



RMSPEC 2024 AGENDA
BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE:
Where Have We Been,
Where Are We Going?



Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
May 13th – May 16th, 2024

May 13th, Monday

- 3:00 – 6:00 pm Conference Check In
6:00 pm Board Buses for Lake Cda Cruise
7:00 – 9:00 pm “Welcome to Idaho”, Kick-Off Lake CdA Cruise (boarding at 6:30 pm)

May 14th, Tuesday

- 7:00 – 12:00 pm Conference Check In
8:00 am **Welcome:** Susan Buxton, Director, Idaho Parks and Recreation
8:15 am **Keynote:** Scott Bedke, Lieutenant Governor of Idaho: *Impact of Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources in Idaho*
8:45 am **Leadership:** Bryan Yager: *No Land in Site – Leading People in Times of Change*
10:15 am Break
10:45 am **Historical/Cultural Preservation Panel:**
- Dan Everhart, Idaho State Historical Preservation Office Outreach Historian
 - Caj Matheson, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Council Member, Natural Resources Director
 - Jason Lyon, National Park Service, Cultural Anthropologist
 - Shannon Sardell *, Idaho Heritage Trust, Historical Architect
 - Kathryn Burke-Hise, Historical Resource Associates, Inc. Architectural Historian
 - Melanie Schuster, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, Development Bureau Chief
- * Past Pacific Northwest Preservation Field School coordinator
- 12:00 am Box lunch, travel
1:15 pm **Tour Trail of the CdAs / CdA's Old Mission State Parks**
5:00 pm Dinner at COM

May 15th, Wednesday

- 8:00 am **NASPD Update:** Lewis Ledford, Executive Director
- 8:15 **Sustainable Recreation:** sustainable balance among environmental, social, and economic conditions and benefits to present and future generations of all backgrounds / Carrying Capacity, etal: Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals
- Drew Pollak-Bruce, Private Industry (CRO Planning and Design)
 - Chris Zajchowski, Academia (University of Idaho, Assistant Professor | Parks, Tourism, and Recreation Ecology)
 - Stephen Theede, Government Agency Representative (National Park Service, Nez Perce National Historic Park Superintendent)
- 9:30 am Break
- 10:00 am **Stakeholder Engagement, User/Customer Outreach:** Chris Zajchowski, Assistant Professor/Parks, Tourism, and Recreation Ecology U of I, etal
- 11:15 am Box lunch, travel
- 12:30 pm **Tour Mowry / Heyburn State Parks**
- 6:00 pm Dinner at Heyburn

May 16th, Thursday

- 8:00 am **Park Natural Resource Management:** Keith Jones, Natural Resource Manager, Idaho Parks and Recreation
- Snails R Us / Elevated Camping:** Mary McGraw, Round Lake State Park Manager, Idaho Parks and Recreation
- 9:30 am Break
- 10:00 am **Special Guest:** Carla Joelle Brown, Director/Writer/Producer:
Everyone But Two...
- 11:15 am Box lunch, travel
- 12:15 pm **Tour Farragut State Park**
- 5:30 pm Dinner at Farragut
- Closing Ceremony:** Susan Buxton, Director, Idaho Parks and Recreation

* **Hospitality Room, each evening**