



State Environmental Education Conference

Alpena MI

Schedule-at-a-Glance

Thursday, September 28, 2023

Pre-Conference Field Trips

- 8:30 am – 11:30 am Shipwreck, paddling, and lighthouses, Oh My
- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Hawkwatching the Straits of Mackinaw
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm USGS Hammond Bay Biological Station Tour
- 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Lake Huron Charter Fishing

Friday, September 29, 2023

8:00 am Morning Workshops Alpena Community College (ACC)

- Project WET
- MEECS

Morning Field Trips

- Besser Museum, Alpena
- North Point Peninsula, north of Alpena

9:00 am Exhibits, silent auction, bookstore open, ACC
Registration Opens at Alpena Community College

11:30 am Lunch on Your Own

1:00 pm Welcome to Alpena, Opening Ceremony, MAEOE Business
Granum Theatre, Newport Center, Alpena Community College

2:00 pm Breakout Sessions

3:00 pm Breakout Sessions
4:00 pm Breakout Sessions
5:00 pm Adjournment
6:30 pm MAEOE MASH, Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center
9:00 pm Tentative Night Sky Programs

Saturday, September 30, 2023

6:30 am Optional Birding at Island Park Sanctuary
7:30 am Breakfast at your hotel
8:00 am Registration Opens at ACC
8:30 am Morning announcements at Granum Theatre
9:00 am Breakout and Extended Breakout sessions
10:00 am Breakout Sessions
11:00 am General Assembly: Conference Keynote
Noon Lunch at ACC provided my MAEOE
1:00 pm Field Trips

- Alcona Community Schools
- Rockport State Park Geology
- Negwegon State Park Cultural Bike tour
- Alpena History Tour

5:30 pm Past Presidents Reception Center Building, Art in the Loft
6:30 pm Pre-banquet reception, Art in the Loft
7:00 pm Awards Banquet, Art in the Loft
9:00 pm MAEOE Meltdown: Lower level of Art in the Loft
The Fresh Palate, Nucleus Lounge, Thunder Bay Winery

Sunday, October 1, 2023

7:30 am Breakfast at Your Hotel

9:00 am Coffee with the Board (Alpena Community College)

- Election Results, Preview of 2024 Conference, more

10:00 am Lake Huron Beach Clean-up

10:00 am Breakout Sessions/1 Extended

11:00 am Breakout Sessions