

The New England Park Ranger Association presents:

The 2009 Annual NEPRA Conference

Thursday, September 24, 2009



CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

All of the sessions have been carefully selected to meet the needs of our members. This includes, but is not limited to, park rangers, interpreters, laborers, lifeguards and seasonal park staff.

WELCOME: Kathryn Ward, President, New England Park Ranger Association

SESSION I: Budget Basics: Presented by Julie Bernice of Consumer Credit Counseling, a non-profit educational organization dedicated to educating the public on sound personal financial skills and money management principles. Learn how to lay the groundwork for financial security in these tough economic times.

SESSION II: Asian Longhorned Beetle: A destructive non-native forest pest was discovered in Worcester, MA 1 year ago. Learn why it's important to recognize and report findings of this insect. Identification, life cycle, eradication project, resources to contact for ALB eradication.

SESSION III: Networking: By popular demand! Three short presentations and then get more details at information booths while mingling with your colleagues: Using [Twitter and Blogs](#) to keep the visiting public safe and connected; see how easy it is to go green by using [Skype](#) for video conferencing; and [Getting more out of NEPRA!](#) Realize the potential of how NEPRA can work for you.

SESSION III: Making the GPS work for you: Knowing how to use your GPS is perishable knowledge. Get an overview and then join the group that most suits your skill level for a field exercise and asking questions. Bring your GPS and check out some other models.

Join the Board We need you!

Contact: NEPRA Secretary at secretary@yankeeranger.org

Vice President– The Vice President assumes the duties of the President in his/her absence, oversees, assists and advises all Committee Chairpersons, and may act as chairperson to any committee to which assigned by the President.

Secretary – The Secretary is an Officer of the Association and shall keep accurate records of all the affairs of the Association, keep an active roster, record the minutes of meetings, and send notices to membership.

Member-at-Large (3 positions) – The member at large shall be a representative of non-elected members and shall poll, upon occasion, the general membership for ideas concerning the welfare of the Association.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL!!

Join NEPRA with your conference registration and pay only \$50 for both.

Cost: \$30 Members

\$35 Non-Members

(Includes sessions, meals and breaks)

Register by Sept. 9th

Late Registration & Walk-in:

\$40 per person

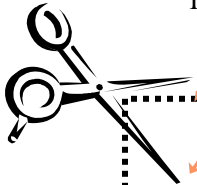
Lunches are guaranteed for pre-paid registrants only!

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30 – 9:00 Registration & Coffee
9:00 – 9:15 Welcome
9:15 – 10:15 Budget Basics: Centers for Financial Education
10:15 -10:30 15 minute break
10:30 -11:45 Asian Longhorned Beetle
11:45 - 1:00 Lunch and Business Meeting
1:00 – 2:30 Networking: Twitter/Blog, Skype, Getting More out of NEPRA
2:30 – 2:45 15-minute Break
2:45 – 4:15 Making the GPS work for you
4:15 – 4:45 Raffle & Closing Remarks

The Trustees of Reservations' Doyle Conservation Center in Leominster is a state of the art "green" facility and is among the first green buildings in Massachusetts.

Take Rt. 2 to Exit 31A and turn right onto Route 12 South. At the lights, turn right onto Lindell Avenue. Follow for 0.75 mi. and then take your first right onto Abbott Ave. The Doyle Conservation Center will be on your left.



Send registration form and check payable to NEPRA

By Sept 9th to: Raymond McKinnon
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Check one:

- Member
 Non-Member

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Agency: _____ Current Member?: Yes No

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Do you have any special dietary needs (vegetarian, restricted etc): _____