
meetings of interest

1989

Oct. 17-20, 16TH ANNUAL NATURAL AREAS CONFERENCE and ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATURAL AREA ASSOCIATION, Hyatt Regency Knoxville, Knoxville, TN; hosted by Wildlife and Natural Heritage Resources and Tennessee Valley Authority. Contact: J. Ralph Jordan, 228 Natural Resources Bldg., TVA, Norris, TN 37828.

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March 20-24, FIRE AND THE ENVIRONMENT: ECOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES, an international symposium to be held in Knoxville, TN, multi-sponsored including NPS, U/TN, USFS, and the Society of American Foresters. Contact: Fire Ecology Symposium, Dept. of FW&F, U/TN, Knoxville, TN 37901-1071, (615) 974-7984.

May 16-19, THIRD SYMPOSIUM ON SOCIAL SCIENCE IN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, at Texas A&M University. Abstracts for papers and posters due Dec. 15, 1989. Contact: James Gramann, Dept. of Recreation and Parks, Texas A&M, College Station, TX 77843; (409) 845-4920.

May 23-29, CONGRESS ON MARINE TOURISM, a symposium and workshop on balancing conservation and economic development, sponsored by Sea Grant College Program, East-West Center, and the Pacific Basin Development Council. Contact: Dr. Jan Auyong, Marine Tourism Congress, Sea Grant Extension Service, U/HI at Manoa, Honolulu, HI 96822; (808) 948-8191.

Pacific NW Native Plants Meeting

"Designing, Maintaining, and Restoring the Native Landscape" is the title of a conference held Sept. 29-30, 1989, at Portland (Oregon) Community College, sponsored by Cascadia Native Landscape Center. Woods, wetlands, and meadows – their ecology, design criteria, plant procurement and installation, and maintenance and management – comprised the agenda.

Cascadia Native Landscape Center aims at promoting research of Pacific Northwest native plants and plant communities and greater utilization of PNW native plants in the urban and suburban landscape. For information on the sessions – freshwater wetlands, Douglas fir and Garry Oak woodlands, and Meadows, hedgerows and roadsides – contact Mark G. Wilson, 980 S.W. Broadway Dr., Portland, OR 97201; (503) 222-0134.

Natural Areas Conference Topics

Conference topics for the 16th Annual Natural Areas Conference Oct. 17-20 in Knoxville, Tenn., will range over the following areas:

Managing exotic species in natural areas; characteristics, management, and restoration of old-growth temperate forest ecosystems; protection of riverine ecosystems as natural areas; global climate change and the implications for natural areas managers; the ethics of natural area preservation, and managing and protecting caves and cave faunas.