

2026 TRAPS North Region Workshop Schedule At-A-Glance						
	Meeting Room 1 Design	Meeting Room 2 Staff Development	Meeting Room 3 Admin/Managers	Meeting Room 4 Special Programming	Meeting Room 5 Marketing/Programming	Meeting Room 6 Parks
8:30 – 9:30am	Keynote: Sustaining Growth in a Season of Change Edgar Jones, Founder, Luminated in Thought					
9:30 – 10am	Vendor Break with Snacks					
10 – 11am	From Complex Sites to Parks Where Communities Gather	From New Hire to Leader: Developing a Mission-Driven Seasonal Staff	From the Capitol to Cities: Understanding the Legislative Process	No Building? No Problem! Creating Community Through Partnerships	The State of AI in Recreation: Where Data and Practice Meet	Maintaining Safe Play Environments
11:15am – 12:15pm	From Community Input to Community Ownership: Shaping a Recreation Facility	Play it Forward: Plan Your Mentor Program	Calling An Audible: Strategies for Keeping Parks & Rec in the Game (Panel)	Don't Fear the Water!	Evolution of a Dashboard	All Ages, All Abilities, All the Time
12:15 – 1:15pm	Lunch with Vendors					
1:15 – 2:15pm	Got Land! Now What? Park Development from Acquisition to Activation	Building the Bench: A Leadership Academy Model for Growing Your Future Leader	Start Strong: Mastering the CAPRA Pre-Assessment for Accreditation Success	Bringing Back Recreational Youth Sports to Municipalities	Take Chances, Make Mistakes, Get Mobile: Nature Outreach that Comes to You	LiDar Based Tree Inventories: Pros, Cons, Trends & Considerations
2:15 – 2:45pm	Vendor Break with Snacks					
2:45 – 3:45pm	Designing for All Ages: Emerging Trends in Inclusive and Intergenerational Play	Opportunities Through Obstacles	Reimagining Parks & Recreation as the Community Experience Department	Why Seniors Say Yes: Motivation & Communication in Later Life	Building Community Through Unique Event Collaborations	Beyond Signups: Strategies for Thriving Volunteer Programs
4 – 5pm	Awards					
5 – 7pm	Casino Social					

**Schedule is subject to change