



2010

Alabama Recreation and Parks Association
Conference Education Program Schedule

Sunday, January 24

Opening General Session 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Time				
5:15 – 6:15 pm	<p>“This is the Alabama High School Athletic Association” Speaker – Steve Savarese, Executive Director</p>	<p>“OMG! My Director has a Facebook Page” Speaker – Dan Smith, Troy Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>“Turf Regulations” Speaker – Lance Cline NaturChem</p>	<p>“It’s not the money you make, It’s the money you keep” Speaker – Tonia Whatley, Birmingham Convention and Visitors Bureau Missy Betres, ESPN</p>

Monday, January 25

Time				
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<p>“Overview and Demonstration of the Rec Trac and Web Trac Computer Software for Recreation Needs” Speaker – John Willey, Vermont System</p>	<p>“NCSS Overview and Emergency Action Plan” Speaker – Jennifer Byrd, National Center for Sports Safety</p>	<p>“Keys to Unlocking Success in Recreational Programming” Speaker – Keith Jenkins, Tuscaloosa County Parks and Recreation Department</p>	<p>“Disc Golf for Fun or Profit” Speaker – Tom Monroe, PDGA</p>
9:30 am – 11 am	Exhibit Hall Visitation			
11:00 am – Noon	<p>“Alabama Community Archery Program” Speaker – Ray Metzler, Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries</p>	<p>“The 4’H’s (Heat, Health, Heart, Head)” Speaker – Jennifer Byrd, National Center for Sports Safety</p>	<p>“Senior Nutrition-Meals for Two” Speaker – Marchale Burton Urban Regional Extension Agent</p>	<p>“Managing People, Problems, and Situations” Speaker – David Flaherty, City of Pensacola Parks and Recreation Department</p>
Noon – 1:25 pm	Lunch On Your Own			
1:30 – 2:30 pm	<p>“Hooked on Fishing – Not on Drugs” Part 1 Speaker – Doug Darr & Maurice Jackson, Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries</p>	<p>“The Effects of a Sportsmanship Education Program on the Behavior of College Intramural Sports Participants” Speaker – Shane Tatum & Robert Mathner, PhD Troy University</p>	<p>“Community Recreation Inclusion: A Model That will Surprise You” Speaker – Frederick Green, Ph.D., CTRS University of Southern Miss.</p>	<p>“Everything you need to know about Recreation but didn’t learn in school” Speakers – Robin Brothers, Angie Shockley, and Tommie Agee</p>
2:45 – 3:45 pm	<p>“Hooked on Fishing – Not on Drugs” Part 2 Speaker – Doug Darr & Maurice Jackson, Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries</p>	<p>“Care and Maintenance of Trees” Speaker – David West, AUFA</p>	<p>“EXPRESS Yourself Art Program” Speaker – Judy Duncan, MS T.K. Martin Center for Technology & Disability</p>	<p>“Improvements in Sports Lighting Technology” Part 1 Speaker – MUSCO Lighting Brad Schuesselman</p>
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<p>“Look at me, I’m on TV (and it was Free)” Speaker – Nicole McKeever, Cullman Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>“Human Resources” Speaker – Leslie Westerberg, City of Mobile Human Resource Manager</p>	<p>“Master Games” Speaker – Dee Nance, Hoover Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>“Improvements in Sports Lighting Technology” Part 2 Speaker – MUSCO Lighting Brad Schuesselman</p>

Tuesday, January 26

<i>Time</i>				
9 – 10 am	<p>“How to Help Combat Nature Deficit Syndrome in Today’s Children Part 1” Speaker – Shirley West, Conservation Educator Specialist</p>	<p>“Universal Playground Design: EveryBODY Plays!” Speaker – Jennie Sumrell Playcore</p>	<p>“Speed Dating” Speaker – Melinda Glover</p>	<p>“Customer Service” Speaker – Gary Minor, Tuscaloosa County Parks and Recreation Department</p>
10:15 – 11:15 am	<p>“How to Help Combat Nature Deficit Syndrome in Today’s Children Part 2” Speaker – Shirley West, Conservation Educator Specialist</p>	<p>“Playgrounds that promote Physical Activity: Fighting the Obesity Epidemic” Speaker– Anne-Marie Spencer Playcore</p>	<p>“Starting an Equestrian Program” Speaker – Fredrick Thomas Montgomery Therapeutic Center</p>	<p>“Introduction to U.S. Field Target” Speaker – Harold Rushton, Playmasters Recreation</p>
11:30 am- 12:30 PM	<i>ARPA Business Meeting</i>			
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch on your Own			
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<p>“Safety in Organized Youth Sports” Speaker – Heloise Belarmino University of Alabama Birmingham</p>	<p>“NatureGrounds: Putting Nature into Play” Speaker – Jennie Sumrell Playcore</p>	<p>“The Virginia Graham Baker Act, Follow-Up” Speaker – Benny Burleson, Burleson Pools Incorporated</p>	<p>“Keeping Up to Speed with the Retirement System of Alabama” Speaker – Judy Utley, RSA</p>
3:15 – 4:15 pm	<p>“Growing Kids Through Golf” Speaker – Mark Eberle, Enterprise Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>“AQUA Program Ideas” Speaker – Corley Holt, Alexander City Parks and Recreation Department</p>	<p>National Weather Service Speaker – Jeff Garmon</p>	<p>“Leadership for the Political Environment” Speaker – Chip Howell Anniston Country Club</p>

