



APRIL 16-20, 2018 MIDWEST STATE PARKS EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE

HOSTED BY MISSOURI STATE PARKS | MISSOURI STATE PARKS FOUNDATION

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, April 16

All Day	Arrive	Echo Bluff State Park
10:00 a.m.	Registration Opens	
Lunch	On Your Own – Available at Creekside Grill	
1 – 5 p.m.	Optional Activities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ozark National Scenic Riverways Tour (Ally Spring/Rocky Falls) • Guided Hike (Current River Trail from Current River SP to Echo Bluff SP) • Float Current River 	
Dinner	On Your Own – Available at Creekside Grill	
6 – 8:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres) **Sponsored by Guest Services, Inc.**	
7:00 p.m.	Keynote Presentation An opportunity to make a difference...leave your mark! – Phil Gaines, South Carolina State Parks	
9:00 p.m.	Evening Networking **Sponsored by Brandt Information Services**	

Tuesday, April 17

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast **Sponsored by Champlin Tire Recycling, Inc.**	Echo Bluff State Park
8:00 a.m.	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome• State Reports Roundtable• State Parks Attendance• Monitoring Your Online Presence• Drone Policies/Use	Echo Bluff State Park
Noon	Lunch **Sponsored by US eDirect, Inc.**	Echo Bluff State Park
1:00 p.m.	Depart for Montauk SP	
2:00 p.m.	Arrive for park tour	Montauk State Park
6:00 p.m.	Supper **Sponsored by Forever Resorts**	Montauk State Park
7:00 p.m.	Depart for Echo Bluff State Park	
8:00 p.m.	Evening Networking **Sponsored by Brandt Information Services**	

Wednesday, April 18

6:00 a.m.	Breakfast **Sponsored by Champlin Tire Recycling, Inc.**	Echo Bluff State Park
6:45 a.m.	Depart for Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park	
8:15 a.m.	Arrive for park tour	Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park
10:45 a.m.	Depart for Elephant Rocks	
11:15 a.m.	Arrive for park tour and lunch **Sponsored by Skyline Homes**	Elephant Rocks State Park
1:00 p.m.	Depart for Missouri Mines State Historic Site	
1:30 p.m.	Arrive -- Tour Missouri Mines SHS -- ORV/ATV Tour of St. Joe State Park -- Tour Sgt. Darrell S. Cole Memorial Shooting Range	Missouri Mines State Historic Site
5:30 p.m.	Depart Missouri Mines SHS for dinner	
6:00 p.m.	Arrive for dinner	Arcadia, Mo.
7:15 p.m.	Depart for Echo Bluff State Park	
8:15 p.m.	Arrive at Echo Bluff State Park	
9:00 p.m.	Evening Networking **Sponsored by Brandt Information Services**	

Thursday, April 19

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast Echo Bluff State Park
Sponsored by Champlin Tire Recycling, Inc.
- 8:00 a.m. Presentations – Using... Echo Bluff State Park
- GIS for Park Management
 - GIS for Natural Resource Stewardship
 - Camping/Lodging Reservation Data
 - Technology in Law Enforcement
- 11:30 a.m. Central States Business Meeting
- Noon Lunch and Product Demo Echo Bluff State Park
Sponsored by STIHL Inc.
- 1:00 p.m. Tours
- Echo Bluff State Park Tour
 - Current River State Park Tour
 - Ozark National Scenic Riverways Tour (Round Spring)
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner/Banquet Echo Bluff State Park
World Bird Sanctuary Program
- 9:00 p.m. Evening Networking
Sponsored by Brandt Information Services

Friday, April 20

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast Echo Bluff State Park
Sponsored by Champlin Tire Recycling, Inc.

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