

# Louisiana Environmental Education Symposium March 6—7, 2020 <u>Fontainebleau State Park</u> in Mandeville *Take it Outside! Explore Nature's Classroom*

#### **Overview**

The LEEC invites classroom teachers, pre-service teachers, non-formal educators, and non-profit, state and local government staff to the 2020 Environmental Education State Symposium. Select among a series of day-long or half-day Friday short courses and multiple tracks of 1 ½- 3 hour concurrent sessions during the Saturday conference. Choose your grade-level track and experience standards-driven sessions presented by experienced educators. Other agenda items include keynote speakers, an exhibitor showcase, research poster session, and storytelling around the campfire, of course! Speakers include <u>Robert Thomas</u> from Loyola University, <u>Grayhawk Perkins</u>, tribal storyteller, and <u>Francisco Estrada-Belli</u>, National Geographic Explorer.

#### Registration

Description	Cost
Early Bird <u>Online Registration</u> (Through February 14 at 11:30 p.m.)	\$65
Regular <u>Online Registration</u> (February 15-March 2) On-site Registration (From 4 p.m. March 6 until 10 a.m. March 7)	\$85
Pre-service Teacher <u>Online Registration</u> (Through March 2) Pre-service Teacher On-site Registration (From 4 p.m. on March 6 until 10 a.m. on March 7)	\$25

## Lodging

Limited bunk spacing is available for attendees in the Fontainebleau group camp for \$10 per night. Registered attendees may contact <u>environmentaleducation@la.gov</u> to request a bunk space. Lodging is also available at the <u>Country Inn & Suites</u> in Covington, and attendees can reserve a room by booking <u>online</u> or calling 1-800-333-3333. Use the code "**2020 Environmental Education Symposium"** for the special room rate of \$89.

## Schedule (subject to change)

Date	Time	Program
Friday, March 6	8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Short courses (pre-registration is required)
	4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	On-site Registration
	6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Keynote Address Social Mixer Exhibitor Showcase Research Poster Session
	8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.	Optional s'mores and storytelling
Saturday, March 7	7 a.m. to 10 a.m.	On-site Registration
	7 a.m. to 8 a.m.	Breakfast
	8 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Concurrent sessions
	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m	Lunch Keynote Address Exhibitor Showcase
	12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent sessions
	3:30 p.m.	Awards and grand door prizes

## Hosts

Louisiana Environmental Education Association & the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission



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