

Monday, March 30

Time	Session Title	Location
12:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Check-In	Lobby
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Hall set-up	Atrium
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Optional: Hike the "L" Trail Jeff Gicklhorn	Hotel Entrance
	Optional: Hike the "M" Trail Steve Gaskill	Hotel Entrance
	Optional: Walk Greenough Park	Hotel Entrance
	Optional: Walk the Riverfront Trails Garrick Swanson	Hotel Entrance
	Get Up and Move! SAIL and Tai Chi Melissa Dale and Erin Bley	Jefferson Room
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	MTRPA Business Meeting MTRPA Board members	Gallatin Room
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Walking Roundtables	Hotel Entrance
4:30 p.m.	Transportation to Social	Hotel Entrance
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Welcome Social	Washington Grizzly Stadium Sky Box

Tuesday, March 31

Time	Description	Location
6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	SAIL Into Your Morning! Melissa Dale and Erin Bley, Montana	Jefferson Room
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Registration and Check-In	Lobby
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Full Breakfast	Garden City Ballroom
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Mayor Andrea Davis Commissioner Josh Slotnick Missoula Parks and Recreation Director Marina Yoshioka	Garden City Ballroom

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Opening Keynote: Pushing Forward: Skateboarding's Place in Montana Andy Kemmis and Chris Bacon Montana Skatepark Association	Garden City Ballroom
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Announcements	Garden City Ballroom
10:30 a.m. - 12:00pm	Exhibitor Hall Opens Coffee/Tea Service	Hotel Atrium

Time	Description	Location
	Session 1	
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	GIS In Parks and Recreation: Leveraging Spatial Data for Advancing Organizational Excellence Lee Macholz	Madison Room
	Sidewalk Maintenance and ADA Compliance Aleshea McDonald	Yellowstone/Glacier Room
	Swim Lessons Save Lives! Olivia Willoughby and Hannah Shepherd	Jefferson Room
	Missoula's River and Trail Ambassador Programs Lily Hanes, Ben Horan, Morgan Valliant	Montana Room
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Catered by Orange St. Food Farm	Missoula County Fairgrounds Home Arts Building
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Equipment Rodeo	Missoula County Fairgrounds

Time	Description	Location
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Session 2	

	Working Together Across Experience, Change, and Expectations Bryan Lockerby	Madison Room
	Tree Equity and Community Engagement in Missoula's Urban Forest Susan Teitelman	Yellowstone/Glacier Room
	What is Trauma-Informed Recreation? Tess Sneeringer	Jefferson Room
	Water, Wind, Fire, and Snow: Climate Tools for Recreation Planning Kyle Bocinsky	Montana Room
	Session 3	
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Closing the Capacity Gap: Trail Planning for Small & Rural Communities Tom Lang & Bob Walker	Madison Room
	Managing Irrigation for Parks, Common Areas, and Athletic Fields Brad Meyer	Yellowstone/Glacier Room
	Beyond the Birdie: Disc Golf as a Low Cost, High Return Recreational Investment Matt Doughten	Jefferson Room
	...And A River Runs Through it: Missoula's Efforts to Build Sustainable River Access and Protect Habitat on the Clark Fork River Morgan Valliant and Nathan McLeod	Montana Room
	Exhibitor Happy Hour	Hotel Atrium
4:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.		
6:15 p.m.	Dinner On Your Own	Your choice!

Wednesday, April 1

Time	Description	Location
6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Start Your Morning With Tai Chi! Melissa Dale and Erin Bley	Jefferson Room
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Registration and Check-In	Hotel Lobby
7:00 a.m. - 8:30am	Breakfast	Garden City Ballroom
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Announcements	Garden City Ballroom
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Exhibitor Hall Tear Down	Hotel Atrium

Site Visits

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	High-Use, Year-Round Outdoor Recreation at Marshall Mountain Park	Marshall Mountain Park
	Ecological Restoration and Recreation Plan Implementation at the Rattlesnake Dam Removal Site	Rattlesnake Dam
	Interagency Management of High-Use River Recreation Sites	Clark Fork River
	Year-Round Recreation Opportunities at Missoula Parks & Recreation's Developed Parks and Aquatics Facilities and Site Management Through Community Partnerships at Big Sky Park	Fort Missoula Regional Park Big Sky Park Currents Splash Montana
	Growing the Right Plants For the Right Site	Missoula's Native and Horticultural Plant Propagation Facilities
	Connecting Commuter and Recreation Trails Bike Tour	Biking Missoula Commuter Trails
	Programs and Partnerships at Missoula Community Schools	Lowell School
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Member Meeting and Awards Lunch	Garden City Conference Room

Time	Description	Location
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Session 4	

	Parks & Partners: Expanding Opportunities and Improving Interpretation with Friends Group Jess Martin and Molly Stockdale	Madison Room
	From Reservoirs to Ridgelines: Using Visitor and Economic Data to Support Recreation Management in Montana Kika Bradford and Rachel Baer	Yellowstone/Glacier Room
	Building Trust Doesn't Happen by Accident Donna Gaukler, Ryan Applegate, Zac Covington, Ashley Brittner Wells	Jefferson Room
	Connecting the Great American Rail Trail Through Montana Amanda Cooley, Buck Buchanan, Kristen Gabraith	Montana Room
	Session 5	
	Golf 2026: Managing Current Demand and Preparing for Future Success Jeff Stange	Madison Room
	Greening the Richest Hill: Revitalizing Butte's Father Sheehan Park with Green Stormwater Infrastructure Stephen Coe, Megan Terry, & Shawn Fredrickson	Yellowstone/Glacier Room
	Active Adults and Montana Senior Olympics Shane Pronovost, Paige Trendell, & Molly Blair	Jefferson Room
	Designing a Public Park - Engaging the Public Through a Hands-On Design Workshop Nathan McLeod, Garrick Swanson, Lucy Rummler	Montana Room
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.		
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Closing Social	Garden City Ballroom
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Garden City Ballroom

Thursday, April 2

Time	Description	Location
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Get Up and Move! Melissa Dale and Erin Bley	Jefferson Room
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Garden City Ballroom
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Closing Keynote Cassidy Randall	Garden City Ballroom
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Closing Remarks Announce Raffle Winners	Garden City Ballroom