



## **SUGGESTED TOPICS AORE Annual Conference November 1-3, 2017 | Roanoke, VA**

*The following education session ideas were submitted by 2016 Annual Conference attendees as suggested topics for the 2017 Annual Conference:*

- How to get published
- Diversity & Inclusion
  - Specifically females and non-white populations
  - Preferably from presenters with demonstrable success in this promoting these topics
  - Including basic diversity training that is not specific to outdoor recreation
- Community collaboration, including community service and local nonprofit networks
- Assessment(s)
- Short-term projects for program improvement
- Exploration of different university program structures and management
  - Related: mechanisms required for university programs to offer college credits
  - Related: program marketing
  - Related: problems facing new or small programs or programs led by a single individual
  - Related: program and organization development
  - Related: advocating for and managing capital investments
- Career transitions (undergrad to grad, student to professional, professional to administrator, or mid-life career changes)
- Bike-related topics
- Environmental stewardship topics with an emphasis on research and data
- Leadership styles and group dynamics
- Professionalism for students
- More technical skills (climbing, flora/fauna identification)
- Industry or program issues and problem solving
  - Related: industry trends
  - Related: current research topics
- More equipment rental resources or rental management resources
- Non-collegiate program topics (non-specific)