

**Northeast State Park Directors Meeting
New York State
Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
Long Island State Park Region**

Monday, October 30

- **Check-in:** 3:00-6:00PM: Fox Hollow Inn;
 - 7755 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY 11797; 800-291-8090
- 6:00 - 7:30PM Dinner: Fox Hollow Inn: **(Buffet dinner included with room rate)**
- 7:30-9:30: Business Meeting:
 - Welcome
 - History of the NYS Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation System
 - Long Island State Park Region
 - NASPD Updates
 - Logistics for next day

Tuesday, October 31

We will be in and out of vehicles and in the field all day, so dress comfortable and appropriate for the weather.

- 7:00AM – Breakfast at Fox Hollow Inn **(breakfast buffet included with room-rate)**
- 8:15AM - Depart for Sunken Meadow State Park
- 10:30AM – 11:30AM: Nissequogue State Park (former Kings Park Psychiatric Center)
- 12:00PM – 1:30PM: Working lunch at Bethpage State Park **(lunch provided by NYS Parks)**

Welcome: Commissioner Erik Kulleseid

Topic Facilitator/Presenter: Andy Fyfe, Assistant Deputy Commissioner:

- Operating Partnerships
- Managing Overuse: Parking Reservations
- Land acquisition in response to climate change (“30 by 30”, Bond Act)
- 1:30PM – 3:00PM – Bethpage State Park tour
- 3:30PM – 5:00PM – Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic State Park tour
- 5:30PM – 6:00PM – Refresh and Relax: Fox Hollow Inn
- 6:00PM - 7:30PM Dinner **(Dinner buffet included with room rate)**
- 7:30-9:30PM: Business Meeting:

Guest Presenter: Ron Rausch, Deputy Commissioner: Environmental Stewardship and Planning

- Climate Adaptation & Coastal Resiliency

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Wednesday, November 1

- 7:00AM – Breakfast at Fox Hollow (**Buffet breakfast, included with room rate**)
- 8:00AM: Depart for Shirley Chisholm State Park (Brooklyn, NYC State Park Region)
- 9:00AM – 11:30: Shirley Chisholm State Park walking tour
- 12:00PM 1:30PM: Hempstead State Park -Working Lunch (**lunch provided by NYS Parks**)

Guest Presenter: Sally Drake, Executive Director, Natural Heritage Trust:

- Natural Heritage Trust: The Charitable Partner of New York State's Public Lands and Waters
- School Programs, Transportation Grants, Ladders to the outdoors
- 1:30PM- 3:00PM: Hempstead Lake State Park tour
- 3:30PM – 6:00PM: Jones Beach State Park tour
 - Jones Beach Energy and Nature Center
 - Jones Beach Theater
 - East Bathhouse adaptive re-use
 - Park Operations
- 6:00PM-7:30 – Dinner: The Gatsby Restaurant at Jones Beach State Park (**per-diem**)
- 7:30-9:30PM: Business Meeting at the Gatsby
 - Recent events in NYS - Security/Monitoring Systems
 - Hiring Challenges: Trades, Technical staff etc.
 - Capital, Preventive maintenance, routine maintenance
 - Accessibility
- 9:30PM: Return to Fox Hollow Inn

Thursday, November 2

- 7:00AM – Breakfast at Fox Hollow Inn (**Buffet included with room rate**)
- Depart



We'll see you out there