



Learning Credit Tracking Sheet
2026 National Outdoor Recreation Conference
Duluth, Minnesota
May 11-14, 2026



 Attendee Name (please print clearly)

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STEPS TO OBTAIN LEARNING CREDITS:

- ATTEND SESSIONS & COMPLETE SURVEYS:** Complete a survey for each session for which you wish to obtain credits. A link to the online survey is included on this page.
- COMPLETE TRACKING FORM:** Complete this page with your contact details and amount/type of credits requested. On the following page(s), mark each session you attend. **Add your name at top of all pages.**
- PAY:** Learning credits are included in the registration fee so no further payment to earn credits is needed.
- SUBMIT PAPERWORK:** Hand in to the registration desk. Or you can email, fax, or mail this form to Candace (contact details below). A certificate of completion will be emailed within 21 days post-conference.

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- National Recreation and Park Association ([NRPA CEU](#))
- Society of American Foresters ([SAF CE](#))
- Equivalency petition for other accepting organizations

PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW:

 Attendee Organization

 Attendee Email (please print clearly)

 Attendee Signature

TOTAL LEARNING CREDITS REQUESTED _____
The total amount of learning credits being requested will be verified by American Trails.

Type of Learning Credits Requested (select all that apply):

- AICP CM LACES NRPA CEU SAF CE
- Other equivalency petition
- Certificate of Participation

SURVEY LINK:

<https://forms.gle/UAnWU9ieQRogpK1X8>

Please note: one survey required for each session you want credits for.



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SESSION TOPIC	LEARNING CREDITS
May 11, 2026 8:00 AM-5:00 PM (times vary)	
[PRE] Leadership That Lasts: Cross-Sector Stewardship & Resilience (8:00 AM – 2:30 PM)	6.50 CM 6.50 LA CES 0.60 CEU 5.00 SAF CE
[PRE] Building and Sustaining Trust (8:00 AM – 2:30 PM)	6.50 CM 6.50 LA CES 0.60 CEU 5.00 SAF CE
[PRE] Universal Trail Assessment Process (8:30 AM – 3:00 PM)	6.50 CM 6.50 LA CES 0.60 CEU 5.50 SAF CE
[PRE] SCORP University (8:30 AM – 2:30 PM)	6.00 CM 6.00 LA CES 0.60 CEU 5.00 SAF CE
[PRE] Accessible Outdoor Recreation & Adaptive Cycling Workshop (9:00 AM – 2:30 PM)	5.00 CM 5.00 LA CES 0.50 CEU 4.00 SAF CE
[PRE] The Regional Activation Lab: Designing regional strategies that unite recreation, conservation, and revitalization (9:00 AM – 2:00 PM)	5.00 CM 5.00 LA CES 0.50 CEU 3.50 SAF CE
May 11, 2026 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	
Welcome and Opening Plenary	1.50 CM 1.50 LA CES 0.10 CEU 1.50 SAF CE
May 11, 2026 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	
Poster Presentation (<i>All included in one block of attendance</i>)	1.50 SAF CE
May 12, 2026 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	
#030 After the storm: community response to Hurricane Helene on Western NC trails	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#066 OSM US Trails Stewardship Initiative: New Collaborations for Responsible Recreation	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE

SESSION TOPIC	LEARNING CREDITS
#110 Methods to reduce cost and increase data quality for monitoring use in parks: Insights from an NPS pilot study.	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
May 12, 2026 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	
#178 An Examination of Outdoor Recreation Use at National Marine Sanctuaries in the Great Lakes	1.50 CM 1.50 LA CES 0.10 CEU 1.50 SAF CE
#205 Core Competencies for Outdoor Recreation Professionals	1.50 CM 1.50 LA CES 0.10 CEU 1.50 SAF CE
May 12, 2026 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	
#033 Response, Recovery, Resilience: Disaster-Ready Parks	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#051 Be Always Sure You're Right, Then Go Ahead: Rebirth of a Park	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#108 BC Parks Innovative Visitor Use Monitoring Strategy and Pilot Study	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
May 12, 2026 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	
#037 Dig In! Building a National Movement for Stewardship and Trail Skills	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#061 Synthesizing Existing Conditions for Idaho Trail Planning	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#174 Closing the Park Access Gap: Tap into \$120M in Federal Funding	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE



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May 12, 2026 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	
#165 Building an Outdoor Rec System with Tribal Engagement	1.50 CM 1.50 LA CES 0.10 CEU 1.50 SAF CE
#177 Gateway Communities: Collaboration in the Chesapeake	1.50 CM 1.50 LA CES 0.10 CEU 1.50 SAF CE
May 12, 2026 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	
#032 Backpacks, Bikes, and Motorized Recreation Converge to Support NE Minnesota's Regional Economy	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#055 Colorado's Outdoor Recreation Rural Technical Assistance Program (RTAP)	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#065 Leveraging Collaboration in Planning: How combining efforts between the state office of outdoor recreation and the SCORP created a statewide plan that works	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
May 12, 2026 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	
#020 The Case for Introducing the Outdoors at a Young Age	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#119 Regional Main Street Approach...	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#112 Engaging Indigenous Communities on Trail	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
May 12, 2026 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	
#169 Confluence of States: Navigating Governance and Innovation	1.50 CM 1.50 LA CES 0.10 CEU 1.50 SAF CE

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#218 Improving access to the outdoors through EXPLORE Act Implementation	1.50 CM 1.50 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
May 12, 2026 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	
#045 When the Lifts Stopped Turning: Marshall Mountain's Journey from Shuttered Ski Hill to a Thriving Public Mountain	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#083 Dark Skies of the CDT: Exploring the Intersections of Wonder and Worship	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#111 Building a New Outdoor Economy in Southern Michigan	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#114 The Red Road - Regaining an Indigenous Cultural Corridor	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
May 12, 2026 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	
#216 Creating (and Sustaining) Community with Accessible Trails!	1.50 CM 1.50 LA CES 0.10 CEU 1.50 SAF CE
May 12, 2026 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	
#016 Go Beyond the Pavement: Alachua Conservation Trust's Accessible Trail Program	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#103 MN Parks and Trails Legacy Fund–Innovation and Partnerships	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#105 Revitalization: Camping and the Outdoor Hospitality Industry	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE



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#116 Integrating Culture and Conservation: The Value of CRMPs	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
May 13, 2026 8:00 AM-5:00 PM (times vary)	
[FIELD] Restoration of Lands and Waters: A Visit to Wisconsin Point and the Lake Superior Estuarium (8:00 AM – 1:00 PM)	5.00 CM 5.00 LA CES 0.50 CEU 3.00 SAF CE
[FIELD] Lakewalk Bike Trail Coastal Tour (8:30 AM – 12:30 PM)	4.00 CM 4.00 LA CES 0.40 CEU 1.50 SAF CE
[FIELD] Climate Resilience in Minnesota’s State Parks: Hiking on the North Shore of Lake Superior (8:30 AM – 5:00 PM)	8.50 CM 8.50 LA CES 0.80 CEU 3.50 SAF CE
[FIELD] Resilient Landscapes: A Short Hike at Jay Cooke State Park (8:30 AM – 3:30 PM)	6.00 CM 6.00 LA CES 0.60 CEU 3.50 SAF CE
[FIELD] Hiking Duluth’s Trails: Connecting Community, Education, and Sustainability (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM)	6.00 CM 6.00 LA CES 0.60 CEU 5.50 SAF CE
[FIELD] The Duluth Traverse Mountain Bike Trail: How Duluth Rebranded as the Best Outdoor Town in America (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM)	6.00 CM 6.00 LA CES 0.60 CEU 2.00 SAF CE
[FIELD] R to R to R Paddle: Exploring Remediation, Restoration, and Recreation on the St. Louis River Estuary (9:00 AM – 4:30 PM)	7.50 CM 7.50 LA CES 0.70 CEU 3.00 SAF CE
[FIELD] History at Two of Wisconsin State Parks: Hiking Amnicon Falls and Pattison (10:00 AM – 3:00 PM)	5.00 CM 5.00 LA CES 0.50 CEU 3.50 SAF CE
May 13, 2026 8:00 AM-5:00 PM (times vary)	
[FIELD] Re-Creation into Recreation: Growing Winter Outdoor Success through Snowmaking and Ice Farming (10:30 AM – 3:00 PM)	4.50 CM 4.50 LA CES 0.40 CEU 1.50 SAF CE

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[FIELD] Get to Know the Superior Municipal Forest by Paddling the Pokegama (“Poh-Kay-Gah-Ma”) (12:00 PM – 4:00 PM)	4.00 CM 4.00 LA CES 0.40 CEU 2.00 SAF CE
May 14, 2026 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	
#001 Building out a Resilient National Water Trail – Mississippi River	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#072 Creating Redhead Trailhead: Cooperative Funding & Partnering	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#093 The Future of Recreation in Ireland’s National Parks	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
May 14, 2026 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	
#175 Outdoor Recreation in Higher Education: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities	1.50 CM 1.50 LA CES 0.10 CEU 1.50 SAF CE
#217 Climate related effects on outdoor recreation in Minnesota	1.50 CM 1.50 LA CES 0.10 CEU 1.50 SAF CE
May 14, 2026 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	
#012 Mission-Driven Protection: How Veteran-Led Stewardship Advances Belonging and Quality of Life on the Arizona National Scenic Trail	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#062 Beyond the count: visitor use data in collaborative planning	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#085 Revolutionizing Outdoor Recreation with AR & AI	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE



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May 14, 2026 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	
#013 Natural Resilience: The Healing Bond Between Veterans and the Outdoors	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#058 Policy to Programs: Equity work in Regional Parks and Trails	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#094 Trail Support: Building Valuable Private-Public Partnerships for Good	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#082 A Spatial Pathway Connecting North Carolina Outdoors	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
May 14, 2026 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	
#162 Reconnecting to Water Through Education and Outreach	1.50 CM 1.50 LA CES 0.10 CEU 1.50 SAF CE
May 14, 2026 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	
#049 River daylighting as a catalyst for redevelopment	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#056 Investing in Rural Visitation	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU
#086 Urban Fly Fishing: Reclaiming City Waters as Spaces of Restoration and Revitalization	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
May 14, 2026 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	
Closing Keynote Luncheon	1.50 CM 1.50 LA CES 0.10 CEU 1.50 SAF CE

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May 14, 2026 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	
#018 Mapping the Future: Transit to Trails Storymap as a Model for Equitable Access	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#077 Trail Interpretive Planning with Community Voices Guiding the Way	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#122 Who's Driving the Bus? Regional Outdoor Economy Leadership	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
May 14, 2026 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	
#167 State Parks at a Crossroads: Funding, Volunteers, and Logistics to Support America's Growing Outdoor Recreation Demand	1.50 CM 1.50 LA CES 0.10 CEU 1.50 SAF CE
May 14, 2026 2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	
#081 Walking Together: Community Engagement as the Path to Sustainable Recreation	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU
May 14, 2026 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	
#023 Culture as Infrastructure: Belonging through Recreation	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#057 Planning a Lift-Served Trail Destination in Mena, Arkansas	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#101 Health Pays: Funding Outdoor Spaces Through a Public Health Lens	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#121 Changing Mines: the recreation potential of idled mine lands	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE



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#097 A Conservation Agency's First Attempt at Recreation Planning	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
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#173 State-Led Tools for Building Strong Outdoor Recreation Economies and Communities	1.50 CM 1.50 LA CES 0.10 CEU 1.50 SAF CE
May 14, 2026 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	
#024 Engaging visitors in all seasons: Outcomes and actions from a Winter Park Visitor Study	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#034 Wayfinding for Connection: Enhancing Visitor Experience through Reimagining Trail Signage at French Regional Park	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#064 From Statewide Trends to Trail-Level Impacts: Measuring the Economic Value of Outdoor Recreation in Minnesota	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#100 From Data to Demand: Turning Recreation Insights into Actionable Marketing	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE
#113 Evolving Economies: From Farmstead Heritage to Trail-Based Tourism in Vermont	1.00 CM 1.00 LA CES 0.10 CEU 0.50 SAF CE

SESSION TOPIC	LEARNING CREDITS
Room 203 Research Presentations (Varied dates and times)	
<i>For SAF CE certification:</i> <i>Research presentations that are 20 minutes each must be viewed in tandem to count for SAF CE. If only one of the two presentations is viewed, 0 CFE. We are able to offer 0.25 CM for <u>each</u> research presentation as noted below.</i>	
#124 Camaraderie or crowds? <u>AND</u> #129 Air Quality and Outdoor Recreation	0.25 CM (each) 0.50 SAF CE (both)
#125 Parks as Community Hubs <u>AND</u> #135 Adapting Management with Wilderness...	0.25 CM (each) 0.50 SAF CE (both)
#138 Visitor Adaptation and Loyalty <u>AND</u> #104 Research-Driven Policy	0.25 CM (each) 0.50 SAF CE (both)
#096 Visitor Research at Scale <u>AND</u> #154 Exploring the Motivations of Destination...	0.25 CM (each) 0.50 SAF CE (both)
#141 Who's beefing? <u>AND</u> #150 Trait Pulse	0.25 CM (each) 0.50 SAF CE (both)
#144 From Trail to Transformation <u>AND</u> #147 How government and non-governmental partnerships...	0.25 CM (each) 0.50 SAF CE (both)
#140 From Gear to Career <u>AND</u> #142 Bridging Visitor Use...	0.25 CM (each) 0.50 SAF CE (both)
#161 Using Multicultural EE <u>AND</u> #159 How GIS is Powering...	0.25 CM (each) 0.50 SAF CE (both)
#133 Coastal Volunteers... <u>AND</u> #132 Nature-based Integration	0.25 CM (each) 0.50 SAF CE (both)
#139 Beyond the Launch... <u>AND</u> #157 Is that a Robot in the Water?	0.25 CM (each) 0.50 SAF CE (both)
#153 Utilizing Floodplain Buyout... <u>AND</u> #160 Modeling fall foliage...	0.25 CM (each) 0.50 SAF CE (both)
#143 Creating Impact, Not Crowds... <u>AND</u> #156 The problem with plastics...	0.25 CM (each) 0.50 SAF CE (both)