



# Park Ranger Association of California 2023 Training Conference

March 5th - 9th, 2023

Rush Creek Lodge, Groveland, CA



## Sunday March 5th, 2023: West Side Trail Hike

	<b>West Side Trail Hike: Tuolumne City</b>
12:00-4:00 pm	Meet at Noon at the trailhead

## Monday March 6th, 2023: Registration & Special Events

	Registration	Hetch Hetchy Field Trip	Training/Class	Vendor Demonstrations
8:00-10:00am				
10:00-11:00pm	<b>X</b>			
11:00-1pm	<b>X</b>			
12:00-5:00pm	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>			

## Tuesday March 7th, 2023: Class Sessions Day 1

	Resource Mgt/Park Ops	Public Safety	Interpretation
6:30-8:00 am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>		
8:30-10:30 am	<b>WELCOME-Matt Cerkel and KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Armando Quintero, Director of California State Parks (TENTATIVE)</b>		
10:45-12:00 pm		<b><i>Park Leader Panel Discussion</i></b>	
12:15-2 pm	<b>LUNCH with Presentation on “The New Deal in California Parks” by Professor Emeritus Richard Walker” UCB and the Living New Deal Project</b>		
2:15-3:15 pm	<b>“IRF-North American Ranger Federation Overview”</b> Andy Wright Park Manager, TN State Parks TENTATIVE	<b>“Defensible Space Inspections”</b> Heather Hill, MNR Defensible Space Inspector	<b>“The New Deal, The Living New Deal and a New CCC”</b> Professor Emeritus Richard Walker” UCB and the Living New Deal Project
3:30-4:30 pm	<b>“Reserve Park Ranger Programs”</b> Richard Weiner PRAC Region 3 Candi Hubert PRAC Vice President		<b>“Virtual Interpretation”</b> John “Griff” Griffith Erika Granadino State Park Interpreters Humboldt Redwoods State Park 3:30-5:00 pm
4:45-5:45 pm	<b>“Leadership in Change”</b> Steve Shackelton UC Merced National Park Service (RET)		<b>“Untold Stories”</b> TBA
6:00 pm	<b>DINNER on your own</b>		

## Wednesday March 8, 2023: Class Sessions Day 2

	Resource Mgt/Park Ops	Public Safety	Interpretation
6:30-9:00 am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>		
8:00-9:00 am	<b>Second Day Opening Presentation: <i>Phil Gaines</i></b>		
9:15-10:15 am	<b><i>“Phil Gaines” Topic TBD</i></b>	<b><i>“Legal Update”</i></b> Cassandra Jenecke Tuolumne County District Attorney <b><i>Tenentive</i></b>	<b><i>”Golden State Snakes: An Introduction to Some of California’s Most Spectacular Serpents”</i></b> Michael Starkey. <i>Save The Snakes</i>
10:30-11:15am	<b><i>“Visitor Use Management”</i></b> Jane Rodgers Chief of Science Resource Stewardship Joshua Trees NP (10:30-11:15)	<b><i>“Search &amp; Rescue Awareness for Park Rangers”</i></b> Michael St John Marin County Search & Rescue	<b><i>”Ticks and Lyme Disease”</i></b> Lia Gaertner Bay Area Lyme Foundation
11:30-12:30 pm	<b><i>“Working with the Public and Stakeholders”</i></b> Vernita Ediger, PhD. Oregon State 11:20-12:30		<b><i>“Establishing a Junior Ranger Experience and Using Our Digital Duty Belts”</i></b> Tyler Kerver Park Ranger, Carson City
12:30-2:30 pm	<b>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND LUNCH</b>		
2:45-3:45 pm		<b><i>“Incident Leadership and Safety”</i></b> Michael St John Marin County Search and Rescue	<b><i>“The Black Park Ranger Experience”</i></b> Daniel Brewster LA City Park Ranger
4:00-5:00 pm	<b><i>“Drone Operations in Parks”</i></b>	<b><i>‘SARTopo Basics’</i></b>	
6:00-9:00 pm	<b>BANQUET</b>		

## Thursday March 9, 2023: Special Events

	Merced Grove Hike	Vendor Demonstrations	
10:30-1:30 pm	X		

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