

# 2023 Rocky Mountain State Park Executive Conference

# Welcome

## AGENDA | MONDAY, APRIL 17

Arch Rock State Park

### Our theme for RMSPEC 2023 is resilience.

To us, resilience means facing our challenges every day with hope and determination and coming out stronger. It means adapting to changes while consistently serving our visitors and planning for the future. This week, we will explore Oregon's natural, historic and cultural resource management in a mix of workshops and field visits that highlight the resilience needed to manage land in an increasingly complex environment.

### Hallmark Resort Newport

8:00 am - 6:00 pm	<b>Information Center / Registration Open</b> Pick up conference materials. Bag, lanyard and other items courtesy of Landway, Stihl, Aspira Connect & Camis USA.	Hallmark Resort Lobby
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	<b>Vendor Set-up</b>	Lower Lobby
2:00 - 4:00 pm	<b>Directors' Meeting</b> A dedicated session for Directors only.	Ward Room (547)
4:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>Vendor Expo &amp; Welcome Reception</b> Informal reception with appetizers and drinks. Sponsor: Brandt	Lower Lobby
6:00 - 8:00 pm	<b>Dinner:</b> On your own Check out restaurants and pubs within walking distance from the Hallmark (map in welcome packet)	
8:00 - 10:00 pm	<b>Hospitality:</b> Join us on the beach. Beer and wine provided, and no-host bar available. Sponsor: Tyler Technologies	Sunset Gallery & Beach



### Sneak Peek: Tuesday

- Breakfast: 6:00 - 8:00 am in the Sunset Gallery.
- Afternoon (FIELD SESSIONS) things to know: It might be windy and rainy. Cell service is limited.
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# 2023 Rocky Mountain State Park Executive Conference Natural Resources Day

AGENDA | **TUESDAY, APRIL 18**

*Ecola State Park*

## Hallmark Resort Newport

6:00 - 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	Sunset Gallery
8:00 - 8:50 am	<b>Welcome, Invocation and Theme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome: Lisa Sumption, Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD)</li> <li>• State Sen. Dick Anderson (District 5)</li> <li>• Invocation: Chief Doc Slyter, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians (CTLUSI)</li> <li>• J.R. Collier, Deputy Director, OPRD Statewide Operations</li> </ul>	Salon Meeting Room
9:00 - 10:30 am	<b>Public Service Leadership: This is Our Moment, These are Our Times</b>  Leadership sessions with Dr. Craig Shinn, Emeritus Professor in the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government at Portland State University.  Public service leadership challenges are increasingly messy. Part of this messiness is a result of the settings in which we ask you to lead. Part comes through organic changes in society. Part evolves era by era. Some of the messiness is due to emerging technologies, environmental changes and the globalization of our economy. What do we know about the context in which you lead? This session will share some theory and some practices helpful in leading in these times.	Salon Meeting Room
10:30 - 11:00 am	<b>Break</b> Sponsor: <a href="#">Greenflush Restrooms</a>	Lower Lobby
11:00 - 11:05 am	<b>Sponsor Spotlight</b> Matt Mitchell, Chief Revenue Officer, and Anna Dooner, Account Manager, at Brandt	Salon Meeting Room
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Managing the Ocean Shore</b>  OPRD holds the responsibility of managing all 364 miles of Oregon's coastline. OPRD's Ocean Shore Program and the coastal region operations team manage everything from requests for shoreline alteration to protecting habitat conservation areas for the Western Snowy Plover. This session will cover the Ocean Shore Program, along with the operational elements of managing a public shoreline.  <b>Moderator:</b> Guy Rodrigue, Central Resources Manager, OPRD  <b>Panelists:</b> Eric Crum, District Beach Ranger; Kevin Herkamp, Ocean Shore Program Coordinator; Justin Parker, North Coast District Manager and Laurel Hillmann, Ocean Shore Resource Coordinator	Salon Meeting Room
12:00 - 12:45 pm	<b>Lunch</b> Sponsor: <a href="#">VenTek International</a>	Sunset Gallery

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## Field Sessions: Various Locations

12:45 – 1:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet your group leader in front of the lobby entrance.</li> <li>Parking is limited. Please use the conference vans.</li> <li>We have snacks!</li> </ul> <p>Snack Sponsor: Tailgate Talks</p>	Main Hotel Lobby Hallmark Breezeway
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GROUP	VAN	ITINERARY
<b>Group 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plover</li> <li>Sea Lion</li> <li>Chinook</li> <li>Orca</li> </ul>	Fogarty Creek State Recreation Area (1:30 – 2:45 pm) Devils Punchbowl State Natural Area (3:05 – 4:25 pm) Beverly Beach State Park (4:35 – 5:45 pm) Arrive at Hallmark Resort Newport (6:00 pm)
<b>Group 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pelican</li> <li>Osprey</li> <li>Puffin</li> <li>Steelhead</li> </ul>	Fogarty Creek State Recreation Area (1:30 – 2:45 pm) Devils Punchbowl State Natural Area (3:05 – 4:25 pm) Beverly Beach State Park (4:35 – 5:45 pm) Arrive at Hallmark Resort Newport (6:00 pm)
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## Hallmark Resort Newport

6:00 – 6:45 pm	<b>Personal Time</b>	Hallmark Resort
6:45 – 8:00 pm	<b>Dinner:</b> No-host bar available. Sponsor Spotlight: Bill Bryan, VP Strategic Account Management at Tyler Technologies	Sunset Gallery
8:00 – 10:00 pm	<b>Hospitality:</b> Join us on the beach. Beer and wine provided, and no-host bar available. Sponsor: Tyler Technologies	Sunset Gallery & Beach



### Sneak Peek: Wednesday

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- ▶ Boxed lunches will be served. Plan to eat on the road or in the field.
- ▶ Opportunity to purchase souvenirs at the Cape Foulweather gift shop.



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# 2023 Rocky Mountain State Park Executive Conference Historic Resources Day

## AGENDA | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Cape Blanco State Park

### Hallmark Resort Newport

6:00 - 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b> Sponsor: Wildthings Snap-Ons LLC	Sunset Gallery
8:00 - 8:30 am	<b>Welcome to Oregon and Sponsor Spotlight</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Announcements</li> <li>State Sen. David Brock Smith (District 1)</li> <li>Sponsor Spotlight: Bryan Bernaldo, Sales Manager, Landway</li> </ul>	Salon Meeting Room
8:30 - 10:00 am	<b>Executive Leadership: Coding and Un-coding the Practice of Public Service Leadership</b> Leadership sessions with Dr. Craig W. Shinn, Emeritus Professor in the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government, at Portland State University.  Executive leadership has special meaning and unique expectations. At the center of such leadership is understanding the context of where we sit, developing effective practices to ensure success in both the routine work and the work needed to lead change, as well as honing our judgement, self-care and navigational skills.	Salon Meeting Room
10:00 - 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>	Lower Lobby
10:30 - 10:40 am	<b>Sponsor Spotlight</b> Dan Garofalo, VP of Business Development, Camis USA	
10:45 - 11:30 am	<b>Historic Structures Management</b>  How do we protect historical buildings that were not meant to last forever? Learn about the history of Depoe Bay Whale Watching Center, Cape Foulweather Giftshop and Yaquina Bay Lighthouse, plus recent projects and repairs. Topics include maintaining structures in a coastal environment, operating near archaeological sites, prioritizing staff and budget, and implementing preservation plans.  <b>Panelists:</b> J.R. Collier, Deputy Director Statewide Operations and Jered Mangini, Beverly Beach MU Park Manager	Salon Meeting Room

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<b>Group 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pelican</li> <li>Osprey</li> <li>Puffin</li> <li>Steelhead</li> </ul>	Otter Crest State Scenic Viewpoint & Cape Foulweather (12:40 – 2:15 pm) Yaquina Bay State Recreation Site (2:25 – 4:00 pm) OPRD Whale Watch Center (4:20 – 5:40 pm) Arrive at Hallmark Resort Newport (6:00 pm)
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## Hallmark Resort Newport

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### Sneak Peek: Thursday

- Breakfast: 6:00 to 8:00 am in the Sunset Gallery.
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- ▶ If you are checking out Thursday, please move your luggage to the Information Center prior to field sessions.



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# 2023 Rocky Mountain State Park Executive Conference

## Cultural Resources Day

### AGENDA | THURSDAY, APRIL 20

*Amanda's Trail Bridge*

#### PLEASE NOTE:

If you have an airport shuttle reservation this evening, you will be departing PRIOR to dinner. No boxed dinners provided.

Exhibitor booth tear down from noon to 5:00 pm today or 7:00 am to noon Friday. (Those planning to tear down today will not be able to attend field session.)

#### Hallmark Resort Newport

6:00 - 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	Sunset Gallery
8:00 - 8:30 am	<b>Welcome to Oregon, Closing Remarks, Sponsor Spotlight</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Rep. David Gomberg (District 10)</li> <li>Closing Remarks, Lisa Sumption, Director, OPRD</li> <li>Sponsor Spotlight: Christopher Gravseth, Technical Sales Specialist, Stihl Northwest</li> </ul>	Salon Meeting Room
8:30 - 10:00 am	<b>Working with Others: Shared Governance, Collaborative Competency and Creating Followership</b> <p>Leadership sessions with Dr. Craig W. Shinn, Emeritus Professor in the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government, at Portland State University.</p> <p>What does it mean to lead? And what is the followership challenge? Public service leaders today need to understand what it means to co-produce public goods and service, share governance authority and processes with others and solve problems collaboratively. While historically seen as a challenge, problem solving when "no one is in charge" provides abundant opportunity to lead, and to lead in ways that improve outcomes. This session concludes with public service leadership matters.</p>	Salon Meeting Room
10:00 - 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>	Lower Lobby
10:30 - 10:40 am	<b>Sponsor Spotlight</b> Danny Spataro, Director, Aspira	Salon Meeting Room
10:45 - 11:30 am	<b>Tribal Relations</b> <p>This panel will lead a discussion of OPRD Tribal relations through a resilience-perspective lens to complement the conference theme. The group will provide insight and background on statutes, history and evolution of the OPRD program, and consultation with Tribes in Oregon. They will share the agency's organizational structure and uniqueness of regional and staff roles. They will invite audience participation so we all learn how other states engage in Tribal relations. The session will conclude with preparation for afternoon field visits and introduction to the Tribal members who will lead on site.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Chris Parkins, Coastal Region Park Resource Program Manager</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Helena Kesch, Tribal Relations Coordinator and ADA Coordinator; Nancy Nelson, MA, RPA, Valley Region Archaeologist; Stacy Scott, MA, RPA, Coastal Region Archaeologist; Steve Jenevein, MAIS, RPA, Mountain Region Archaeologist</p>	Salon Meeting Room

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## Hallmark Resort Newport

6:00 – 6:45 pm	<b>Personal Time</b>	Hallmark Resort
6:45 – 7:00 pm	<b>Load - Shuttle service to EUG (Reservations Required)</b>	Hallmark Breezeway
6:45 – 8:00 pm	<b>Dinner:</b> No-host bar available. Sponsor: WiFi in the Park	Sunset Gallery
8:00 – 10:00 pm	<b>Hospitality:</b> Join us on the beach. Beer and wine provided, and no-host bar available. Sponsor: Tyler Technologies	Sunset Gallery & Beach



### Sneak Peek: Friday

- No meal service.
- All shuttles to the EUG airport will depart from the Hallmark Breezeway (please arrive promptly for on-time departures).
- Lost and found items will be held in the Officer's Mess conference room in the lobby.
- For exhibitors planning to dismantle booths Friday, tear down is from 7:00 am to noon.



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