



New England Park Association 2021 Fall Conference

Register Online

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**New Location – The Red Jacket Inn
North Conway, NH
September 15th – 17th, 2021**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

* Sessions marked A to be held in Ledges

**Sessions marked B to be held in Hampshire Hall

**All meals will be in designated rooms

8:00 – 10:00 am

Registration Main Lobby – Pick up Conference Packets with Meal Tickets

Lunch is included

10:00 – 11:15 am

Session 1a: Playground Accessibility Standards and Guidelines ADA * ASTM * IPEMA

Speaker: John Larue

Description: Review of the major regulatory groups who create, modify, update and at times, enforce playground accessibility standards and/or guidelines.

Session 1b: Center Recreation Project

Speakers: Melissa Battite and David Pinsonneault

Description: Melissa and Dave will go over their recent Center Recreation Project in depth reviewing the entire process while giving insight into what was involved in creating this new facility in the community. Session to be followed by a Q&A format.
Municipal Wide Master Planning

11:15 - 12:00 pm

Vendor Hall

12:00 – 1:15 pm

Lunch, Keynote and 2021 Annual Meeting

1:30 – 2:45 pm

Session 2a: Building Better Courts

Speaker: Eric Loftus

Description: Eric will delve into the new technologies in Post Tension Concrete for outdoor courts and their uses in modern day projects.

Session 2b: The History of the Urban Forestry Center

Speaker: AJ Dupere

Description: An overall look into the inner workings of the Urban Forestry Center located in Portsmouth, NH.

2:45 – 4:00 pm

Session 3a: NH Parks and Rec Done Right

Speakers: Tara Tower, Andy Bohannon and David Gill

Description: An expert panel will discuss the multi-generational, and “open-for-all” approach that has allowed each of them to offer programs, events, and facilities for all members of their communities.

Session 3b: The Importance of Parks and Recreation

Speaker: Kate Hodges

Description: The importance of Parks and Recreation to your town, identifying needs and engaging the public to garner support for implementation by selling that value back to the community.

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Networking and free recreation time

6:30 – 9:00 pm

Formal Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Professional/Business attire required

9:00 – 11:00 pm

Water Park Social with Vendors

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

8:00 - 9:00 am

Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 am

Vendor Hall and Raffle – Must be present to win

9:30 - 10:45 am

Session 4a: Speaker: Michael Moonan

Description: Reviewing a town-wide park master planning steps from inventory through final report to adapt to the changing needs of communities.

Session 4b: Soil Testing

Speaker: Peter Thibeault

Description: An overview of soil testing of grass fields. The importance of testing. Tips to help decipher the test and then how to use the information.

- 10:45 - 11:30 am** **Vendor Hall**
- 12:00 – 1:15 pm** **Lunch featuring a History of North Conway presentation with Chris Lewey**
- 1:30 – 2:45 pm** **Session 5a:** Back to Basics
Speaker: Patrick Coakley
Description: Review of some tried and true maintenance techniques while also emphasizing the need to think differently about infield skins with the evolution of engineered soils.
- Session 5b:** The Ecology of the North Woods
Speaker: Chris Lewey
Description: An informative talk about the Mount Washington Valley.
- 2:45 – 6:00 pm** **Local Outdoor Activities –** Alpine Slide, Hike, Golf, Shopping, Kayaking and Mountain Biking among others.
Fees will be required for these activities.
- 6:30 – 8:00 pm** **Dinner** (*Casual, but appropriate attire.*)
- 9:00 -11:00 pm** **Hospitality Social at the President's House**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

- 8:00 - 9:00 am** **Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 10:15 am** **End Note conference wrap up and a discussion on the future of the industry including NEPA's upcoming winter schedule.**

***** CEU sessions are credited directly through the New England Park Association**

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**New England Park Association, Inc.
2021 Annual Fall Meeting & Conference
REGISTRATION FORM**

All are welcome, no membership required!!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Agency: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

NEPA Member? ____ Yes ____ No

PLEASE NOTE:

The Red Jacket room registration guarantee **DEADLINE** is **August 23, 2021.**

The Registration Fee covers **Room, Meals, Conference and Admission to the Water Park**

Full Delegate Package Includes:

All educational sessions, CEU's, refreshments, breaks, Wednesday/Thursday Lunch and Dinners, Thursday/Friday Breakfast.

Spouse packages available. Contact 1898NEPA@gmail.com



Check Delegate Package Below:

NEPA Membership Encouraged but not Required

Single Occupancy

\$665.00

Total - \$833.83 w/ RJI Fee's



Double Occupancy

\$465.00

Total - \$571.91 w/RJI Fee's



Triple Occupancy

\$435.00

Total - \$537.21 w/ RJI Fee's



Quad Occupancy

\$415.00

Total - \$511.41 w/ RJI Fee's



***RJI Fee's - Administrative/Service Charge & NH State Room and Meals Tax.**

Please submit Registration Form & Payment to:

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