

Wednesday , September 27th

Time	Session	Room	Presentation Topic/Title	Speaker(s)	NRPA CEUs
8:30 am - 5:00 pm			Registration		
8:30 am - 7:00 pm			Silent Auction		
8:30 am - 7:00 pm			Exhibitor Hall		
9:00 am - 10:10 am	Block 1	Gateway I	Striking A Balance: Planning + Designing Network Capacity	Drew Pollack-Bruce , Senior Recreation Planner, SE Group Abby Long , Executive Director, Kingdom Trails Association	0.1
		NorthStar II	Volunteers: Heart of the Community	Jazmin Averbeck , Development Manager, Alzheimer's Association - VT Chapter	0.1
		Gateway II	Deep Dive: A study of Water Safety in Vermont	Jess Lukas , Director of Aquatics & Family Programs, Greater Burlington YMCA Abby Beerman , Injury Prevention Coordinator, UVM Medical Center	0.1
		NorthStar II	My Rec User Group	My Rec , Tracey Rivera-Cooper	0.1
10:10 - 10:30 am			<i>Break</i>		
10:30 - 11:40 am	Block 2	Gateway I	Using Social Media to Grow Your Movement	Christine Hill , Marketing & Communications Director, Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont (NOFA-VT) & Primary at TenderWarrior LLC.	0.1
		NorthStar I	Outdoor Recreation Development: Looking Back + Planning Ahead	Morgan Easton , President, Ridgeline Outdoor Collective Angus McCusker , Executive Director, Ridgeline Outdoor Collective Zac Freeman , Owner, Apex Trailworks	0.1
		Gateway II	Bridges and gaps between recreation and health	Dr. Monika Derrien , Research Social Scientist, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station Dr. Lee Cerveny , Research Social Scientist, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station	0.1
		NorthStar II	Universally Accessible Trail Design + Construction	Josh Ryan , Principal, Timber & Stone LLC	0.1
11:40 am - 12:00 pm			<i>Break</i>		
12:00 - 1:45 pm			Buffet Lunch + Keynote		
1:45 - 2:00 pm			<i>Break</i>		
2:00 pm- 3:10 pm	Block 3	Gateway I	We ARE Strong Together, SAR in the State of Vermont	Drew Clymer , Search and Rescue Coordinator, State of Vermont	0.1
		Northstar I	Get GNARly (Gateway + Natural Amenity Region)	Tara Hetz , GNAR Researcher, Gateway and Natural Amenity Region (GNAR) Initiative - Utah State University	0.1
		Gateway II	Regional Collaboration for Sustainable Mt. Biking	Maura Adams , Director of Community Investment, Northern Forest Center Lil Ide , Director of Communications, Kingdom Trails Association	0.1
		Northstar II	Trail Cache- Insights into Building and Maintaining Community Trails	Luke O'Brien , Forest Recreation Specialist, VT Dept. of Forests, Parks & Recreation	0.1
3:10 - 3:30 pm			<i>Break</i>		
3:30 pm - 4:40 pm	Block 4	Gateway I	Recreation for Our Aging Community	Jazmin Averbeck , Development Manager, Alzheimer's Association - VT Chapter Jordan Catto , Program Manager, Alzheimer's Association - VT Chapter	0.1
		Northstar I	The Power of Stories	Michael Kirschmann , Director, Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation	0.1
		Gateway II	Trails: We Get What We Plan For (Together)	Mariah Keagy , Trail Designer & Planner, Sinuosity LLC Nick Bennette , Executive Director, Vermont Mountain Bike Association	0.1
		Northstar II	3:30 - 4:05 -- Better Together: Community Led Health Programming 4:05 - 4:40 -- Working Together to Cultivate Healthy Communities	Haley Rice , Program and Outreach Manager, Come Alive Outside Suzanne Kelley , Healthy Community Design Program Coordinator, State of VT - Agency of Health	0.1
4:40 - 5:30 pm		Free Time	<i>Check into your hotel room, network with colleagues, & don't forget to change into your 80's attire!</i>		
5:30 - 7:00 pm			Open Bar Social with Exhibitors!		
7:00 - 8:00 pm			Dinner		
8:30 PM			Fireworks		
9:00 PM +			Entertainment - Kahoot Trivia		

Thursday, September 28th

Time	Session	Room	Presentation Topic/Title	Speaker(s)	CEUs
6:00 AM			Strength 101 w/ Jaz Averbuck		
7:00 AM			Contemplating Life Choices w/ Rob Peterson (Firework Debris Cleanup)		
7:00 AM			Trail Yoga w/ Abby Long		
7:30 am - 9:45 am			Exhibitor Hall		
7:30 am - 12:00 pm			Registration		
7:30 am - 3:45 pm			Silent Auction Bidding		
7:30 am - 8:45 am			Breakfast		
8:45 am - 9:45 am			Exhibit Hall - Exclusive Time		
10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Workshop	Gateway II	Strategic Planning	Lisa Paradis, <i>Recreation Consultant, BerryDunn</i>	0.2
10:00 am - 11:10 am	Block 5	Gateway I	A roadmap to VT's Outdoor Recreation Economy	Jackie Dagger, <i>Program Manager Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative, VT Agency of Natural Resources (ANR)</i>	0.1
		Northstar I	Both Sides of the Desk: Mutually Beneficial Staffing	Kelly Lehman, <i>Assistant Director, Burlington MA Parks & Recreation</i> Emma Jones, <i>Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, Burlington MA Parks & Recreation</i>	0.1
		Northstar II	Planning Together; Trails & Wetlands Can Co-exist	Zapata Courage, <i>District Wetland Ecologist, VT Dept. of Environmental Conservation</i> Shannon Morrison, <i>District Wetland Ecologist, VT Dept. of Environmental Conservation</i>	0.1
11:10 am - 11:20 am			Break		
11:20 am - 12:30 pm	Block 6	Gateway I	Sustainability: Contribute to Lower Carbon Emission Playground Design	Dr. Suzanne Quinn, <i>KOMPAN Play Institute</i>	0.1
		Northstar I	Partnerships - The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly	Michael Kirschman, <i>Director, Virginia Parks & Recreation</i>	0.1
		Northstar II	Connecting Parks + Trails Through Design	Elena Juodisius, <i>Landscape Designer, SE Group</i> Kelly Stoecklein, <i>Landscape Designer, SE Group</i>	0.1
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Awards Luncheon		Awards Luncheon		
2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Block 7	Gateway I	Health Promotion and Wellness for Older Vermonters (Panel)	Christine Moldovan, <i>Nutrition and Wellness Director, AgeWell</i> Thomas Simmons, <i>Senior Solutions</i> Madison Gardner, <i>Southwestern Council on Aging</i>	0.1
		Gateway II	Trail Maintenance	Grady Vigneau, <i>Trails Manager, Stowe Trails Partnership</i>	0.1
		Northstar I	The Power of Collaboration to Create Accessibility	Kelly Starr, <i>Executive Director, Adaptive Sports</i> CJ Scott, <i>Trails Director, Kingdom Trails Association</i>	0.1
		Northstar II	Partnership Building with UVM's Rubenstein School	Meghan Young, <i>Experiential and Community-Based Learning Coordinator, UVM Rubenstein School</i> Emily LeForce, <i>Senior Professional Advisor for Experiential Learning, UVM Rubenstein School</i>	0.1
3:30 - 3:45 pm			Final Bidding! Silent Auction		



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