



VERMONT
Recreation & Parks Association

2023 Annual Meeting

Vermont Recreation & Parks Association

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

203 Country Club Road (former Elks Club)
Montpelier, VT 05602



We gather each May to celebrate our accomplishments of the previous year, prepare for the summer's activities, and recognize some of the people who have made significant contributions to the association and to recreation across Vermont. The Annual Meeting is a great opportunity to network with your recreation colleagues. We hope you will join us!



9:45
Check-In

10:15 AM – 11:25 PM
CEU Session – Come Alive Outside
(with speaker: Arwen Turner, Executive Director of "Come Alive Outside")

11:30 – 12:00
VRPA Budget Presentation

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
VRPA Annual Awards & Buffet Luncheon

12:45 PM
Silent Auction ends

1:30 PM
Optional - CPR & First Aid training course *(separate pre-registration required)*
or outdoor group activity

Each department is encouraged to bring a gift basket for the annual meeting raffle!

Education Program (0.1 CEU)

Come Alive Outside

Presenter:

Arwen Turner

Better Together: Increasing inclusion and equity outdoors through partnerships

When we work together, we grow together. Come Alive Outside collaborates to build capacity with a wide network of community partners to achieve meaningful impact and reach. The same populations who face the highest health inequities are the same populations who are underserved in outdoor recreation. Over the past 2 years, Come Alive Outside has been adjusting its programming to meet folks where they are at to increase representation of priority populations outdoors. We currently have over 100 partners in Rutland County. Join us for a panel with some of our partners as we talk about identifying barriers and opportunities to make the outdoors more inclusive places for priority populations to connect with nature for health, wellness, and joy.



\$50 - VRPA members & non-members welcome.
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