



**Projects WET & WILD Coordinators Conference:  
Working Together for Water and Wildlife  
July 27-31, 2020 · Springfield, MO**



# Draft Conference Agenda

*Preliminary Schedule Subject to Change*

## Monday, July 27 – Arrival Day & New Coordinator Orientation

- 9am-3pm New Coordinator Orientation (Lunch at noon – on your own)
- 2pm Conference check-in available
- 3pm Room check-in available
- 3:30-6:30 Explore the Wonders of Wildlife Museum & Aquarium
- 6pm Cocktail Hour
- 7pm Opening Banquet, Keynote, and Coordinator Awards  
*Sportsmen’s Lodge – John A. & Genny Morris Conservation Center*
- 9pm Shuttles available to transport guests to University Plaza Hotel
- 10pm Hospitality Suite

## Tuesday, July 28

- 6:30am Optional morning activity (bird walk, yoga, movement)
- 7:30am Breakfast – included with your room reservation – Regional Roundtable Breakfasts  
Get to know other coordinators in your region!
- 8:30am Welcome to Missouri!  
Join us for opening remarks from Project WET and the Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies, plus a special guest presentation on Missouri’s natural resources.
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Icebreaker
- 11:30 Group Photo
- Noon Lunch
- 1pm WET & WILD Split

	<b>Project WET Coordinators</b>	<b>Project WILD Coordinators</b>
1pm	<b>WET Network Meeting</b> <i>Colorado A</i>	WILD Group Session <i>Colorado B</i>
2:45 pm	Refreshment Break	Refreshment Break
3pm	WET Group Session <i>Colorado A</i>	<b>WILD Updates &amp; Business Meeting</b> <i>Colorado B</i>
4pm	Stretch break	Stretch break
4:15pm	WET Group Session <i>Colorado A</i>	<b>WILD Updates &amp; Business Meeting</b> <i>Colorado B</i>

- 6pm Dinner on your own plus optional group activity
- 8pm Hospitality Suite

## Wednesday, July 29

- 6:30am Optional morning activity (bird walk, yoga, movement)

7am Breakfast – included with your room reservation  
 7:45am Get in vans. WET & WILD welcome to mix!  
 8am Leave hotel  
 9am Field experience in two groups

	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>
9am	Shepherd of the Hills Hatchery Tour + Hellbender Program	Dewey Short Visitor Center & Table Rock Lake
10:00	Dewey Short Visitor Center & Table Rock Lake	Shepherd of the Hills Hatchery Tour + Hellbender Program

11:30am Drive to Bull Shoals  
 Noon Box lunches and tour at Bull Shoals  
 1pm Get in vans and head to Smallin Cave  
 2pm Tour Smallin Cave  
 4pm Head back to Springfield  
 4:30pm Arrive at Hotel  
 6pm Dinner on your own  
 8pm Hospitality Suite

**Thursday, July 30**

6:30am Optional morning activity (bird walk, yoga, movement)  
 7:30am Breakfast – included with your room reservation  
 8:30am Climate Education with Project WET, Project Learning Tree, and Project WILD  
 10am Coffee Break  
 10:15am Small Group Discussions - Table Topics  
 11am Concurrent Sessions  
 Noon Lunch and conference book club gathering  
 1pm Regional Roundtables  
 2:45pm Break  
 3pm Concurrent Sessions  
 4pm Debrief & Complete evaluations  
 4:30-6 pm Coordinator networking  
 6pm Closing Banquet & Facilitator Awards  
 7pm Silent Auction Closes - Live Auction begins!  
 9pm Hospitality Suite

**Friday, July 31 – Departure Day**

7:30am Breakfast – included with your room reservation  
 8:30am WET Council Meeting (Council Representatives only)