

**NATIONAL WILDERNESS SKILLS INSTITUTE - 2022 AGENDA**

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<b>Tuesday, May 24</b>										
12:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome and Keynote</b> Core Team U.S. Forest Service Chief Randy Moore (tentative) Dr. John Hausdoerffer 12:00 - 1:50</p>									
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1:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This is Who We Are - Leadership Stance and Habits</b> Colter Pence 2:00 - 2:50</p>									
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5:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Happy Hour - Agency and U.S. Forest Service Regional Breakouts</b> 4:30 - 6:00</p>									
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<b>Wednesday, May 25</b>					
12:00 PM	<b>Coffee Hour - Wild Yoga</b> Kathleen Pangan 12:00 - 12:25				
12:30 PM	<b>Situational Leadership</b> Sharon Stober Jump Start Training & Development 12:30 - 1:50				
1:00 PM					
1:30 PM					
2:00 PM	<b>Trail Maintenance Basics for Field Staff</b> Jess May, Kerry Wood, Garrett Villanueva 2:00 - 3:20	<b>The Sustainable Camping &amp; Trail Management Toolbox</b> Dr. Jeff Marion, Dr. Jeremy Wimpey 2:00 - 3:20	<b>Wild &amp; Scenic Rivers Training On-Demand</b> Angie Fuhrmann, Monica Zimmerman 2:00-2:25	<b>The Fundamentals of Wilderness</b> Ben Clark , Dan Abbe, Nancy Taylor 2:00 - 3:20	<b>Aldo Leopold Wilderness Research Institute Updates</b> Jason Taylor, Teresa Hollingsworth, Chris Armatas, Lauren Redmore 2:00 - 3:20
2:30 PM			<b>River Incident Management</b> Dave Cernicek 2:30-3:20		
3:00 PM					
3:30 PM	<b>Traditional Skills &amp; Minimum Tool Leadership Panel Discussion</b> 3:30 - 4:50	<b>Increasing the Relevancy of Wilderness to Diverse Visitors: Adaptions for how we communicate</b> Lisa Ronald 3:30 - 4:50	<b>Challenges &amp; Successes: User Capacity Monitoring on Wild &amp; Scenic Rivers</b> Mary Ellen Emerick, Sarah Lange 3:30 - 4:50	<b>From knowledge to impact: A conversation about unpacking barriers to DEI in wilderness*</b> Kimm Fox-Middleton, Lauren Redmore 3:30 - 4:50 *Limited to 40 participants	<b>Wilderness Character Monitoring Baselines: Best Practices for Shared Areas</b> Christina Boston, Drew Lindsey, Scotty Bowman, Jim Edmonds, Colter Pence, Heather MacSparrow 3:30 - 4:50
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4:30 PM					
5:00 PM	<b>Happy Hour - Leave No Trace Trivia</b> Haley Toy, Gary Huey 5:00 - 6:00				
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<b>Thursday, May 26</b>									
12:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>Coffee Hour - From knowledge to impact: A coffee-hour conversation about unpacking barriers to DEI in wilderness</b> Kimm Fox-Middelton, Lauren Redmore</p>								
12:30 PM						12:00 - 12:50			
1:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>Leadership Panel Discussion</b> TBA</p>								
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2:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>Pack Stock</b> Ken Graves, Katy Bartzokis, Debbie Mcdougald 2:00 - 3:20</p>	<p align="center"><b>WISDOM: A Six-Step Process for Effective Public Contacts and Authority of the Resource Technique</b> Jack Ader, Jimmy Gaudry 2:00 - 3:20</p>	<p align="center"><b>Wild &amp; Scenic River Monitoring: A Collaborative Citizen Science Approach</b> Lindsay Wancour, Steve Chesterton, Colter Pence 2:00 - 3:20</p>	<p align="center"><b>Understanding Wilderness Character</b> Linda Merigliano 2:00 - 3:20</p>	<p align="center"><b>International Wilderness Topics</b> 2:00 - 3:20</p>				
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3:30 PM	<p align="center"><b>U.S. Forest Service Trail Stewardship Program</b> Brenda Yankoviak, Del Orme, Matt Able 3:30 - 4:50</p>	<p align="center"><b>To Permit or Not to Permit: Addressing Visitor Capacity</b> Katy Nelson 3:30 - 4:50</p>	<p align="center"><b>All-Forward: Sexual Harassment in the Whitewater Rafting Industry</b> Dr. Maria Blevins 3:30 - 4:50</p>	<p align="center"><b>What's in a Title: Congressionally Designated Areas and the Planning Processes Behind Them</b> Liz Townley, Steve Chesterton, Peter Mali 3:30 - 4:50</p>	<p align="center"><b>Assessing and Developing Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities for Wilderness Rangers</b> Colter Pence 3:30 - 4:50</p>				
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5:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>Happy Hour - Take-Aways &amp; Next Steps</b></p>								
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