

VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION FOR PARKS

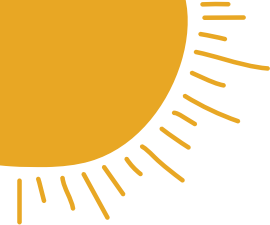
2024 Annual Conference



Westmoreland State Park

MAY 9-11, 2024





Agenda is tentative and subject to change.

Thursday, May 9	
Time	Event
	VAFP members arrive
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Welcome Appetizers*, Conviviality, & Fireside S'mores <i>*Bring your favorite appetizer to share.</i>

Friday, May 10	
Time	Event
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
9:30 AM	Leave Westmoreland for Guided Tour
10:00 AM	Tour George Washington's Birthplace
12:00 PM	Boxed Lunches @ Ingleside Winery & Winery Tour
1:30 PM	Visit Westmoreland Interpretive Station & Explore Fossil Beach
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Break - OR - Tentative Guided Kayak Tour (optional)
5:30 PM	Leave Westmoreland for Group Dinner
6:00 PM	Group Buffet Dinner @ Local Brewery with Keynote Speakers <i>Matt Wells, Director, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation</i> <i>Dr. Melissa Baker, Director, Virginia State Parks</i>
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	After Dinner Conviviality @ Westmoreland (optional)

Saturday, May 11	
Time	Event
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM	Kick-off & Welcome <i>Tim Kennell, President, Virginia Association for Parks</i>
8:45 AM	VaLORS Celebration & Presentaiton of Legislator Award
9:00 AM	Law Enforcement in Virginia State Parks <i>Scott Vantrease, Chief of Public Safety and Law Enforcement, Department of Conservation and Recreation</i>
9:15 AM	Master Planning in Virginia State Parks <i>Joshua Ellington, Chief of Resource Management, Virginia State Parks</i>
9:45 AM	Presentation of Treasurer's and Seretary's Reports <i>Mike McCarthy, Secretary & Diana Ramsey, Treasurer, Virginia Association for Parks</i>
10:00 AM	Coffee Break
10:15 AM	Presentation of VAFP's Draft Strategic Plan & Solicitation of Member Input <i>Tim Kennell, President & Melissa Tedila, Virginia Association for Parks</i>
10:45 AM	VAFP Growth: Programs & Member Engagement <i>Diana Ramsey, Treasurer & Melissa Tedila, Virginia Association for Parks</i>
11:15 AM	Election of VAFP Officers
11:30 AM	Pass the Hat for Virginia State Park Benevolence Fund <i>Jim Klakowicz, Director at Large, Virginia Association for Parks</i>
11:45 AM	Break to Grab Lunch & Sit Back Down :)
12:00 PM	Working Lunch with Friends Group Panel & Discussion on Best Practices* <i>Jessica Bowser & Owen Waltman, Directors at Large, Virginia Association for Parks</i> <i>*Bring any ideas and resources from your Friends Group!</i>
1:30 PM	Debrief & Wrap-up
2:00 PM	Meeting Adjourns

