TRAPS Central Region

Workshop Schedule 2026

	Room 2	Room 3	Multipurpose Room	Library Community Rooms A&B	Library Room 128*
7:30-8:30 AM	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST WITH VENDORS				
8:30-9:30 AM	WELCOME AND KEYNOTE				
Session 1 9:45-10:45 AM	**Building a Successful Team - From Mutual Disrespect to Understanding** Susan Krause Malik Green	**The Hidden Cost of Design Decisions: How Early Choices Shape Staffing, Maintenance, and Operating Budgets** Bill Weaver Kent Fawcett	**Enhancing Program Access for Youth with Disabilities: Practical Strategies and Supportive Resources for Recreation Professionals** Erin Fogarty	**Protecting Our Natural Assets Through Land Management Planning** Jayson May	**What Netflix Taught Me About Leadership** Josh Rodrigue
10:45-11:15 AM	SNACK BREAK AND VENDOR VISIT				
Session 2 11:15 AM-12:15 PM	**From Ask to Approved: Winning Budget Support in Parks and Recreation** Stephanie Chelar	**Oh, the Places You Will Go!** Geronimo Aguirre	**Maintaining Safe Play Environments** David Rushing	**Aquatics is Exhausting** Whitney Seaton	**Hill Country Director's Association - Fall 2027 Event Planning** Andrew Binz
12:15-1:45 PM	LUNCH AND AWARDS				
Session 3 1:45- 2:45 PM	**The Naked Truth: Insights from Texas's Most Famous Clothing-Optional Park** Erin Bailey Nolan Bennett	**Beyond the Playground: Building Community Through Creative Partnerships** Jonathan Wagner Brent Baker	**Renovate, Replace, or Reimagine? Making Informed Decisions on Aging Community Aquatic Facilities** Doug Whiteaker Jason Ringdahl	**From Nugget to Gold Mine: Turning Simple Ideas into Community Treasures** Jennifer Wesson	**How to Get Involved with TRAPS!** Sydney Paredes Claryce Free
2:45- 3:15 PM	SNACK BREAK AND VENDOR VISIT				
Session 4 3:15-4:15 PM	**Behind the Front Desk: Real Lessons for Recreation Center Operations** Kelly Gaydos Selisa Woessner	**The "Let Them" Framework: A Father-Daughter Blueprint for Modern Leaders** Jeff White Jordyn White	**Integrating Ruminants in Vegetation Management for Trail Safety, Native Landscape Restoration, Understory and Canopy Health, and Flood and Fire Mitigation** Amber Flock Quincy Crow	**Interpretation on the Move: Building Mobile Education Stations** Deborah Turner-Mack Rick Collier	

*sessions held in Library Room 128 are Table Talk Discussions with no CEUs