

MPA 37th Annual Gathering at Table Rock, October 25-27, 2019

Join us at Table Rock State Park for a special focus on the planning process for new parks in the state park system. Come early on Friday to tour and discuss issues at Bryant Creek State SP en route to our evening reception at the State Park Marina on Table Rock Lake. We'll be at Table Rock and Ozark Mountain SP Saturday, featuring the annual State of the Parks address and a panel on planning a park from concept to reality in the morning, a tour of Ozark Mountain SP in the afternoon, and dinner at the Table Rock State Park Shelter House with interpretive programming. Note that the members and board meetings Sunday morning will be at Lodge of the Ozarks, 3431 MO-76, Branson, MO 65616.

Book your own lodging at Lodge of the Ozarks in Branson by September 25 (call Renee at 417-335-2555, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm and ask for the MPA rate of \$114.95) or the campground at Table Rock State Park (<https://icampmo1.usedirect.com/MSPWeb/>). Also note the **October 10th cut-off date for registration with meals** (Friday reception with food, Saturday lunch and dinner).

Friday, October 25

12n Meet at Bryant Creek State Park, 1228 Co. Rd. 337D Ava, MO, at 12 pm for tour and discussion of the new park en route to Table Rock State Pak. There will be a tram tour available for a short tour of the property and a longer, rugged hike for more experienced hikers.

***please note it is an hour and forty-five-minute drive from Bryant Creek to Table Rock State Park**

5:30-8pm Registration and Reception with hors d'oeuvres at State Park Marina, Table Rock State Park

Saturday, October 26

Breakfast on your own (if staying at Lodge of the Ozarks, continental breakfast is provided)

8:45 am Welcome to Table Rock: MPA Pres. Deb Schnack and Table Rock SP Manager Carl Bonnell (Dewey Short Visitor Center, Army Corps of Engineers, 4500 State Highway 165 Branson, MO 65616) State of the Parks Address by State Parks Director Ben Ellis

10am Break

10:15am Panel on planning a park from concept to reality: Planning and Development Staff

12n Lunch at Table Rock State Park Shelter House

1-4:30pm Behind-the-scenes tour of Ozark Mountain SP: Missouri State Park Staff

5:30pm Happy hour with interpretive stations: Table Rock State Park Shelter House

6:30pm Dinner and Campfire Dessert: Table Rock State Park Shelter House

Sunday, October 27 at Lodge of the Ozarks, 3431 MO-76, Branson, MO 65616

Breakfast on your own (if staying at Lodge of the Ozarks, continental breakfast is provided)

8:30am Annual meeting of members

9:30am Meeting of MPA board of directors (all are welcome to attend)

12n Adjourn

Flat Rate Registration with Event Counts for Planning

Name(s) _____ Full (meals, tours) _____ persons @ \$80

Address _____ Total \$ _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Special Dietary needs (indicate) _____

Event Counts:

#Persons _____ Friday Bryant Creek SP Tour

#Persons _____ Saturday Lunch

#Persons _____ Friday Evening Reception with food

#Persons _____ Saturday Dinner

Make check payable to **Missouri Parks Association** and mail with form **postmarked by October 10** to Marian Fleischmann, MPA Manager, 32875 Mount Hope Rd., California MO 65018.

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