

## 2024 MTRPA Conference Schedule

Monday April 22nd 3:00-6:00pm	Registration begins on Monday the 22nd at 3pm on the 3rd Floor of the DoubleTree <b>Evening Social - Sponsored by Grondahl Recreation</b> Event held at Craft Local - food & entertainment	
<b>Tuesday, April 23rd</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 24th</b>	<b>Thursday, April 25th</b>
8:00 - 9:00 am	8:00 - 9:00 am	8:00 - 9:00 am
<b>Breakfast &amp; Registration</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:00 - 10:30 am	9:00 - 10:15 am	9:00 - 10:15 am
<b>Welcome &amp; General Session #1</b>	<b>General Session #2</b>	<b>General Session #3</b>
Speaker: Kevin Kooistra Guests: Mayor of Billings & City Administrator Topic: Montana History	Speaker: Empower Group Chris Stevenson & Marisa Hoff Topic: Leadership Lessons I Learned by Saving the Universe	Speaker: Empower Group Chris Stevenson & Marisa Hoff Topic: The Power of Productivity
10:30 - 11:00 am	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	10:30 am - 11:45 pm
<b>Exhibitor Booths</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions #3</b>	<b>General Session #4</b>
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	12:00 - 1:30 pm	Closing:
<b>Breakout Sessions #1</b>	<b>Awards Luncheon - Ballroom</b>	MTRPA Leadership PRPL Staff
1. Speaker: Jenna Martin Topic: Volunteer Recruitment and Retention 2. Speaker: Natalia Ospina, NRPA Topic: Social Isolation & Connectedness 3. Speaker: Tentative Topic: Recreation 4. Speaker: Tentative Topic: Parks/Forestry	1. Speaker: Melissa & Erin (DPHHS) Topic: Evidence Based Programming 2. Speaker: MMIA Topic: Workplace Safety 3. Speaker: Kory Thomson & Danielle Beaudin Topic: RecTrac Round Table 4. Speaker: Carter Bermingham <a href="#">Topic: UM Tourism &amp; Recreation Research</a>	
12:30 - 1:30 pm	1:30 - 2:00 pm	
<b>Lunch - Ballroom</b>	<b>Time with Exhibitors</b>	
1:30 - 3:30 pm	2:00 - 3:15 pm	
<b>Breakout Tours #2</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions #4</b>	
1. Billings Parks & Recreation Staff Topic: Facilities Tour  2. Billings Parks & Forestry Staff Topic: Buckthorn @ Riverfront  3. Billings Parks & Recreation and TrailNet Topic: Skyline Bike Tour	1. Speaker: Dawn Marie Kauffman, Billings Topic: Aquatics Management 2. Speaker: MMIA Topic: Worker's Compensation 3. Empower Group Topic: Full-time Engagement w/ Part-time Staff 4. Speaker: CM Tree Service Topic: Saluting Branches - Community Partner	
4:00 - 6:00 PM	3:30 - 4:45 pm	
<b>Social Event @ Miracle League Field</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions #5</b>	
Whiffle Ball Game Homerun Derby Yard Games Appetizers & Drinks  Transportation to and from hotel	1. Speaker: Bozeman & Billings Topic: Mobile Recreation Programs 2. Speaker: Nate, Nick, Inanna Topic: CPTED 3. Speaker: Healthy is Wellness Topic: Workplace Health & Wellness 4. Speaker: Marian Lyman Kirst Topic: Montana Moth Project	
<b>Dinner on your own</b>	6:00 - 9:00 pm	
	<b>Social - Outside Venue</b>	