Mission Statement

The North Carolina State Parks
System exists for the enjoyment,
education, health and inspiration of
all our citizens
and visitors.

The mission of the state parks system is
to conserve and protect
representative examples of the
natural beauty,
ecological features and recreational
resources of
statewide significance;

to provide outdoor recreational opportunities in a safe and healthy environment; and to provide environmental education opportunities that promote stewardship of the state's natural heritage.



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources Division of Parks and Recreation

61st Annual Superintendents Conference

November 14th-16th, 2011 1:00 p.m.

The Summit Environmental Education Center

"Managing Parks and People"



Hammocks Beach State Park

Dee Freeman, Secretary NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources Lewis Ledford, Director Division of Parks and Recreation

Monday, November 14, 2011

1:00 p.m.	Call to Order Announcements	Paul Donnelly, Hammocks Beach State Park Superintendent / Conference Chairman
	Flag Presentation	NC State Parks Honor Guard
	Summit Welcome	Kelley Thompson, Superintendent Haw River State Park
	Staff Recognition	Larry Trivette, Superintendent Elk Knob State Park
	Cards	Sue McBean, Superintendent Grandfather Mountain State Park
1:15 p.m.	Park Operations	Mike Lambert, Chief of Operations
1:45 p.m.	Interpretation & Education Update	Sean Higgins, Interpretation & Education Initiative
2:15 p.m.	Employee Hiring	Rosilyn McNair, Human Resource Manager
3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:30 p.m.	State of State Parks	Lewis Ledford, Division Director
4:15 p.m.	Break	
4:30 p.m.	Open Forum	Lewis Ledford, Division Director Carol Tingley, Deputy Director Don Reuter, Assistant Director Mike Lambert, Chief of Operations Brian Strong, Chief of Planning & Natural Resource
5:15 p.m.	Adjourn	
6:00 p.m.	Banquet Dinner	Summit Dining
	Guest Speaker	Mary Penny Thompson, General Counsel & Assistant Secretary DENR
	Division Awards Presentation	Lewis Ledford, DPR Director

Lake James State Park



Hanging Rock State Park



Hammocks Beach State Park



2011 Service Awards

Twenty Years

Thirty Years

FALA G. Floyd Barbour

FOMA Paul Branch

JORD Fred Watkins

CABE Carla Edwards

LURI Neill Lee

MOMO Karen Ake

SODI Peter Mitchell

FALA J. Brian Grimes

LAWA James Helms

NERI Pamela Laurence

PIMO Kenneth Kenney

WEDI Tom Jackson

Twenty Five Years

Thirty Five Years

Lewis Ledford

ARCH	Carol Tingley	ARCH

ARCH Rosilyn McNair

FOMA Cleta Buck

FALA Keith Fowler

KELA Philip Hicks

KELA Scott Ayers

HARO David G. Cook

HARO Jaye McClure

PIMO Sherrie Lynch-Bennett

NARA Marcia Lieber

NODI Erik Nygard

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Summit Dining R	00m
8:45 a.m.	Announcements/ Comments	Paul Donnelly, Chairman Fort Macon
8:50 a.m.	Centralized Reservation System Update	Nick James, Active Network Outdoors Jeff Alderman, Active Network Outdoors Marshall Fernandes, Active Network Outdoors
9:50 a.m.	Break	Outdoors
10:00 a.m.	Forest Health Panel Discussion	Jon Blanchard-Panel Narrator Richard Braham, Professor of Forestry at NC State University John Taggart, Assistant Professor Department of Environmental Studies University of NC Wilmington
11:00 a.m.	Accessibility Awareness for State Park Professionals	Scott Moore, Guest Speaker
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn/Lunch	Summit Dining Room
1:00 p.m.	John Graham Memorial Dedication	David Pearson, Friends of State Parks
1:15 p.m.	Recruiting Volunteers & Revenue Ideas	Tara Gallgher, Concessions Manger
2:15 p.m.	Mountains to Sea Trail	Carol Tingley, Deputy Director
2:45 p.m.	Certified Public Manager Training	Bryan Dowdy, Parks Chief Ranger Jonathan Griffith, Superintendent South Mountains
3:15 p.m.	Break	South Mountains
3:30 p.m.	Friends of State Parks	David Pearson, Friends of State Parks
3:45 p.m.	Motivational Speaker	Ray Harris, Guest Speaker
4:45 p.m.	Adjourn	
5:30 p.m.	Dinner	Summit Dining Room

Wednesday, November 16, 2010

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Summit Dining Room
8:45 a.m.	Announcements	Paul Donnelly, Chairman
8:50 a.m.	Messaging / Admin. & Budget Update	Don Reuter, Assistant Director
9:10 a.m.	Hurricane Irene Deployment Strike Team Presentation	Janet Pearson, Park Superintendent Carvers Creek State Park Kristen Woodruff, Park Superintendent Singletary Lake State Park
9:30 a.m.	Workers Comp. / First Aid Reporting & CDL Training	Yancy King, Division Safety Officer
9:50 a.m.	Major Maintenance & CI Requirements	Jerry Howerton, Facility Main. Manger Erin Lawrence, Design & Construction Section
10:45 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m.	Resource Management Update & Current Resource Management Projects	Jon Blanchard, Natural Resource Program Manager
11:45 a.m.	Election and Transition of Officers	Dave Cook, Vice Chairman
11:55 a.m.	Closing Comments	Dave Cook, Vice Chairman
12:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m.	Adjourn Lunch/ Optional	



Goose Creek State Park



2011 Service Awards



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HABE	Darren Fulcher
ARCH	Lindy Allen
FALA	Kandi Zinn
JORD	Robert Preston
GOCR	Sandra Fambrough
JORD	Michael Annas
HARO	Samuel Koch
SOMO	Michael Eisch
ARCH	Sean Higgins
PETT	Bobby Tetterton
WARE	Michael Nossek
HARI	Robert Byrd
ENRI	Amy Duggins
KELA	Sandra Lawrence
ARCH	Latasha Peele
HARO	Garry Hoover
MARI	Krista Long
NODI	Christina Cucurullo
CHRO	Tyson Phillips
JORI	Ann Wunderly
NARA	Emily Hill
CLNE	William Davis
WIUM	Erica Tunison
GOCR	Aaron Lewis
CACR	Craig Autry
CLNE	Daniel Schewlakow
LURI	Jeffery Davidson
LANO	Clifford Crenshaw
LAJA	Michael Carriker
LURI	Kenneth Campbell

Ten Years

KELA	Charles Forsythe
LAJA	Darrin Oliver
MEMO	Edward Wilkerson
MOMI	Larry Blevins
MEMO	M. Scott Taylor
JORD	Timothy Bash
FOMA	Robert Taber
STMO	Jeffrey Jones
FOMA	Larry Stover
JONE	Andrew Buchanan
JORI	Jennifer Cox
JORD	Rudolph Scarborough
FOFI	Katharine Womble
HABE	Mary Carr

Fifteen Years

O	PER	Jerry Howerton
JO	ORI	Dillard Cox
C	LNE	Bonita Meeks
S	ODI	Angelia Allcox
M	IEMI	Jay Greenwood
F	OFI	Jackie Cullipher
S	OMO	Clarence Ray Walker
S	ГМО	W. Tim Smith
JO	ORD	Christopher Fox
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