

ACTIVITIES YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS! CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Keynote Speaker: Rick Potts

Rick is the Chief of Conservation and Outdoor Recreation for the National Park Service. He has more than 30 years experience managing landscapes and their use by people, and has been with the NPS since 1984. He holds academic degrees in Animal Science (B.S., Pre-Veterinary) and a Master of Science degree in Animal Nutrition/Wildlife Management from THE Penn State University. He is a wildlife biologist, a graduate of the National Park Natural Resource Specialist Training Program and the Penn State Executive Development Program. Rick is also a professional trainer and facilitator.



Rick is responsible for administering five national programs for the National Park Service: Rivers, Trails, and Conservative Assistance (RTCA), Wild & Scenic Rivers, National Trails System, Hydropower Assistance, and Challenge Cost Share. Through these programs, the NPS develops partnerships with communities and organizations across the country and works cooperatively with them to develop outdoor recreational opportunities and resource conservation projects. He places high priority on engaging with diverse new audiences, especially youth of the "Gen Y" or Millennial generation, to get them reconnected to the great outdoors for active recreation and conservation.

Currently working in Washington D.C., Rick and his wife Meredith have live and worked across a wide spectrum of the country, including Pennsylvania, Virginia, Southwest Alaska, Montana, and the Hawaiian Island of Molokai.

THURSDAY...November 11th

Convention Workshops and Sessions
Exhibitors' Reception

FRIDAY...November 12th

Exhibits
Convention Workshops and Sessions
Opening General Session with Keynote Address by: Rick Potts
Awards Luncheon
Student Section Elections and Recognition Awards
University Socials
All-Convention Social: Comedian Earl David Reed and DJ Underdog

SATURDAY...November 13th

Exhibits
Convention Workshops and Sessions
HERitage Awards Reception (DGWS)
Dance Gala
Appreciation Awards
Presidential Reception - 21st Century Endowment Recognition
Elmer B. Cottrell Awards Banquet

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