INTRODUCTIONS
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
REDWOOD | 214

The goal of Redefining Outdoorsy is to challenge the existing structures of the outdoor industry by empowering and amplifying often underrepresented communities to create a more equitable and accessible outdoors. Throughout the year, a variety of affinity trips are offered to create safe spaces for students to learn and experience the outdoors. The program culminates with this winter term summit, where participants can come together to hear from keynote speakers, students, and facilitators on a variety of topics surrounding diversity, equity, and inclusion in the outdoors.

KEYNOTE
MERCY M’FON
(THEY/THEM)
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Redwood | 214

Adventure Your Own Adventure
Now is the time more than ever for each individual to find their sense of place in the outdoors. The outdoors provides a space for joy, healing and rest from our tumultuous society. Sometimes it feels that there are just too many rules and pressures around who an outdoorsy person can be. Together we can explore ways to break down those restrictive notions and feel confident in our unique way of connecting with the outdoors. Mercy M’fon (they/them)

FACILITATION SESSIONS 1
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

The Case for #LandBack on Public Lands with Olivia Zajac (she/her), Caitlin O’Kief (she/her), Dara Craig (she/her), Ryan Harmon (he/him) – Lease Crutcher Lewis | 023
Ethical Outdoor Recreation on Stolen Lands? with Em Erce (they/them), Zoe Green (she/her), Sierra Rains (she/her) – Coquille | 104
Unsung Heroes of the Great Outdoors with Caleb De Jung (he/him), Raine Padawer (she/her), Christian Binder (he/him) – Diamond | 119
Redefining Outdoor Recreation with Zoe Ward (she/her), Kyle Martini (he/him) – Swindells | 230
The Politics of Representation in Outdoor Recreation with Kieran Weisel (she/her), Ella Hopkins (she/her), Annabelle Huffman (she/her) – Cedar | 231
A Voice for the Trees: Protecting the Urban Farm from the Knight Campus with Kaleb Beavers (he/him) – Spruce | 232
Affinity Room with Mercy Mfon (they/them) – Crater Lake South | 145
Affinity Room with José G. González (he/him) – Crater Lake North | 146
KEYNOTE

WYN WILEY/ PATTIE GONIA
(HE/SHE/THEY)
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Redwood | 214

What We Can All Do to Take Action
Building a more equitable outdoors
Pattie strives to create a more inclusive outdoors and inspire people to go outside, even if they’ve never been before. She truly embodies that being outdoors and fabulous are not mutually exclusive. Her goal is to build community for queer people, allies & our planet.

At this point in the day you can choose to attend one 1-hour session
or
two 30-minute sessions before the break.

FACILITATION SESSIONS 2
12:15 PM – 12:45 PM

Affinity Room with José G. González (he/him) – Lease Crutcher Lewis | 023

Why Redefine Outdoorsy with Aimée Okotie-Oyekan (she/her) – Coquille | 104

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: How to Make Outdoor Gear Sustainable (1 hour) with
SSC: Libby Mackin (she/her) – Diamond | 119

Solidarity and Accountability in Climate Organizing (1 hour) with Eloise Navarro
(she/they), Abbey Gravatt (she/her) – Swindells | 230

Nature as a Resource for Abuse with Molly Babcock (she/they) – Cedar | 231

From Smokey the Bear to ‘Good Fire’: Indigenous Resurgence in Forestry and Fire
with Meredith Jacobson (she/her) – Spruce | 232

Remote Connections – An Affirmation Exchange at the Craft Center with Stella
Carpenter (she/her) – Craft Center | 030

Gear Fix-It Station with the Eugene ToolBox Project – Amphitheater Stage

BIPOC Affinity Room with Mercy Mfon (they/them) – Crater Lake South | 145

LGBTQIA+ Affinity Room with Wyn Wiley (he/they) – Crater Lake North | 146

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What does it mean to be outdoorsy and how does that include you? The way a space includes us but also the way we shape a space to include others is a critical element to supporting a culture of Belonging. The Outdoors is no different and we all can play a role in not merely redefining but expanding what the outdoors means in ways that are future-oriented while grounded in addressing and acknowledging inequities we’re inheriting from the past.

FACILITATION SESSIONS 3
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM
One Step at a time: Dismantling Misconceptions of Disability in Outdoor Recreation with Nyles Asher (he/him) – Lease Crutcher Lewis | 023
Why Redefine Outdoorsy with Aimée Okotie-Oyekan (she/her) – Coquille | 104
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: How to Make Outdoor Gear Sustainable (1 hour) with SSC: Libby Mackin (she/her) 1 hour – Diamond | 119
Solidarity and Accountability in Climate Organizing (1 hour) with Eloise Navarro (she/they), Abbey Gravatt (she/her) – Swindells | 230
Preservation, Conservation, and the Ethics of Working Outdoors with Isabel Marshall (she/they/he), Madisyn Mackay (she/her), Brian Hung (he/him), Gabi Pearse (she/they) – Cedar | 231
From Smokey the Bear to ‘Good Fire’: Indigenous Resurgence in Forestry and Fire with Meredith Jacobson (she/her) – Spruce | 232
Gear Fix-It Station with the Eugene ToolBox Project – Amphitheater Stage Tent
Remote Connections – An Affirmation Exchange at the Craft Center with Stella Carpenter (she/her) – Craft Center | 030
BIPOC LGBTQIA+ Affinity Room with Mercy M’fon (they/them) – Crater Lake South | 145
Ally Affinity Room with Wyn Wiley (he/they) – Crater Lake North | 146

Break
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

KEYNOTE
JOSÉ G. GONZÁLEZ (HE/HIM)
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
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Redefining Outdoorsy: An Inclusive and Expansive Definition for You and Me
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CLOSING PANEL
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Closing Questions and thoughts from our Keynote Speakers

Thank you for attending!
We’d love for you to stay in touch with the Outdoor Program!

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