

What is the Tri-State Recreation, Parks and Trails Conference and why should you exhibit with us?

The Tri-State conference is sponsored by the Montana Recreation and Parks Association, Idaho Recreation and Parks Association and the Wyoming Recreation and Parks Association. It will serve as the annual conference for both Idaho and Montana associations and as supplemental training sponsored by the Wyoming association. This will be the first time that all three state associations have met together with their trails communities. We anticipate attendance to exceed 275 professionals, advocates and volunteers. On October 6 we host a full day *Getting Children Outside* Workshop to be attended by professionals from parks and recreation, education and health care fields. The opening keynote on October 7 will feature all three state park directors from Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. Don't miss this one if you want information about the future outlook for parks and recreation and what you can do to achieve long-range program stability and enhancement!

The Reasons to Attend

- This conference will cover the entire three state area and be the only conference in Idaho and Montana this year.
- Contact current, past and potential customers.
- Network with Professionals who possess a desire to learn about your product and potentially purchase.
- Evaluate your competition and the industry marketplace.
- As an exhibitor, you can attend any of the educational sessions offered during the conference.
- West Yellowstone sits at the border of all three states, offers unlimited outdoor activities and wildlife viewing, and the conference happens during the elk rut and the elk will be bugling!

The Audience

We have been showcasing the finest in park and recreation products and services at annual conferences for over 20 years. Your exhibit will reach:

- Directors, administrators, recreation supervisors and advocates from Idaho, Montana and Wyoming and representing community, county, state, federal and reservation programs
- Park operations and maintenance personnel
- Park & recreation commissioners & board members
- Recreation program professionals
- Trails program managers
- Educators and students
- Health care professionals
- Commercial recreation professionals
- Natural resource land and wildlife managers
- Health care professionals
- Citizen members

Display Space Options for Exhibitors

Share your products and services with conference attendees in the Holiday Inn West Yellowstone, the premier conference facility in the area. Time is set aside on the agenda to encourage interaction among attendees and exhibitors, all coffee breaks will occur in the exhibit area and a reception highlighting vendors is scheduled on Wednesday night.

******We are looking for sponsors for the following events:**

- Tri-State Children In Nature Workshop, October 6
- Student Conference Scholarships
- Conference Registration Packets
- Individual Coffee Breaks
- Tri-State Conference Reception, October 6
- Breakfast, October 7
- Lunch, October 7
- Lunch for Tri-State Committee & RPA Officers
- Banquet, October 7
- Banquet Entertainment, October 7
- Banquet Social, October 7
- Breakfast, October 8
- Lunch, October 8
- Social, October 8
- Fieldtrips, October 8
- Breakfast, October 9

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, October 6

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Leisure Activities
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Getting Children Outside Workshop
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Registration & Exhibitor Setup
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Reception & Social

Thursday, October 7

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM	4 Concurrent Sessions
11:45 AM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	4 Concurrent Sessions
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM	4 Concurrent Sessions
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Social
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Banquet

Friday, October 8

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration
7:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Breakfast
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM	Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Plenary Session
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM – 11:30 AM	4 Concurrent Sessions
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	4 Field Trips
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Workshop
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Social

Saturday, October 9

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcome & Announcements
8:45 – 9:45 AM	Plenary Session
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 – 11:00 PM	4 Concurrent Sessions
11:00 – 11:45 PM	4 Concurrent Sessions
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30 PM	4 Concurrent Sessions
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Closing Comments

Registration and Setup Schedule for Conference Exhibitors

Exhibitor Setup is scheduled for Wednesday, October 6 from 3:00 – 6:00 PM followed by the reception. Otherwise setup is available starting at 7 am on October 7. Breakdown may begin on Friday afternoon, October 8 although we hope you will maintain your exhibit until Saturday, October 9.

Table Display Reservations Include the Following:

Standard exhibit spaces will be 10 feet wide with 8 feet by 30 inch draped table, chairs, linens & skirting provided, plus general aisle cleaning and access to electricity. If you need a larger space, alternatives are available for 20 feet and 30 feet wide at a cost of \$400 per 10 feet booth width. The Holiday Inn will accept freight on your behalf with proper notification. Please be sure your shipment is clearly marked “Tri-State Recreation, Parks & Trails Conference.” There is limited electricity available, please make arrangements prior to deadline if needed. All vendor booths will be located in the Convention Center.

Fees/Deposits

Full-conference exhibit display fees are \$400 per 10 feet wide space. Registration and payment is due by September 1, 2010. Entries will be accepted until all exhibitor spaces are sold. Fee includes all socials, education sessions and regular conference meals and events for one company representative per 10 wide space. Meals and events for additional company representatives are \$125 per person.

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Housing

Call the Holiday Inn West Yellowstone directly to make lodging arrangements. Let them know you are with the Tri-State Recreation, Parks and Trails Conference.

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