

# 64<sup>th</sup> Southwest Park and Recreation Training Institute – Program Schedule

February 3 – 6, 2019

Session Locations	Hickory Room	Cedar Room	Sequoyah Room	Bunkhouse (Arborist School)
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## Monday, February 4

<b>Opening Keynote Session</b> 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Why Be Normal? Authentic Leadership in a Changing World</b> Phil Gaines, Retired - South Carolina State Park Director			
1 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Updating Your Fleet During the Age of Budget Cuts</b> Devin Wetzel, Supt of Parks Kansas City, Mo	<b>Cashing in on Recreation</b> Katrina Ward, Asst. Director Baton Rouge, Louisiana (BREC)	<b>I Pay Your Salary</b> Phil Gaines, Retired - South Carolina State Park Director	<b>Basic Biology and Physiology</b> Karen Woodard City of Dallas Forester Dallas, TX
2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b>Sunshine Today for a Better Tomorrow</b> Ashley Perrault, Inclusive Educator Baton Rouge, Louisiana (BREC)	<b>Interpreting Interpretation: Principles and Practices</b> Dr. Ted T. Cable Professor, Author, Interpreter of Nature	<b>Keeping It In-House</b> Willis Winters, Director James Page, Manager III Dallas Parks and Recreation	<b>Tree ID and Assessment</b> Karen Woodard City of Dallas Forester, Dallas, TX
4 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<b>Capital Asset Assessments: Planning Your Work</b> Shohn Rodgers Superintendent of Parks Richardson, TX	<b>History of the US Public Lands</b> Walt Dabney National Parks Service, Texas State Parks, Retired	<b>Virtual Reality Will Increase Your Site's Outreach Potential</b> Kyle Thoreson, Park Ranger Oklahoma Tourism & Rec	<b>Soils and Water Relations</b> Karen Woodard City of Dallas Forester Dallas, TX

## Tuesday, February 5

8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.	<b>Drumba! Get Your Sticks On!</b> Jill Beam, Wellness Director CC Young Retirement Community	<b>Developing New Leaders</b> Walt Dabney National Parks Service, Texas State Parks, Retired	<b>Look Out Below: Drones, Airspace and Public Lands</b> Judd Slivka Reynolds Journalism Institute	<b>Proper Pruning &amp; Maintenance</b> Karen Woodard City of Dallas Forester Dallas, TX
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>BioBlitz –Fun Outreach and Management Tool</b> Brett Johnson, Dallas Park and Rec Dept. Amy Nickel	<b>Utilizing Volunteers for Native Area Preservation</b> Devin Wetzel, Superintendent of Parks Kansas City, Mo	<b>Sharing Park Maintenance Ideas &amp; Strategies for Challenging Times</b> Todd Reese, Oklahoma City, OK Scott Copelin, Oklahoma City, OK	<b>Insects and Disease</b> Karen Woodard City of Dallas Forester Dallas, TX
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Benefit-Based Programming for Recreation and Parks</b> Jay D Post, Assistant Professor Arkansas Tech University Russellville, AR	<b>Giving the Gifts of Interpretation in Parks</b> Dr. Ted T. Cable Professor, Author, Interpreter of Nature	<b>Off Site Tour A Gathering Place Tulsa, Oklahoma</b> The Largest Private Gift to a Public Park in U.S. History <i>Designed by Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates</i>	<b>Urban Forestry &amp; Construction</b> Karen Woodard City of Dallas Forester Dallas, TX
2:45 p.m. – 4 p.m.	<b>Coaching for Success Developing Young Leaders</b> James Page, Manager III Dallas Park and Recreation	<b>Serving the Underserved: A Social Equity Mindset</b> Carolyn McKnight, Superintendent Baton Rouge, Louisiana (BREC)		<b>Safety</b> Karen Woodard City of Dallas Forester Dallas, TX

**Note: Sessions are subject to change.**

## Wednesday, February 6

<b>Closing Keynote Session</b> 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.	<b>Engage Your Purpose</b> Carolyn McKnight Superintendent, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (BREC)			<b>Certified Arborist Exam</b>
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