

Wednesday , September 25th

Time	Session	Room	Presentation Topic/Title	Speaker(s)	NRPA CEUs
8:00 am - 3:00 pm			Registration		
8:00 am - 7:00 pm			Silent Auction		
9:00 am - 10:10 am	Block 1	Escapade I & II	MyRec.com User Group	Colin Drury	0.1
		Gateway I	Town-based & Small Trail Organizations Panel Discussion	Mary Stone, East Montpelier Trails; Dana Glazier, Cabot Trails Committee; Scott Labun, Tucker Mountain; Rachel Batz, Dorset Trails; Sharon Plumb (Facilitator)	
		NorthStar I	Rural Recreation Redefined: Ensuring Equity for Individuals with Disabilities	Kelly Starr	0.1
		Gateway II	Vermont Forest Future Strategic Roadmap	Abby Long & Oliver Pierson	0.1
		NorthStar II	Lessons in Resilient Leadership	Chris Stevensen	0.1
10:10 - 10:30 am			<i>Break</i>		
10:30 - 11:40 am	Block 2	Escapade I & II	MyRec.com User Group	Colin Drury	0.1
		Gateway I	Resilient Strategies: Navigating Challenges in Youth Sports	Chris Stevensen	
		NorthStar I	VT Trail Accessibility Hub	Sharon Plumb & Stephen Engle	0.1
		Gateway II	The Velomont: The largest hut-supported trail network	RJ Thompson, Dayton Crites, & Angus McCusker	0.1
		NorthStar II	Planning and Assessing for Resilience	Claire Polfus	
Killington Grand Front Parking Lot	Horses on Trails past, present, & future - live horse visit, outdoor session	VT Horse Council - Monica Raymond, Lisa Lafont, and Mikayla Pick	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	Escapade I & II	Innovations that Lead to BIG Changes - Kaizen Labs	KJ Shah & John Puma	0.1
		Gateway I	Aging Strong: Engaging and Supporting Vermont's Aging Population through the Recreation & Parks Lense	April Cioffi	
		NorthStar II	The Future of Outdoor Recreation in Vermont	Jackie Dagger & Claire Polfus	0.1
		Gateway II	Preserving Vermont's Fire Tower Experiences	Luke O'Brien & Walter Opuszynski - VT FPR	0.1
		NorthStar II	Hunting for Unicorns	Jason Elissalde - Next Practice Partners	0.1
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm		Outdoor session - OFF-SITE AT GIFFORD WOODS	Enhancing Trail Accessibility: a Hands-On Adaptive Assessment	Nick Bennette & Jeff Alexander - The Vermont Mountain Bike Association & VT Adaptive	0.3
3:10 - 3:30 pm			<i>Break</i>		
3:30 pm - 4:40 pm	Block 4	Escapade I & II	Kaizen Labs - User Group Session	KJ Shah & John Puma	0.1
		Gateway I	Developing Capital Improvement Programs & Financial Plans	Dr. Josh Medeiros	
		NorthStar I	Navigating Tomorrow: Mastering Dynamic Change for Personal and Professional Growth	Marisa Hoff	0.1
		Gateway II	The Vermont Backcountry Handbook- Creating a Common Language Between Land Managers and the Backcountry Community	Luke O'Brien & Kathryn Wrigley - VT FPR	0.1
		NorthStar II	Celebrate Your Why	Jason Elissalde - Next Practice Partners	0.1
4:40 - 5:30 pm			Free Time	<i>Check into your hotel room, network with colleagues, & don't</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 (Sports theme)		

Thursday, September 26th

Time	Session	Room	Presentation Topic/Title	Speaker(s)	CEUs	
6:00 AM			1 mile loop walk & Yoga with Lee			
6:30 AM			Contemplating Life Choices w/ Rob Peterson (Morning hike / Firework Debris Cleanup)			
7:30 am - 12:00 pm			Registration			
7:30 am - 3:45 pm			Silent Auction Bidding			
8:00 am - 9:45 am Breakfast & Exhibit Hall Time - featured raffle drawings at 9:00 am (breakfast served until 9:30am)						
10:00 am - 11:10 am	Block 5	Escapade I & II	Bike Paths to Inclusion: Creating Access for Youth!	Abby Long, Morgan Moore, & Sung Hee	0.1	
		Gateway I	Full-Time Dedication from Part-Time Staff: Unlocking Potential in Parks and Recreation	Marisa Hoff		
		Gateway II	Advocacy and Federal Funds For Small Agencies	Kyle Simpson - NRPA		
		Northstar I	What is Vermont for?	Kevin Chu - VT Future's Project		0.1
		Northstar II	Privilege of Privilege	Jason Elissalde - Next Practice Partners		0.1
11:10 am - 11:20 am Break						
11:20 am - 12:30 pm	Block 6	Gateway I	Vermont waters: strategies for collaboration, education, resilience	Noah Pollock	0.1	
		Northstar I	Successfully Developing and Implementing Master Plans	Dr. Josh Medeiros	0.1	
		Gateway II	AI Unleashed: Revolutionizing Parks & Recreation	Cindi Wight		
		Northstar II	Stay out of your lane – managing uncomfortable conversations	Kate DeAngelis & Stacey Mulroy	0.1	
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Awards Luncheon		Awards Luncheon (Brungardt & Annual Awards)			
2:15 pm - 3:25 pm	Block 7	Gateway I	Emergency Action Plans	Lee Barrett, Kelly Viens, & Issaac Bashaw	0.1	
		Gateway II	Funding trails & Writing Successful Grants / Grant Writing 101	Joe Fox & Lauren Pyle	0.1	
		Northstar I	Building Inclusive "All Wheels Parks" in Vermont	Drew Pollak-Bruce	0.1	
		Northstar II	Small Staff, Big Strategy: strategic planning for smaller departments/agencies	Dustin Kleefisch	0.1	
3:30 - 3:45 pm Final Bidding! Silent Auction						

