- Single - $255 Per Person, Per Night
- Double - $197 Per Person, Per Night
- Triple/Quad - $186 Per Person, Per Night

**For state and federal rates, contact Betsy Conn at bconn@7springs.com.**

The reservation type Modified American Plan (MAP) includes breakfast and dinner on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The dinners are our conference banquets. The conference MAP rate is available for Monday evening, March 16, 2019, for early arrivals. No charge for lodging for children 16 and younger staying in same room with parents. A children’s meal package is available and may be purchased at the front desk upon arrival.

Available rooms within the PRPS and PAEE conference room block will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Any rooms remaining within the block will be released four weeks prior to the group’s arrival date. **The cut-off date is February 13, 2020 or until it is full.**

Check-In 4:00 pm - Check-Out 11:00 am
For more details on the hotel lodging and directions go to [www.7springs.com](http://www.7springs.com)
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Therapeutic Recreation Institute (TRI)

A Recreation Odyssey

New Dates April 22-24, 2020
New Place Wyndham Gardens, State College, PA

Upcoming Trainings & Professional Development Opportunities

CPRP with Me! (CPRP Study Series)
January 27, 2020 (start date) - Online

Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course
April 1-3, 2020 - State College

Swimming Pool 101
April 8-9, 2020 - Trails & Trees Environmental Ctr.
April 29-30, 2020 - Murrysville Community Ctr./Greater Plymouth Community Ctr.

Swimming Pool Recertification Workshop
April 7, 2020 - Trails & Trees Environmental Ctr.
April 28, 2020 - Greater Plymouth Community Ctr.
April 29, 2020 - Murrysville Community Ctr.

PRPS Leadership Academy Spring Session
April 15-16 - State College

Therapeutic Recreation Institute
April 22-24, 2020 - State College

Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course
May 12-14, 2020 - Tobyhanna

Visit prps.org for a full schedule of webinars and new trainings!
SAVE THE DATE
MARCH 17-20, 2020