

2026 MPRA CONFERENCE & EXPO

FEBRUARY 24-27 • WYNDHAM EXECUTIVE CENTER, COLUMBIA, MO



DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Agency/Business: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Unique Email: _____

Preferred Pronouns (optional): ☐ She/Her ☐ He/Him ☐ They/Them ☐ Other

**the name, agency, and pronouns (if indicated) listed above will be printed on your conference name badge.*

REGISTRATION FEES

FULL DELEGATE PASS: Includes all education sessions, CEUs, meetings, and all meal tickets (with RSVP below).

☐ Member \$445 ☐ Non-Member \$495

EDUCATION ONLY PASS: Includes all education sessions, CEUs, and meetings (no meals, unless purchased a la carte).

☐ Member \$325 ☐ Non-Member \$375

TUESDAY PASS: Includes Tuesday education sessions, CEUs, meetings, and Tuesday dinner and social ticket.

☐ Member \$180 ☐ Non-Member \$230

WEDNESDAY PASS: Includes Wednesday education sessions, CEUs, meetings, Wednesday lunch ticket, expo hall pass, and Wednesday dinner ticket.

☐ Member \$205 ☐ Non-Member \$255

THURSDAY PASS: Includes Thursday education sessions, CEUs, meetings, and Awards Banquet ticket.

☐ Member \$205 ☐ Non-Member \$255

RETIREE PASS: This pass is for members who have retired from the field of parks and recreation and includes all education sessions, CEUs, admission to the exhibit hall, and all meal tickets (with RSVP below).

☐ Member \$200 ☐ Non-Member \$255

STUDENT PASS: This pass is for students who are enrolled full time and includes all student sessions, student activities, education sessions, CEUs, admission to the exhibit hall, and all meal tickets (with RSVP below).

☐ Member \$225 ☐ Non-Member \$225

EXPO ONLY PASS: Includes admission into the exhibit hall on Wednesday from 1:00 - 5:00 pm.

☐ Member \$35 ☐ Non-Member \$85

OFF SITE TOURS:

☐ Behind the Scenes at Mizzou Rec, Thursday, February 26 @ 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM \$25

☐ Sports Tourism Tour: Columbia Sports Fieldhouse and Gans Creek Recreation Area, Friday, February 27 @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM \$25

EXTRA TICKETS:

Tuesday Dinner & Social Ticket \$40.00 x _____

Wednesday General Session Lunch Ticket \$45.00 x _____

Wednesday Dinner Ticket \$45.00 x _____

Thursday Banquet Ticket \$40.00 x _____



If you purchased a FULL DELEGATE PASS or RETIREE PASS, please tell us what meals you are planning to attend*:

- ☐ Tuesday Dinner and Social (5:30 - 9:00 PM)
- ☐ Wednesday General Session Lunch (11:30 AM - 1:00 PM)
- ☐ Wednesday Dinner (6:00 - 7:30 PM)
- ☐ Thursday Awards Banquet (6:00 - 8:30 PM)

**you will only receive the meal tickets indicated here.*

Any dietary requests can be emailed to sarah@mopark.org.

TOTAL & PAYMENT

Total From Above (all items) \$ _____

Early Registration Discount (before 1/14/26) - \$50.00

Total Charges \$ _____

***REGISTRATIONS AFTER 1/30/26 WILL NOT HAVE THE OPTION TO ATTEND MEALS & MAY NOT RECEIVE A DELEGATE GIFT.**

To pay with a credit card you can securely check out online at mopark.org/conference under the Delegate tab or call the MPRA office at (573)636-3828. To pay by check, please mail your completed form, with a check to 2018 William Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

QUESTIONS? Call Sarah at MPRA at (573) 636-3828 or email sarah@mopark.org. Please review the back of this form for answers to frequently asked questions.

HERE'S WHAT YOU GET:

	Delegate Pass	Tuesday Pass	Wednesday Pass	Thursday Pass	Exhibit Hall Pass	Retiree Pass	Education Pass
Tuesday							
Keynote	•	•				•	
Education Sessions	•	•				•	•
Dinner & Social	•	•				•	
Wednesday							
Education Sessions	•		•			•	•
Exhibit Hall	•		•		•	•	•
General Session Lunch	•		•			•	
Dinner & Auction	•		•			•	
Thursday							
Education Sessions	•			•		•	•
Awards Banquet	•			•		•	
Closing Social	•			•		•	
Friday							
Region Meetings	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

**Late (after 1/30/25) and on-site registrations will not have the option to attend meals.*

POLICIES

Refund Policy - All cancellations must be submitted in writing. Cancellations made prior to 21 calendar days (2/3/26) before the event are subject to a \$75 processing fee. Cancellations made 7 to 20 calendar days before the event will only be accepted for documented medical emergencies and are subject to a \$75 processing fee. Absolutely no refunds will be given if request is made within 7 calendar days of an event. Substitutions are allowed with no additional fee. Please contact the MPRA office with any questions or to make changes to your registration.

Attending Conference Events - You must be registered and have a badge to attend conference events other than meal functions, which require a meal ticket.

TICKETED EVENTS

Conference events that include a meal will require a ticket to attend. See registration descriptions on the front to learn what meal tickets are included with your registration. In an effort to reduce food waste, all full delegates and retirees must **RSVP for MEALS** on the front of this form. **Anyone who does not RSVP, will not receive meal tickets.**

Ticketed events include:

- Tuesday Dinner
- Wednesday General Session Lunch
- Wednesday Dinner
- Thursday Evening Awards Banquet

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Wyndham Executive Center,

2200 Interstate 70 Dr SW, Columbia, MO 65203

Phone: (573) 445-8531

Link: <https://bit.ly/49uoHyU>

Book your room in our block, while they last, by January 20, 2026 and receive a \$124.00++ room rate.

****Visit our website for additional hotel options.****

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

10:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Registration Desk Open
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	MPRA Board of Directors Meeting
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Keynote
2:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Education Sessions
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Alumni Receptions
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Welcome Reception & Social

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Registration Desk Open
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Section Meetings/ Roundtables
9:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Education Sessions
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	Student Lunch
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	General Session Luncheon
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Expo Hall Open

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Student Sessions

Happy Hour in Exhibit Hall

Student Poster Presentations

Dinner, Silent Auction, & Social

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

9:00 AM - 11:15 AM

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

8:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Registration Desk Open

Education Sessions

Take A Student to Lunch

Past Presidents Lunch

Education Sessions

Awards Banquet

Closing Social

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Region Meetings

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Full payment is due at registration. Payment by credit card can be done online or by calling (573) 636-3828. Checks must be made payable to Missouri Park & Recreation Association and mailed with this form.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding registration, call (573) 636-3828 or email sarah@mopark.org.

(8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday)

