

# Defining Moments

journeys, achievements, & life lessons

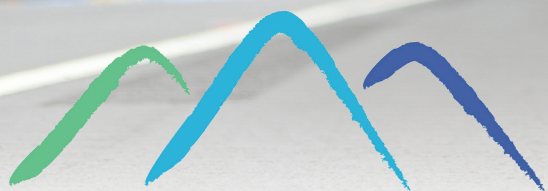


Key Note Speaker  
Dave McGillivray

Jan 11-13, 2022



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# Agenda at a Glance...

## Tuesday, January 11th

12:00am - 5:00pm	Registration
1:00pm - 2:15pm	Keynote Session
2:15pm - 3:00pm	Visit Exhibitors
3:15pm - 4:30pm	Best Practices
5:45pm - 7:00pm	Exhibitor Social
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Buffet Dinner
8:00pm - 10:00pm	Kahuna Laguna Fun
8:00pm - 1:00am	Palmer's Open

## Wednesday, January 12th

8:00am - 4:00pm	Registration
7:00am - 9:00am	Buffet Breakfast
9:00am - 10:15am	Session I
10:15am - 11:15am	Visit Exhibitors
11:15am - 12:30pm	Session II
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Buffet Lunch
1:45pm - 3:00pm	Session III
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Break
3:15pm - 4:30pm	Session IV
5:00pm - 6:00pm	NHRPA Meeting
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Cocktail Hour
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Buffet Dinner
8:00pm - 11:00pm	Fun & Games Night
8:00pm - 1:00am	Palmer's Open

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 13th

7:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast
9:00am - 10:15am	Endnote

# Evening Social Networking

## Tuesday Night, January 11th

**Exhibitor Social:** 5:30pm - 7:00pm  
**Dinner Buffet:** 7:00pm - 8:00pm  
**Hawaiian Luau:** 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Wear a Hawaiian shirt! Limbo & hula contests, plus signature drinks, of course! DJ-Julio will also be back spinning tunes all night! Need a DJ follow 5pointsDJs on FB.  
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## Wednesday Night, January 12th

**Cocktail hour:** 6:00pm - 6:00pm  
**Dinner Buffet:** 7:00pm - 8:00pm  
**Fun & Games:** 8:00pm - 11:00pm

**Outside:** Igloos, S'mores, Fire pits, plus, Horse Drawn Carriage Rides (weather permitting)

**Inside:** DJ, Cash Bar, Largest-than-Life Games, including a photo booth, compliments of UFO, Party Rentals, LLC, plus late night Pizza all in the Hampshire Hall





# SESSION SPEAKERS BIOS 2022

**Jo Burns** She is the co-founder of the Public Health/Parks & Recreation Collaborative of Colorado. Throughout the development and steering of the PHPR Collaborative she has acquired and utilized many collaborative leadership skills and techniques. Jo is a Parks & Recreation professional with 20+ years of experience in community, camp, association and higher ed settings, and continues to be a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS). With numerous public speaking engagements, and critically acclaimed workshops, Jo is a recognized expert in parks and public health arenas.



**Neil Ihde** (Ee-dee) is a speaker, lecturer, consultant and founder of Life IQ where he motivates groups and individuals to work, play, relate and live intelligently. He has worked with numerous managers, directors, corporate leaders, and teams to improve their personal and professional effectiveness. Neil has worked with over 25 Fortune 500 companies including AT&T, Discover Card, Domino's, Transamerica, GE among others. Neil has also consulted internationally with clients from a dozen countries. He is a TEDx speaker and his Life IQ YouTube channel recently eclipsed a half-million views. Neil's academic background includes a B.A. in Psychology, a B.A. in Sociology, and a MA in Counseling.



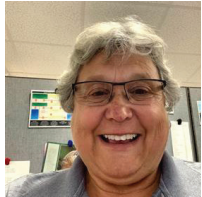
**Donna Kuethe**, CPRP is the Executive Director for GP RED, a non-profit with a mission to fill the gaps in Research, Education and Development for Recreation, Land Management, Health and Allied Professionals. She recently retired after 41 years as the Parks and Recreation Director for the Town of Moultonborough, NH. Donna is considered a tireless advocate, educator, leader and organizer for Public Parks and Recreation at the local, state, regional and national level. She has presented at many state, regional and national conferences on a wide variety of subjects pertinent to parks and recreation. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Parks and Recreation Administration.



**Karim Odeh** is a Regional Sales Manager for PlayCore's Surfacing division. He has been in the recreation industry for over 2 years and is a Certified Instructor for PlayCore's Center for Outreach, Research, and Education, focusing on the Strong Foundations program. He received his Bachelor's degree from Tennessee Technological University in International Business and Cultures. PlayCore helps build stronger communities around the world by advancing play and recreation through research, education, and partnerships.



**Wendy Rubin** has a Bachelor of Science in Recreation Management, Springfield College. Her career includes Director of Parks & Recreation, Town of Coventry Connecticut 6/08-6/2021, Superintendent of Parks & Recreation, Newington 3 ½ years, Consultant, Leisure Lifestyles LLC, 2 year, Colchester Connecticut Director of Parks and Recreation 11 years, CRPA Executive Director, 5 years, Hebron Director of Parks & Recreation 2 years, National Recreation and Parks Association Assistant Regional Director, 3 years, Mashpee MA Director of Parks and Recreation 8 years.



**Jeff Wozer** is an in-demand keynote speaker, helping companies and individuals gain understanding in what we're up against in regaining control of our focuses from our electronic devices. His own unlikely screen-struggle story while living an extremely outdoor-centric lifestyle in the Colorado Rockies, helps people make better decisions with their screen use so they're doing rather than viewing, being proactive rather than reactive, pursuing experiences rather than likes. Jeff uses his 20-plus years as a nationally touring stand-up comedian to deliver an impactful presentation that's not only informative but also refreshingly entertaining.



**Drew Pollak-Bruce** is an Associate Planner with SE Group who manages trails and recreation projects throughout the U.S. Drew is a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP) and holds a Master of Regional Planning from Cornell University and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and from the University of Colorado at Boulder. He sits on the Executive Committee of the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association and is a member of the Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals, the National Recreation and Parks Association, the Colorado Parks and Recreation Association, the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals, and the International Eco-tourism Society.



**Annie Olson**, Director of Customer Service, has a bachelor's degree in Speech Communications and a Professional Certificate in Training from the University of Minnesota. Annie is a board member of the Minnesota Recreation and Park Association and a participating member of the National Recreation and Park Association, having earned a designation as a Certified Park and Recreation Professional. She has worked for the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board for 20 years, primarily in the Recreation and Administration Divisions.



**Iris Pahlberg Peterson** Customer Service Supervisor, has a bachelor's degree in World Language and Education and is a former high school educator, and is a member of the National Recreation and Park Association, having earned a designation as a Certified Park and Recreation Professional. Iris has a diverse professional background, including work in public education, private sector, and 13 years at the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board. She has also conducted outreach and delivered presentations to community groups, corporations, and agencies regarding park programs, facilities and services.



**Dr. Aimee Vlachos** is a Professor of Sport and Recreation Management for the University of New England. She attended Western State College of Colorado for her undergraduate degree, where her passion for outdoor recreation blossomed. She was fortunate that the recreation classes she completed included a number of field work experiences. Aimee has been teaching sport management and outdoor recreation courses for the past 14 years and has experience instructing at Southern Maine Community College, Southern New Hampshire University, and Daniel Webster College.



**Ryan French** CPRP has been supporting the community in making healthy choices for over 20 years. After receiving his B.S. in Health and Sports Studies, he worked in the UK as Community Sports Development Officer, where he created pathways for individuals to start to play and enjoy sports and/or physical activity. He was part of the multidisciplinary working group for the States of Guernsey's Obesity Strategy, which aimed to support the community in making healthy choices. Ryan now works in Kennebunk as a Program Coordinator. He is also a type one diabetic and brings this knowledge and perspective to the Parks & Rec field.



**Kate DeAngelis** has a B.S. in Recreation Management and Policy: Therapeutic Recreation from the University of New Hampshire. Kate began her career in Parks and Recreation in 2018 while completing her formal internship at Burlington Parks and Recreation. Currently, Kate is the Therapeutic Recreation Specialist for Lexington Recreation and Community Programs and sits on the Executive Board for Massachusetts Park and Recreation Association. Kate is passionate about creating inclusive recreation programs and community engagement opportunities for individuals of all abilities and ages.



**Laurel Rossiter** has a B.S. in Recreation Management and Policy: Therapeutic Recreation from the University of New Hampshire and she is actively working towards her MBA with a concentration in Public Administration. Laurel is currently the Assistant Director of Recreation for the Town of Billerica, and her previous roles include Assistant Director of Summer Camp and Auxiliary Programs at Lawrence Academy, Therapeutic Recreation Specialist at the Burlington Parks and Recreation Department and ABA Therapist at Nashoba Learning Group, an outplacement school for children with moderate to severe Autism Spectrum Disorders. Laurel believes that everyone deserves access to the outdoors as well as appropriate opportunities for recreation and social connection in their communities and that with some out of the box thinking, there is always a way for everyone to play!



**Eric Feldbaum**, CPRP, is the Director of the Office of Community Recreation for the New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation within the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. One of his responsibilities is overseeing the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the State of New Hampshire as designated by the Governor. Since beginning this role Eric has awarded over \$12 million to 40 local communities for acquisition and development of outdoor recreation. He is an executive board member on the National Association of State Outdoor Recreation Liaison Officers, Awarded the Service to NASORLO Award '20 and '21.



**Andy Bohannon**, CPRP, AFO is the Parks, Recreation and Facilities Director for the City of Keene, NH. In 2005, he piloted the CATCH program for the Foundation for Healthy Communities. His work with a local coalition called Advocates for Healthy Youth led to his selection as a recipient of the inaugural President's Council and Sports Community Leadership Award in 2007. In 2018 he received the NH Recreation and Parks WINK Tapply Professional Award.

# TUES N.N.E.R.P.C. SCHEDULE 2022

Registration

Tuesday Jan 7th

11:00am - 5:00pm

**Keynote** (value .1 CEU Keynote)

## Defining Moments Journeys, Achievements & Life Lessons

**Keynote Speaker: Dave McGillivray, Race Director B.A.A. Boston Marathon, DMSE Sports, Inc.**

Dave McGillivray translates his extraordinary life journeys and athletic achievements into life lessons that leave each audience wanting more. For nearly 40 years and more than 1,800 appearances, McGillivray has inspired and motivated audiences in nearly every major U.S. city and has traveled abroad to various countries including Canada, Denmark, England, France, Poland, Sweden, in addition to Bermuda, and the Caribbean.

Everyone has a story to tell. For Dave McGillivray, it was his strong desire to be an athlete that led him to run across the country in 1978 at age 23. The finish of that run led to the start of countless other journeys and challenges. McGillivray is unique in that he is both an accomplished athlete and an accomplished

businessman. He knows what it takes to complete an endurance event and also the painstaking detail and management that go into a successfully run event, from a 40,000-person marathon to a 500-person charity walk.

That 80-day trek across the United States led to a life of pushing himself both mentally and physically. McGillivray is now race director of the B.A.A. Boston Marathon and has directed many of the country's most prestigious races, such as the 2004 and 2008 U.S. Women's Olympic Marathon Trials, the 1990 ITU Triathlon World Championship, the TD Beach to Beacon 10K, the New Balance Falmouth Road Race, and numerous other races. He addresses audiences with a motivational account that is not about running...it's about what's possible if you believe in yourself and your own ability to do the seemingly insurmountable.



1:00pm - 2:15pm



*Networking is not about collecting contacts. Networking is about planting relationships.*  
- anonymous



Visit w/ Exhibitors

2:15pm - 3:00pm

**Best Practice Panels:** (value .1 CEU's) 3:15pm - 4:30pm

### 1 Multi-Generational and Open for All

**Panelists:** Andy Bohannon of Keene, NH, David Gill of Concord, NH, & Tara Tower of Lincoln-Woodstock, NH

A panel of local rec professionals (see above) will facilitate conversations about the subject of Multi-Generational Recreation. Come with questions and discussions items and items you would like to share.

### 2 Capital Projects - From Engagement to Execution

**Panelists:** Melissa Battite & Dave Pinsonneault, Lexington, MA

A panel of local rec professionals (see above) will facilitate conversations about the subject of Capital Projects. Come with questions and discussions items and projects of your own you would like to share.

### 3 Programming in a Covid World... the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

**Panelists:** Julio Santiago, Gorham, Greg Bisson, Exeter, Kelly Lehman Burlington, MA

A panel of local rec professionals (see above) will facilitate conversations about programming in a covid world. Come with questions, discussions items and your Good, Bad and your Ugly you would like to share.

**User Group Session** (value .1 CEU's) 3:15pm - 4:30pm

### MyRec.com - Software that simplifies your Recreation Management

**Expert Users:** Tracey Cooper, Dir of Marketing & Carla Bearup, COO

Do you currently use MyRec.com and have some questions? This is a perfect opportunity to learn some tricks of the trade with MyRec.com and all its features.

**Exhibitor Social  
Dinner**

5:30pm - 7:00pm  
7:00pm - 8:00pm



# WED N.N.E.R.P.C. SCHEDULE 2022

## Breakfast

7:00am - 9:00am

### Session I (value .1 CEU's session presentation)

9:00am - 10:15am

#### 1 Connecting the Dots for Health

Speaker: Jo Burns, Chief Connection & Collaboration Officer, Jo Burns Connects, LLC

Parks & Recreation is an "essential dot" in the big picture of health for our communities. What are Parks & Recreation professionals doing to make sure we remain an integral "dot" in times of crisis and calm? Jo Burns is widely known for her work bringing together professionals from parks, recreation and public health. Over the past several years Jo's efforts on the Public Health/Parks & Recreation Collaborative of Colorado has focused on common interests and mutual impact areas, such as reducing obesity and chronic illness, increasing opportunities for physical activity, improving access to healthy food and beverage choices, and developing walk-able, liveable communities. Throughout the development and steering of the PHPR Collaborative she has acquired and utilized many collaborative leadership skills and techniques that she will share with you during this session.



#### 3 Just Say YES: Engaging Youth to Improve Recreation and Community Facilities

Speakers: Donna Kueth, Janet Horvath & Krystal Alpers

Even after retirement Donna is still considered a tireless advocate, educator, leader and organizer for public parks and recreation. Come listen and learn all about her latest involvement with Y.E.S. in NH. Utilizing Photo Voice, New Hampshire Y.E.S. engages youth ages 11-15 years old to critically assess recreation / community facilities. The youth present their projects as a public exhibition and present to policy makers to create strategies for community improvement.

#### 2 Essential Tools for Challenging Times

Speaker: Neil Ihde founder of Life IQ

Every organization faces challenges. Sometimes they are known, but other times they come out of left field. It is amazing (and a bit frightening!) how quickly a bright, positive, successful culture can turn toxic when an organization experiences setbacks, market changes, regulatory changes, and organizational restructuring. (If you have gone through this, you know the accuracy of that statement.) During these challenging periods leaders and organizations need effective tools to strategize, energize, and focus the culture on solutions. These tools include emphasizing one's identity, vision, values, and history.

#### 4 Strong Foundations: Selecting Playground and Recreational Surfacing

Speaker: Karim Odeh, PlayCore's Surfacing Division

Choosing an appropriate playground or recreational surfacing is one of the most important factors in creating a safe outdoor environment. This session will help raise awareness about some consideration to make when planning, purchasing, and protecting your playground or recreational surfacing(s). Karim Odeh is a Regional Sales Manager for PlayCore's Surfacing division. He has been in the recreation industry for over 2 years and is a Certified Instructor for PlayCore's Center for Outreach, Research, and Education, focusing on the Strong Foundations program.



## Visit with Exhibitors

10:15am - 11:15am

### Session II (value .1 CEU's)

11:15am - 12:30pm

#### 1 4 Secrets to Becoming a S.T.A.R. - How to Attain Success in Your Personal and Professional Life



Speaker: Neil Ihde, founder of Life IQ

Successful people have certain characteristics in common. These individuals are in our circles. They encourage us,

inspire us...we are better for having known them. Over fifteen years ago, I made a list of my most favorite people on the planet and began to examine their influence and what made them so special. They achieved much in their personal lives as well as in their work. I found that each of them was a S.T.A.R. and I uncovered their secrets on how they became that way. We will unpack essential, practical, and life-altering information that you can put into practice today.

#### 2 Leading with Health in Mind

Speaker: Jo Burns, Chief Connection & Collaboration Officer, Jo Burns Connects, LLC

How does health manifest itself in your interactions with participants? Does it look different now? Borrowing methodology from Therapeutic Recreation and Public Health, you can make the healthy choice easy and fun.



#### 3 Be a Quality Youth Sports Program Provider

Speaker: Wendy Rubin, 25+ years of experience in the Recreation Field including 3 years as the Asst. Regional Director for the NRPA.

Wendy Rubin has created and facilitated numerous training programs tailored specifically for those who work in the field of recreation. Her training topics have included fundamental customer service, cultural competency and diversity and positive energy in the workplace. This session will provide an overview of the NAYS Better Sports for Kids initiative and identifies methods to obtain the "Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval" for your youth sports programs.

#### 4 Unplug to Recharge: Seize the Day Over Seizing Your Phone

Speaker: Jeff Wozer, National Speaker and Stand up Comedian

Jeff, through his own screen-distraction story, delivers an impactful and highly entertaining presentation that helps us understand what we're up against in getting individuals off their screens and outdoors. Jeff is an in-demand keynote speaker,

helping companies and individuals gain understanding in what we're up against in regaining control of our focuses from our electronic devices. His own unlikely screen-struggle story while living an extremely outdoor-centric lifestyle in the Colorado Rockies, helps people make better decisions with their screen use so they're doing rather than viewing, being proactive rather than reactive, pursuing experiences rather than likes. Jeff uses his 20-plus years as a nationally touring stand-up comedian to deliver an impactful presentation that's not only informative but also refreshingly entertaining.

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Lunch

12:30pm - 1:30pm

## Session III (value .1 CEU's session presentation)

1:45pm - 3:00pm

### 1 How to Deal with Difficult People

Speaker: Neil Ihde founder of Life IQ

Identifying difficult people...that's the easy part. Dealing with them? Well, that's a different story. Hoping and wishing that things will somehow get better hasn't worked. You need tools and strategies to deal with the stressful, emotional, and difficult interactions that occur. Keep your cool. Take a deep breath. (And maybe even bring a mirror to take a look at yourself.) This presentation will give you practical, everyday skills to deal with those challenging individuals in your life.



### 3 My People Your People? Nope Our People!

Speaker: Jo Burns, Chief Connection & Collaboration Officer, Jo Burns Connects, LLC

Every moment a customer enters our doors we have an opportunity to welcome and connect. They are ALL our people regardless of age, ability, race, gender, sexual orientation, income or home status. Join us for this thought-provoking look at how our bias effects experience.

### 4 Striking a Balance - the Kingdom Trails Network Capacity Study

Speaker: Drew Pollak-Bruce, Associate Planner with SE Group

Learn how one of America's top mountain bike destinations studied visitation to balance parking, recreation assets, and community/tourism capacity in light of the growing demands for access to the outdoors. Drew has led trails workshops throughout the US including the National Outdoor Recreation Conference, the Creating Healthy Places Conference, and the National Ski Areas Association's Mountain Bike Summit. Come listen and learn all about the trails network balance.

### 2 Road-map to a Successful LWCF Grant

Speakers: Eric Feldman, DCNR; Andy Bohannon, Keene Park, Rec & Fac. Director

This session will help develop a road-map to a successful Land and Water Conservation Fund Project. Every project starts with an idea, and how you begin to work the concepts through project development including a public process will demonstrate the ability to create a successful project application for Land and Water Conservation Funding.

Break

3:00pm - 3:15pm

## Session IV (value .1 CEU's session presentation)

3:15pm - 4:30pm

### 1 Boosting Morale During a Tough Time: Happy Employees Happy Customers

Speakers: Annie Olson & Iris Pahlberg Peterson

(NOTE: This is an in-room Virtual Session)

After what feels like the longest year of our lives, we are tired. But... Here Comes the Sun! Despite the challenges of the past year, a silver lining is the resilience and creativity of our staff. This session capitalizes on strategies to keep morale high using tools we already have. Together, Annie and Iris have trained thousands of recreation professionals on subjects related to Customer Service over the past decade. Annie and Iris's most popular training program entitled "Customer Service Boot Camp: Back to the Basics" has been featured and well received at the numerous regional, national and international professional conferences since 2013.



### 3 Park & Rec is Public Health

Speaker: Ryan French

Most people know what a healthy meal or snack looks like, but our environment often doesn't support us to follow through with these healthy choices. Most people want their bodies to be moving for the whole sports/physical activity session. However, many sessions involve more sitting and

listening, than moving and playing. With the COVID 19 pandemic restrictions behind us and programming in Parks & Recreation increasing, is it now time to review our programs and make sure we are supporting our community in making healthy choices for themselves and their families?

### 2 Experiential Learning in Outdoor Recreation

Speaker: Aimee Vlachos

Experiential learning is an engaged learning process whereby students "learn by doing" and by reflecting on the experience. This session will allow you to Learn how to incorporate experiential learning in outdoor recreation programs and increase your interest in exploring a career in recreation.



### 4 Better Together - Inclusion in Parks and Recreation

Speakers: Kate DeAngelis & Laurel Rossiter

Everyone deserves to feel welcomed in recreation programming and like they have a place where they belong in their community. Discuss the administrative process of inclusion as well as tips, tricks and tools to help you create a more inclusive Parks and Recreation department.

Cocktail Hour, Dinner & Entertainment

5:30pm - 11:00pm

# THURS N.N.E.R.P.C. SCHEDULE 2022

Breakfast

7:00am - 9:00am



Endnote: (.1 CEU for Endnote Session)

9:00am - 10:15am

### Preparing Our Park and Recreation Kids - Kristine Stratton NRPA President & CEO

Join NRPA President and CEO Kristine Stratton as she discusses how being a park and recreation kid helped her realize at an early age the essential role that the profession plays during a child's formative years — from instilling a healthy lifestyle and self-confidence in youth through sports, to teaching kids about nature through parks and trails. Parks and recreation helps put our youngest community members on the right path toward good overall health and well-being. Learn about NRPA's initiatives based on its Three Pillars: Health and Wellness, Equity, and Conservation — and how telling your community's park and recreation stories can help to elevate the field and create greater awareness about your important work. After all, preparing today's park and recreation kids could help produce tomorrow's environmental stewards.

# TIME SESSIONS SPEAKERS ROOM

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TIME	Panels - Best Practices	Panelists	Room:
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	1) Multi-Generational and Open for All!	Andy Bohannon, Keene; David Gill, Concord; Tara Tower, Lincoln-Woodstock	Ledges
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	2) Capital Projects - From Engagement to Execution	Melissa Battite & Dave Pinsonneault, Lexington MA	10th Mountain
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	3) Programming: the Good, the Bad, the Ugly in a Covid World.	Julio Santiago, Greg Bisson, & Kelly Lehman,	Vally View
TIME	User Group	Panelists	Room:
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	MyRec.com : Software that Simplifies your Recreation Management	Tracey Cooper, Director of Marketing & Carla Bearup, COO	Kearsage

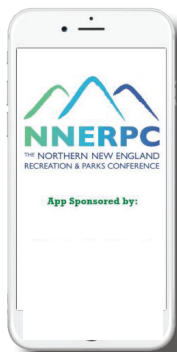
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9:00 am - 10:15 am	4) Strong Foundations: Selecting Playground & Recreational Surfacing	Karim Odeh, PlayCore	Kearsage
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1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	4) Sticking a Balance - the Kingdom Trails Network Capacity Study	Drew Pollack - Bruce, Senior Recreation Planner, SE Group	10th Mountain
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3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	3) Parks & Rec is Public Health	Ryan French, Kennebunk Parks & Recreation	10th Mountain
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	4) Better Together: Inclusion in Parks and Recreation	Kate DeAngelis, CTRS Lexington Rec & Laurel Rossiter, CTRS Billerica Rec	Kearsage
TIME	State Meeting	Speaker/s	Room:
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	NHRPA State Meeting - All NH Recreational Professionals are invited to join.	NHRPA Executive Board and Committee Chairs	TBA

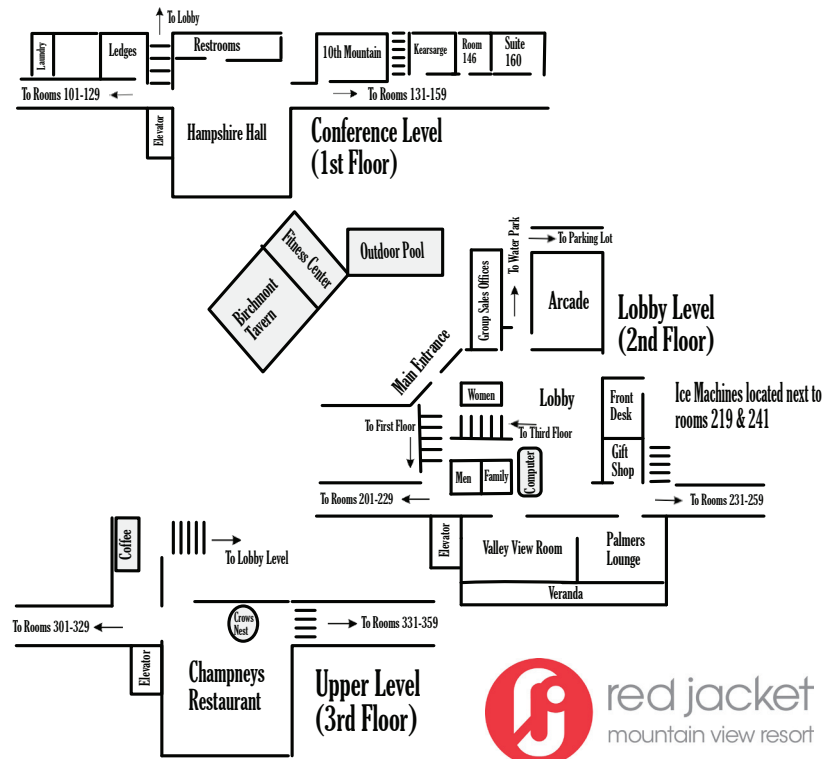
## THURSDAY, JANUARY 13th

TIME	End Note	Speaker/s	Room:
9-10:15 am	Endnote: Preparing Our Park & Recreation Kids	Kristine Stratton, NRPA President and CEO	Champney's

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The Northern New England Recreation & Parks Conference has become one of the highest quality parks and recreation conference in all of New England. The conference is organized by a committee made up of parks recreation professionals and exhibitor representatives

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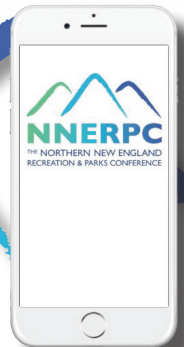
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### *January 11 – 13, 2022, at the Red Jacket Resort, North Conway, NH*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: # CEU's: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**January 11, 2021:**

**Keynote: 1:00- 2:15pm** Defining Moments 1.25 .1

**Best Practices Panels: 3:15-4:30 pm**

Multi-Generational and Open for All! 1.25 .1

Capital Projects- From Engagement to Execution 1.25 .1

Programming in a Covid world 1.25 .1

**January 12, 2021:**

**Sessions (Block #1): 9-10:15 am**

Connecting the Dots for Health 1.25 .1

Essential Tools for Challenging Times 1.25 .1

Just say YES: Engaging Youth to Improve Recreation and Community Facilities 1.25 .1

Strong Foundations: Selecting Playground and Recreation Surfacing 1.25 .1

**Sessions (Block #2): 11:15 am – 12:30 pm**

Leading with Health in Mind 1.25 .1

4 Secrets to Becoming a STAR- Attain Success in your personal and professional life 1.25 .1

Be a Quality Youth Sports Provider 1.25 .1

Unplug to Recharge: Seize the Day over Seizing Your Phone 1.25 .1

**Sessions (Block #3): 1:45 -3:00 pm**

My People? Your People? Nope... OUR People! 1.25 .1

How to Deal with Difficult People 1.25 .1

Sticking a Balance- the Kingdom Trails Network Capacity Study 1.25 .1

Road-map to a Successful LWCF Grant 1.25 .1

**Sessions (Block #4): 3:15-4:30 pm**

Boosting Morale During a Tough Time: Happy Employees = Happy Customers 1.25 .1

Experiential Learning in Outdoor Recreation 1.25 .1

Parks & Rec is Public Health 1.25 .1

Better Together: Inclusion in Parks and Recreation 1.25 .1

**January 13, 2021 Endnote: 9 – 10:15 am**

Preparing Our Park & Recreation Kids 1.25 .1

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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