

2022 SCHEDULE

Afternoon Concurrent Workshops		Location
2:30 - 4:30p	Building Blocks of DEI Success Rachel Hailey, DEI Outdoors	Bissell Brothers, Thompson's Point
2:30 - 4:30p	Marketing The Great Outdoors: On Seas and Shores! iBec Creative & Atlantic Sea Farms Jesse Baines, Chief Marketing Officer, Atlantic Sea Farms; Justin Bazzano, Digital M Media Influencer, iBec Creative; Ross Webber, Digital Project Manager, iBec Creative	
2:30 - 3:30p	Managing Increased Demand for Recreation in Maine Moderated by Gabe Perkins, Executive Director, Inland Woods + Trails Panelists include Susan Adams, Recreation Manager, Elliotsville Foundation Inc.; and Lands; and Stacey Keefer, Maine Marine Trades Association	Stroudwater Distillery, Thompson's Point nd Rex Turner, Maine Bureau of Parks and
3:30 - 4:30p	Maine Trails Coalition Meet-Up All are welcome!	Stroudwater Distillery, Thompson's Point
5:00 - 7:00p	Summit Kick-Off Reception and OUTDOOR BRANDS Product Showcase Reveal	Brick South, Thompson's Point

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022 (Brick South, Thompson's Point)

7:00 - 7:45a	Thompson's Point Trail Walk with Paul Drinan Paul Drinan, Executive Director, Friends of Fort Gorges
8:00 - 8:30a	Breakfast

Prepared by Black Tie Company, fuel up for the day with a variety of homemade fritattas, yogurt parfaits, a hot oatmeal station, Wicked Joe regular and decaf coffee, teas and juices. Accommodations will be available for vegan, vegetarian, dairy-free and gluten-free diets.

8:30 - 10:00a Welcome Governor Janet T. Mills

Commissioner Heather Johnson, Department of Economic & Community Development

The State of the Outdoor Market

Kelly Davis, Director of Research, Outdoor Industry Association

Outdoor Innovator Stories: Outdoor Equity FundAnthony Jackson, Nature Based Education Consortium

Defining and Driving the Outdoor Recreation Economy

Jessica Wahl Turner, Executive Director, Outdoor Recreation Roundtable

Outdoor Innovator Stories: Sidecountry Trails

John Anders, Sidecountry Trails

10:00 - 10:30a **Coffee Break**

Resource Hub

Ask an expert about fueling business, organizational and community growth

10:30 - 11:15a **Discovering New Audiences - Dark Skies** (Breakout Space)

Moderated by Jenny Ward, Appalachian Mountain Club. Panelists include Nick Puleo, Founder of Comsint; Bridget Ryan, John D.

O'Bryant School; Jessica Doonan, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; and Rondi Stearns, Appalachian Mountain Club

Discussion with Outdoor Industry Entrepreneurs (Main Room)

Moderated by Ponch Membreño, Outdoor Industry Consultant. Panelists include Amanda Hatley, Founder & Director, She

Summits Company; Dylan Veilleux, Founder, Tree Free Fire, Ainsley Judge, the Gear Hub

11:30a - 12:15p Retail and Consumer Trends (Main Room)

Matt Powell, The NPD Group

How Local Economies Can Benefit From Outdoor Recreation Trends - Thinking Bigger For A Greater Economic Impact (Main Room)

Rachel Selsky, Camoin Associates

Outdoor Access for All (Breakout Space)

Moderated by Doug Beck, Maine Bureau of Parks & Lands. Panelists include Enock Glidden, Go Beyond the Fence; Gerry James,

Together Outdoors Coalition Lead; and Anthony Jackson, Nature Based Education Consortium







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12:15 - 1:00p

Choose from a selection of Black Tie Company's signature box lunches, served with chilled beverage, salad du jour, dill pickle and dessert: Vegan Rainbow

Wrap, Tuna Salad, Chicken Pecan Salad, and Smoked Turkey

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1:15 - 2:00p **Authentically Using Your Business as a Force for Good** (Breakout Space)

Moderated by Jenna Klein Jonsson, Partner, Blaze Partners. Panelists include Devin McNeill, Co-Founder, Flowfold and

Beth Greenlaw, President and Chief Sustainability Officer, Sea Bags

Leveraging Outdoor Recreation to Grow Rural Economies (Main Room)

Moderated by Carolann Ouellette, Maine Office of Outdoor Recreation. Panelists include Mike Wilson, Northern Forest Center; Kristina Cannon, Main Street Skowhegan; Gerry Seavo James, Together Outdoors Coalition Lead/ Consultant, EPA Recreation Economy For Rural Communities; Polly Mahoney, Mahoosuc Guide Service; Jennifer Neptune, beadworker,

basketmaker and herbalist

2:00 - 2:50p **Outdoor Innovator Stories: Maine Gear Share**

Emily Mackeown, Maine Gear Share

Evolution of the Outdoor Industry

Drew Simmons, Pale Morning Media; Kristin Hostetter, Outside Inc. and Russell Walters, Northern Outdoors, Adventure

Travel Trade Association

Outdoor Innovator Stories: Beach Box

L.L.Bean

2:50 - 3:20p **Energizer Break**

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3:20 - 4:20p **Outdoor Innovator Stories: Streetlight Project**

Dr. Kathleen Bell, University of Maine

Outdoor Innovator Stories: Shred Electric

Nick Planson, Shred Electric

Workforce Solutions: Talent Attraction

Interactive discussion moderated by Nate Wildes, Live + Work in Maine

5:00 - 7:00p **Basecamp Gather: Maine**

Outdoor industry career networking and hiring event. FREE to anyone who works in the outdoor industry or wants to!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022 (Lone Pine Brewery, Gorham)

9:30a - 12:30p **BONUS WORKSHOP**

International Mountain Bicycling Association

Trail Building - Planning & Design

IMBA Trail Ride Steve Kasacek, IMBA

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