

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

BUILDING STRONGER VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS & INTERPRETATION

Hallmark Resort Newport

7:00 – 8:00 AM	BREAKFAST	Sunset Gallery
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Defining & Managing Effective Partnerships Belonging, Equity & Engagement Coordinator: Kaileigh Westermann-Lewis	D Deck Salon
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Snowy Plover Partnership: Coordinated Protection & Interpretation Ocean Shore Resource Coordinator: Laurel Hillmann Oregon Bird Alliance Guest Speaker: Cara Gates USFWS Guest Speaker: Cheryl Strong	D Deck Salon
9:45 – 10:15 AM	BREAK	D Deck Lower Lobby
10:15 – 11:45 AM	Whale Watch Program: Assessment, Renewal & Forward Strategy Coastal Region Program Coordinator: Tara McDowell Park Ranger: Peter McBride OPRD Volunteer & American Cetacean Society Member: Era Horton Park Specialist: Janet Sobczak	D Deck Salon
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	LUNCH	D Deck Lower Lobby

AFTERNOON FIELD SESSIONS: Boiler Bay, Otter Crest, Whale Watch Center, Beverly Beach

12:30 – 12:45 PM	Meet in front of the lobby entrance Vans will depart at 12:45pm	Main Hotel Lobby Hallmark Breezeway
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Whale Watch Field Experience: Interpretation in Practice OPRD Volunteer & American Cetacean Society Member: Era Horton	Boiler Bay Scenic Viewpoint

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2:00 – 2:15 PM	Travel: Boiler Bay → OPRD Whale Watch Center Vans will depart at 2:00pm	
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Whale Watch Center Overview & Exploration	OPRD Whale Watch Center
3:00 -3:20 PM	Travel: OPRD Whale Watch Center → Otter Crest Vans will depart at 3:00pm	
3:20 – 4:00 PM	Whale Watch Site Otter Crest Exploration Opportunity to purchase souvenirs at the Historic Cape Foulweather Gift Shop	Otter Crest Scenic Viewpoint
4:00 – 4:10 PM	Travel: Otter Crest → Beverly Beach Vans will depart at 4:00pm	
4:15 – 4:30 PM	BREAK	Beverly Beach State Park
4:30 – 5:30 PM	NASPVA Announcements & Conference Closeout	Beverly Beach State Park
5:45 - 6:00 PM	Travel: Beverly Beach → Clearwater Restaurant Opportunity to explore Newport's Historic Bayfront!	
6:30 – 7:30 PM	DINNER Transportation will be provided back to the Hallmark after dinner	Clearwater Restaurant

SNEAK PEEK: Friday

- Travel Day: No Meal Service Provided
- Conference shuttles will be provided back to the Eugene Airport (EUG) from the Hallmark Resort in Newport, Oregon