

2011 Friends Conference Agenda

Paris Landing State Park

Friday, October 21, 2011	
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Registration at Inn <i>Table display & silent auction set up at Conference Center</i>
5:00 pm to 5:15 pm	Welcome Conference Center
5:15 pm to 5:45 pm	October in Paris Randy Hedgepath, Tennessee State Parks Naturalist
5:45 pm to 6:45 pm	Dinner – Pasta Bar Hosted by Tennessee State Parks Music by Flat Broke Conference Center
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Trivia Friends of Long Hunter State Park Conference Center
Saturday, October 22, 2011	
6:30 am to 7:45 am	Breakfast on your own
6:30 am to 8:00 am	Registration at Inn <i>Table display & silent auction set up at Conference Center</i>
6:45 am to 7:45 am	Early Morning Bird Stroll John Froeschauer, Middle TN Interpretive Specialist Meet in front of Inn
7:00 am to 7:45 am	President's Breakfast – Invitation Only Special Guest, TDEC Commissioner, Bob Martineau Inn – 1 st Floor Conference Area, Ellington D
8:00 am to 8:20 am	Conference Welcome – Conference Center David Owenby, Emcee Public Affairs Director, TDEC Joan Williams, Park Manager – Paris Landing State Park Bob Martineau, TDEC Commissioner Brock Hill, TDEC Deputy Commissioner – State Parks & Conservation
8:30 am to 9:15 am	Presentation: Connecting People to Parks Mike Carlton, Assistant Commissioner Tennessee State Parks Operations
9:15 am to 10:00 am	Presentation: Junior Rangers: Getting YOUth Outdoors Laura Franklin, Conservation Education Coordinator Tennessee State Parks
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am to 11:00 am	Presentation: Going Forward & Growing: Friends of Tennessee State Parks Coalition Fount Bertram, President

11:00 am to 12:15 pm	Lunch on your own <i>Group Photo prior to lunch</i>		
12:15 pm to 1:00 pm	Presentation: Firewood as a Threat to Forest Health Tim Phelps, Information & Education Program Specialist Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry		
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Presentation: The Social, Psychological & Economic Benefits of Tennessee State Parks Mark Fly, Professor Department of Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries University of Tennessee		
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Field Trips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fort Donelson National Battlefield • Camp Hazlewood at Paris Landing State Park • Pontoon Boat Ride on Kentucky Lake • Raptor Program – Hospitality Room at Inn (tentative) <i>Sign up sheets at the registration table</i>		
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Cookout Hosted by Tennessee State Parks Music by Bazzania Girls Band Large picnic pavilion behind swimming pool		
Sunday, October 23, 2011			
6:30 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast on your own		
8:00 am to 8:30 am	Networking Coffee Inn – 1 st Floor, Hospitality Room		
8:30 am to 9:45 am	Round Table Discussions – Choose One Inn – 1 st Floor Conference Area Descriptions located in registration packets		
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11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Wrap Up Discussion – Conference Room A		
	<i>Don't forget to turn in your evaluation forms!</i>		

The Tennessee State Parks Gift Shop is back!

It will be set up all weekend **ONLY** at the Inn and not at the Conference Center.
You can pay for your purchases with cash, check or credit card at the front desk.

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