

CASIOPA 2018 Conference – Our Nature, Our Health

September 25 & 26 - Schedule/Agenda

Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre & Spa - 8500 Warden Avenue, Markham, Ontario

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Tues Sept 25	Ballroom A	Ballroom B
0800-0900	<i>Breakfast (included in registration fee)</i>	
0900-1000	Opening Workshop/Discussion: Pascale Van der Leest, Parks Canada, #NatureForAll Barbara McKean, Royal Botanical Gardens education / Back to Nature Network Tomasz Wiercioch, Cootes to Escarpment EcoPark System Coordinator Building partnerships locally, nationally, and beyond to connect people to nature for ecosystem and human health	
1000-1025	Featured Speaker: Emily Owens, Natural Resources Canada – Canadian Forest Service Using Citizen Science as a Vehicle to Engage and Involve the Public in the Natural Resource Sector: A Case Study Using the Budworm Tracker Program	
1025-1045	<i>20 Minute Health Break (included in registration fee; allows Ballroom A/B to be separated into 2 rooms)</i>	
1045-1110	Chance Finegan, York U. Reflection, acknowledgement, and justice: A framework for Indigenous-protected area reconciliation	RH Lemelin, Lakehead U. From to Memengwe to Monarch: The Role of Monarch Butterflies in National and Tri-Lateral Conservation Efforts in North America
1110-1135	Barb Davies, RM of York. Urban Forest Studies Journey - Put to Work	Paul Eagles, U Waterloo. Peak Load Management in Park Tourism: Case Study of Plitvica National Park and World Heritage Site, Croatia
1135-1200	Daniel Kraus, Nature Conservancy Canada Leveraging natural capital and human well-being for accelerated biodiversity conservation	Kristyn Tully, Swim Drink Fish Measuring Impact: Can digital technology help us understand the relationship between time spent on the water & public health?
1200-1300	<i>Lunch (included in registration fee)</i>	
1300-1700	Field Trips – you still can sign up on site for these on Tuesday AM; cost is included in registration fee We advise you to purchase/bring any snacks/water (<u>not included</u> in registration fee)	
1730-onward	<i>Optional Group Dinner (not included in registration fee; we will announce venue Tues AM)</i>	

Wed Sept 26	Ballroom A	Ballroom B
0800-0845	<i>Breakfast (included in registration fee)</i>	
0845-0940	Plenary: Robert Zarr, Parks Rx America Park Rx America: Combating chronic disease one park at a time	
0940-1000	<i>20 minute Health Break (included in registration fee)</i>	
1000-1055	Plenary: Ariana Sutton-Grier, Nature Conservancy and University of Maryland Nature and Human Health: Opportunities to Enhance Health and Ecosystem Conservation	
1055-1125	Featured Speaker: Lisa Nisbet, Trent U The health, happiness, and environmental benefits of nature relatedness	
1125-1135	<i>10 Min Break to Allow for Ballroom A and B to Be Separated into 2 Rooms</i>	
1135-1200	Helen Doyle, Ontario Public Health Association EcoHealth Ontario - Engaging Diverse Sectors in Efforts to Protect and Restore Green Spaces for Human Health	Kate Perez et al, U Guelph Mapping Ontario's terrestrial arthropod communities using DNA barcoding
1200-1300	<i>Lunch (included in registration fee)</i>	
1300-1325	Pascale van der Leest (Parks Canada) & Erin Kropac (Public Health Agency of Canada) Connecting Canadians with Nature: A Shared Agenda between Parks Canada Agency and the Public Health Agency of Canada	Ian Fife & Becky Stewart, Bird Studies Canada Building healthy relationships for conservation between landowners to protect species at risk on private land in southwestern Ontario
1325-1350	Catherine Reining et al, WLU Health & Well-being Outcomes Associated with Diverse Environments in The Pinery Provincial Park	Paul Eagles, U Waterloo A Decision Framework on the Choice of Management Models for Park and Protected Area Tourism Services
1350-1415	Sonya Jakubec, Mount Royal U et al Nothing is more natural than death and loss": The place of parks and natural places at end of life and palliative care	Patrick Connor, Ontario Trails Council Trails, Users, The Land and Health: A Complex Matrix
1415-1435	<i>20 minute Health Break (included in registration fee)</i>	
1435-1500	Sonya Jakubec, Mount Royal U et al Good Grief! Connecting people with parks for grief and loss support	Koral Wysocki, Michelle Kanter, Jarmo Jalava, Carolinian Canada Developing a Protected Areas strategy for Ontario's Carolinian Ecoregion
1500-1525	Wayne Terryberry & Taylor Wilkins, McMaster U Walk with a Doc - Hamilton-Burlington chapter – Encouraging Physical activity for Health	Andrew MacDonald, U Waterloo Technology & Nature: A Mixed Methods Evaluation of the Pinery Provincial Park Smartphone Application