

62nd Southwest Park and Recreation Training Institute – Program Schedule
February 5 – 8, 2017

	HICKORY	CEDAR	SEQUOYAH	BUNKHOUSE
Monday, February 6				
Opening Keynote Session 8:30 – 11:00 AM	The Park Idea Walt Dabney, Retired National Parks Service/Texas State Parks			
1:00 – 2:15 PM	Park Amenity Standards Brian Dougherty, FASLA Oklahoma City Community Foundation Oklahoma City, OK	Adult Athletic Leagues The Impacts, Benefits, & Downfalls Roosevelt D. Lyons Superintendent of Recreation Kansas City, Missouri	Balancing Self-Sufficiency and Ethics Kris Marek Director of State Parks Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Outreach Literacy 101 Literacy Opportunities in Rec Centers Angie Walton, Project Coordinator Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2:30 – 3:45 PM	Legal Issues in the Park & Recreation Industry Corey Wilson, Chief of Business & Management Services Baton Rouge, Louisiana (BREC)	Leadership & Legacy Sally Rodriguez, Retired City of Dallas, TX	Transportation Corridors and Federal Funding: A Reviewers Perspective Dr. Jerel Cowan, Dr. Kevin Fink – UCO Susan Henry – OTRD	Creative Processes: Building & Operating a Park System Charles Eatherly, Executive Consultant Arizona State Parks Phoenix, Arizona
4:00 – 5:15 PM	Management and Law Enforcement Working Together CD Perkins, Park Manager/Ranger Oklahoma State Parks	A Little Bug Told Me: Insects as Indicators of Environmental Health Lisa Cole, Education Coordinator LLELA Nature Preserve, Lewisville, TX	New Park & Recreation Trends Tom Creider, Program Manager Amy Nickel, Recreation Coordinator Oklahoma State Parks	Integrating Pop Culture into Effective Outdoor Adventure Programming Amanda Bradley, Program Coordinator Baton Rouge, Louisiana (BREC)
Tuesday, February 7				
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Communication Styles - Perfecting Your Own & Empowering Others Amanda Bradley, Program Coordinator Baton Rouge, Louisiana (BREC)	The Importance of Public & Staff Participation in Planning Charles Eatherly, Executive Consultant Arizona State Parks Phoenix, Arizona	Lessons Learned: ADA Time to Settle with the Department of Justice Mark O. Bowland, ADA Compliance Manager Kansas City, Missouri	How to Begin Building a Sustainable Park Ranger Program Troy Schinzel & Thomas Stuhr, Supervising Park Rangers Dallas, Texas
10:15 – 11:45 AM	Using Grounds Maintenance & Litter Maintenance Contractors Successfully David Dixon, Coordinator III Dallas, Texas	Playground Maintenance: Providing a Safer Environment for Active Play Luke Cavanaugh, Regional Manager Game time	Interpretive Program Management Walt Dabney, Retired National Parks Service/Texas State Parks	Nature Programming from Tongue to Tail Amanda Takacs, Naturalist Baton Rouge, Louisiana (BREC)
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Tree Inventory Projects –Expanding Funding and Opportunities Brian Dougherty, FASLA Oklahoma City Community Foundation	Who Are We Inviting To Our Parks Dr. Jerel Cowan, Dr. Kevin Fink, University of Central Oklahoma Edmond, OK	Off Site Tour Cherokee Heritage Center Les Pulliam & Tracey Robertson Oklahoma State Parks	Outdoor Adventure/Aquatics Programming Partners with Little or NO Budget Brett Weinberger, Asst. Recreation Director Baton Rouge, Louisiana (BREC)
2:45 – 4:00 PM	Career Development (Student Roundtable) B. Dan Kamp, Retired Kansas City, MO	Leadership & Supervision are Inseparable Walt Dabney, Retired National Parks Service/Texas State Parks	Cherokee Nation Heritage Center Off Site Tour	Are You Ready for the Boomers? Jill Beam Rowlett, TX
Wednesday, February 8				
Closing Keynote Session 8:30 – 10:00 AM	Aspirations and Leadership Mickey Fearn, Professor of Practice at North Carolina State University's School of Natural Resources			