

2022 SEOPA Conference Agenda

June 1-4 • The Resort at Glade Springs • Daniels, WV

DATE / TIME

FUNCTION / SPEAKER / SPONSOR / LOCATION

Wed., June 1

8:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Board of Directors Meeting - (If necessary) - Governor's Room
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Registration Reception - Bright Ballroom B
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Registration Day Round Tables: Southern West Virginia Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow - Bright Ballroom B
	1. History of Coal and Its People/What it Means Today - Leslie Baker
	2. How Current Events Influence the Outdoors Industry - Tom Wagner
	3. All About the Recently Designated New River Gorge Park & Preserve - Eve West
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Past Presidents Meeting - Woodland Room II
4:00 - 4:15 p.m.	Green Ribbon Meeting - Woodland Room II
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Welcoming Reception and Dinner sponsored by Visit Southern West Virginia and The Resort at Glade Springs - Resort Pavillion/Town Square

Thurs., June 2

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast sponsored by PRADCO - Green Ribbon Recognition - The Glade Room
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Break - Back of Woodland Room II
8:45 - 9:45 a.m.	A Glimpse Into the Future of Outdoors Communications - Panel of Scholarship Winners
9:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Break - Back of Woodland Room II
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	General Membership Meeting I - SEOPA's Future: Presentations for Consideration and Discussion - Woodland II
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Lunch with a presentation by Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation - LeAnn Schmitt - The Glade
12:30 p.m.	Begin departure for Adventures on the Gorge (Earlier departure may be required for anglers - see Lisa Snuggs)
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Stop at BridgeWalk/Museum to drop off guests Stop at Mill Creek to drop off ziplining, rafting, and fishing guests Stop at Canyon Rim to drop off photographers
	Landscape Photography Field Trip in the Gorge - Glenn Wheeler and AOTG staff member
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Hospitality and hors d'oeuvres sponsored by Toyota
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Eating on Multi-Day Overnight in the Wild (takes place at the Hospitality location)
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Dinner sponsored by Adventures on the Gorge and Timney Triggers
	Guest speaker Jason "Jay" Newman: The New River Gorge National Park and Preserve
7:30 p.m.	Depart for the Resort at Glade Springs

Friday, June 3

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast sponsored by Visit Mississippi - The Glade Room
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Depart for Breakout/Shooting at Bechtel Summit, gather at Jack Links Pavilion, tours of the Summit will depart from there
10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Breakout Day/Shooting/Bear Hunting with Dogs Session/Mossberg Clays Competition/Destination Station
Noon	Lunch sponsored by Alabama Black Belt Adventures Association - Jack Links Pavilion
6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Hospitality - Louisiana Friday Night sponsored by Louisiana Travel Association - The Glade
6:45 - 9:00 p.m.	Awards Banquet (2021 Review) sponsored by NSSF - Auction - The Glade Room

Sat., June 4

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast sponsored by Visit Mississippi, followed by Landscape Photography Field Results - The Glade Room
9:45 - 11:00 a.m.	General Membership Meeting II - Regular Business and SEOPA's Future - The Glade Room
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Giving Back: Teaching Kids to Fish at the Glade - Includes lunch sponsored by Bass Pro Shops/Cabela's
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Exploring the Resort at Glade Springs and the surrounding area. On-your-own information and directions provided.
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Hospitality, Dinner, Pickin' & Grinnin' - Town Square Pavilion