



National Association of County Park and Recreation Officials

**2019 Summer Meeting - Castle Rock, Colorado
June 8-10, 2019**

Registration Deadline: June 4, 2019

Register here: <https://nacpro.starchapter.com/meet-reg1.php?id=6>

Schedule at a glance

Saturday, June 8 - County Parks and Open Space Tour, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (\$80/person)

Sunday, June 9 - Board and Membership Meeting, 9:00 am to Noon

Sunday, June 9 - Annual NACPRO Awards Banquet, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm (\$70/person)

Monday, June 10 - Educational Workshop, 8:30 am to Noon (\$25/person)

County Parks Tour - Saturday, June 8

Join us on Saturday, June 8 for a tour of parks and open space in Douglas County, Colorado. The bus will leave the Hampton Inn Castle Rock at 8:00 am. Cookout lunch, drinking water and healthy snacks will be provided. The bus will return to the Hampton Inn at approximately 5:00 pm.

Tour Itinerary

Highland Heritage Regional Park

This developed sports complex serves a wide variety of users with multiple playgrounds, outdoor fitness course, mountain bike skills course, amphitheater and stage, parks and trails administrative building, picnic shelters, 3 miles of hard surface trail, sand volleyball, basketball court, 3 synthetic turf fields, multi-use irrigated turf fields. The newest synthetic turf fields were installed in 2016 and include a LED field lighting system by Carolina High Mast (the approved lighting system for Major League Baseball) that is the first of its kind in the country installed on a recreational sports field.

East West Regional Trail

Tour the final phase of a 30-mile regional trail that when completed will connect the Denver metro area to the city of Durango over 350 miles away. This tour will include approximately 1 mile of walking on a fairly-level soft surface trail (a transportation option will be available). This phase of the project has been a regional collaboration between Douglas County, city of Lone Tree, Ridgeway Development, Colorado Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Schweiger Ranch Foundation, and the town of Parker.

Fairgrounds Regional Park

This 37-acre regional park located within Castle Rock is a portion of the 115 acre Douglas County Fairgrounds complex. This facility includes picnic shelters, playgrounds, 4.5 acres of synthetic turf athletic fields, 2 irrigated turf baseball fields, an irrigated dog off-leash area, and 2.5 miles of trails. This complex serves the athletic field needs southern Douglas County as well as athletic teams (baseball, football, soccer) in Castle Rock.

Sandstone Ranch

With its spectacular views, expansive hay meadows, red rock formations, wildlife habitat, historic ranching operation, and 3.5 miles of common boundary with Pike National Forest, Sandstone Ranch is the crown jewel of the county's open space properties. At this stop we will meet up with the Douglas County Open Space Department for a lunch cookout and multiple opportunities to experience this spectacular property. For the adventure minded, a 2-hour moderately difficult (mostly because of elevation) hike offers the chance to see more of the ranch close-up. More leisurely options include a wagon ride and possibly a tour of the historic buildings.

The tour is \$80/person.

Board and Membership Meeting - Sunday, June 9

The Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 9 from 9:00 am to Noon. Location to be decided. Members are welcome to attend.

Awards Banquet - Sunday, June 9

The annual Awards Banquet will be held from 6:00 to 10:00 pm at the Douglas County Event Center (500 Fairgrounds Dr., Castle Rock, CO 80104). Transportation to and from the Hampton Inn will be provided.

A cocktail reception begins at 6:00 pm (cash bar) and dinner begins at 7:00 pm. Following the meal, the NACPRO Awards of Excellence will be announced and new board members and officers will be installed.

The banquet is \$70/person.

Educational Workshop - Monday, June 10

The Educational Program will be held from 8:30 am to Noon at the Douglas County Event Center. Coffee, juices and light snacks will be served. Transportation to and from the Hampton Inn will be provided.

Managing drones and e-bikes - roundtable discussion

Hear from several local agencies on their successes and challenges managing e-bikes and drones. Participants will have an opportunity to interact with fellow professionals in a presentation and discussion about these ever evolving user groups.

Research and Trends

Dr. Mark Eiswerth, Professor of Economics, University of Northern Colorado

Professor Eiswerth will be sharing the most recent research and trends in the field of natural resource economics, water resource economics, economics of invasive species management, and ecosystems, biodiversity, and habitat management and how they may impact the decision making and planning done by regional level park and open space professionals over the next decade.

The workshop is \$25/person.

Hotel and Meeting Venue

ATTENTION: the hotel room block at the Hampton Inn is SOLD OUT. A new block of rooms is available at the Comfort Suites - more information below.

NACPRO has secured a block of rooms at the Hampton Inn Castle Rock for NACPRO guests from June 7-10, 2019. The group rate is available 3 days before and after, subject to availability, if you want to extend your stay. The board meeting, awards banquet and educational workshop are being held offsite. Transportation will be provided.

The hotel offers the following amenities: free Wi-Fi in guest rooms, complimentary breakfast, fitness room, pool, in-room mini refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker, and free parking.

Hampton Inn Castle Rock - SOLD OUT as of 4/29/2019
4830 Castleton Way, Castle Rock, Colorado 80109

Comfort Suites
4755 Castleton Way, Castle Rock, CO 80104

Reservations: (303) 814-9999

Group Block Name: NACPRO

Group Rate: \$117 - Single or double occupancy room

Make your reservation on or before May 30 to get the group rate.

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