

# **2022 SCHEDULE**

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**Afternoon Concurrent Workshops** Location **Building Blocks of DEI Success TBD, Thompson's Point** 2:30 - 4:30p Rachel Hailey, DEI Outdoors 2:30 - 4:30p **Marketing The Great Outdoors: On Seas and Shores! Rwanda Bean, Thompson's Point** iBec Creative & Atlantic Sea Farms Jesse Baines, Chief Marketing Officer, Atlantic Sea Farms; Justin Bazzano, Digital Marketer, iBec Creative; Liz Adley, Digital Marketer & Social Media Influencer, iBec Creative; Ross Webber, Digital Project Manager, iBec Creative Stroudwater Distillery, Thompson's Point 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 Rex Turner, Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands; and Stacey Keefer, Maine Marine Trades Association **Stroudwater Distillery, Thompson's Point** 3:30 - 4:30p **Maine Trails Coalition Meet-Up** All are welcome! Summit Kick-Off Reception and Product Showcase Reveal 5:00 - 7:00p **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 Fund**Anthony 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

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**

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

**Matt Powell, The NPD Group** 

How Local Economies Can Benefit From Outdoor Recreation Trends - Thinking Bigger For A Greater Economic Impact Rachel Selsky, Camoin Associates

#### **Outdoor Access for All**

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 Lunch

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

**Resource Hub** 

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1:15 - 2:00p Authentically Using Your Business as a Force for Good

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** 

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** 

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2:50 - 3:20p Energizer Break

**Resource Hub** 

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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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