

Hotel Information

Best Western - Starlite Village

1518 3rd Ave NW

Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

Single Queen - \$89 plus per night

Single King - \$99 plus per night

Reservations:

Room Block Name: Iowa Parks & Rec

Room Block Ends: September 6, 2024

Guests can use the Best Western link below for reservations:

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.16032.html?groupId=X30ZF7U7

Tiger Team

A special shout out to the Tiger Team members for organizing this event:

Hannah Angstrom - Fort Dodge

Erin Arndt - Fort Dodge

Alexis Wolfe - Fort Dodge

Danya Moore - West Des Moines

Amanda Randerson - Davenport

Delegate Registration

Registration Deadline

Friday, Sept. 6th at noon

IPRA Member Rate

Full Package: \$175

Tuesday only: \$135

Student Full Package: \$20

Non Member Rate

\$275

\$210

Late Registration

Begins Friday, Sept. 6th at 12:01 PM

IPRA Member Rate

Full Package: \$225

Tuesday only: \$185

Student Full Package: \$20

Non Member Rate

\$325

\$235

Additional Fall Workshop information and Registration can be found at -

<https://iapra.org/education/fall-workshop/>



Thank you to the City of Fort Dodge for hosting IPRA!



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Adaptive Sports Iowa

IPRA is collaborating with Adaptive Sports Iowa as they host a one day summit along side the Fall Workshop on Wednesday, September 18, 2024.

[Registration Link](#)

Hannah Bowman, CTRS

Director of Adaptive Sports Iowa

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Monday, September 16th

Golf Outing

Lakeside Municipal Golf Course
617 Central Ave, Fort Dodge
Shotgun start at Noon
Best Shot
\$60 per golfer

Presented by: Boland Recreation



Golf outing registration is a separate registration than fall workshop.

Registration [click here](#)

5:30 - 7:30 PM Evening Social

River's Edge Discovery Center
20 N 1st Street, Fort Dodge

Golf outing awards will be presented during the evening social

Presented by: Bolton-Menk



Real People. Real Solutions.

Tuesday, September 17th

7:30 AM - Registration Opens

Presented by:
Shade Creations by Waterloo



8:30-9:30 AM Educational Sessions

Session #1 - Can Play: Where Recreation Has No Bounds

Melissa Clarke Wharff / Can Play
Amanda Oleson / Can Play
Location: Neptune

Session #2 - YPN Roundtable

Paxton Petersen / City of Humboldt
Chad Tiemeyer / City of Carroll
Location: Jupiter

Session #3 - Good Tree Data, Good Results

Emma Hanigan / Iowa DNR
Location: Saturn

9:30-9:45 AM - Break

Presented by:
MSA Professional Services



9:45-10:45 AM Educational Sessions

Session #4 - Recipe for Success: Bringing Concessions In-House

Brian Rohret / City of West Des Moines
Danya Moore / City of West Des Moines
Location: Neptune

Session #5 - The History of Lighting in Sports

Chris Hailey / MUSCO
Jason Schillig / MUSCO
Location: Jupiter

Session #6 - Prairie Fires in Public Spaces

Brody Bertram / Webster County Conservation
Location: Saturn

Off-Site Tour #1 - Rogers Sport Complex

Max of 15 participants. Pre-register at Registration Table

Tuesday, September 17th

10:45-11:00 AM - Break

Presented by:
RecDesk



11:00-12:00 PM Educational Sessions

Session #7 - Engagement Through Pop-Up/Community Events

Shawn O'Shea / MSA
Location: Neptune

Session #8 - A Closer Look at Synthetic Turf in Our Play Spaces

Colby Gingles / SYNLaw
Location: Jupiter

Session #9 - Learn to Swim for Free!

Brian Ruffles / City of Cedar Rapids
Sidney Carstensen / City of Cedar Rapids
Location: Saturn

Off-Site Tour #2 - Rogers Sport Complex

Max of 15 participants. Pre-register at Registration Table

12:00-1:30 PM - Lunch

Location: Grand Ballroom East
Presented by:
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Tuesday, September 17th

1:30-2:30 PM Educational Sessions

Session #10 - PEEPs: What IPRA Can Do For You

Kelly Johnson Rose / IPRA
Location: Neptune

Session #11 - Robotic Cleaner Technology

Jason Seaton / Carrico Aquatic Resources
Location: Jupiter

Session #12 - Fish and Wildlife Management in Urban Areas

Tyler Stubbs / Iowa DNR
Andy Kellner / Iowa DNR
Location: Saturn

2:30-2:45 PM - Break

Presented by:
Pilot Rock / RJ Thomas



2:45-3:45 PM Educational Sessions

Session #13 - Diversifying Park Facilities for a Changing World

Chad Nath / Ahrens Park Foundation
Location: Neptune

Session #14 - Strengthening Efforts by Collaborating with Community Tourism

Kerry Kuiper / Visit Fort Dodge
Tiffany Conrad / Visit Fort Dodge
Location: Jupiter

Session #15 - Preparing for Medical/Trauma Emergencies

Terry Evans / Fort Dodge Fire & Rescue
Location: Saturn

3:45-4:00 PM - Break

Presented by:
MUSCO Lighting



Tuesday, September 17th

4:00 - 5:00 PM Educational Sessions

Session #16 - The Good, the Bad, and the Crazy

Brian Pauly / City of Mason City
Location: Neptune

Session #17 - Parks Procedure Manual Roundtable

Tyler Baird / City of Iowa City
Location: Jupiter

Session #18 - TBD

5:45-7:45 PM - Evening Social

Fort Frenzy
3232 1st Ave North, Fort Dodge



Presented by: Carrico Aquatic Resources



Silent Auction for IFPR
will be held during the
evening social.

Wednesday, September 18th

7:30 AM - Registration Opens

Presented by:
JEO Consulting Group



8:30-9:30 AM Educational Sessions

Session #19 - Improving the Safety of Athletic Fields

Adam Thoms / Iowa State University
Location: Neptune

Session #20 - The Next Conversation

Holly Espenhover / Unity Point Health
Location: Jupiter

9:30-9:45 AM Break

Presented by:



9:45-10:45 AM Educational Sessions

Session #21 - Foundation 101

Hannah Angstrom & Angela Wolfe / Iowa Foundation for
Parks and Recreation
Location: Neptune

Session #22 - TBD

Location: Jupiter

10:45-11:00 AM Break

Presented by:

11:00-12:00 PM Educational Sessions

Session #23 - Aquatics Roundtable

Location: Neptune

Session #24 - TBD

Location: Jupiter