# 2024 Michigan Outdoor Summit: October 9-10, 2024 CALL FOR PROPOSALS: We want to hear from you…and help share your story!

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The Michigan Outdoor Summit is a space intended to elevate the crucial conversation about the importance of the outdoors — for the economy, health, quality of life and so much more. In other words, think of it like a base camp for the outdoors — we’ve got a big tent, so everyone should fit just fine.

This year’s venue is a unique gathering space that provides a casual atmosphere for presenters and attendees. Some breakout sessions will be conducted outdoors and sheltered by large tents. Preference will be given to proposals that do not solely rely on PowerPoint visuals but rather focus more on conversations.

Submitted proposals will be considered for breakout sessions held on October 10th.

Michigan Outdoor Summit presenters receive a 50% discount on their summit ticket, a stoke-worthy thank you gift, and lots of high-fives and fist bumps.

Please upload your proposals here: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/TVBgmDwqKehrpr0f4X7y>

Deadline to submit is May 10th — late submissions entertained if space allows.

**Proposed Session Title:**

**Desired Length of Presentation:**

*One hour increments.*

**Conversational or Visual:**

*Do you require equipment to visually tell your story?*

**Speaker(s) Biography:**

*Your outdoor identity, your background, and experience.*

**We love a good collaboration:**

*Are you showcasing or presenting with any other partners/allies/organizations?*

**What theme(s) do you feel your session represents?**

*Conservation + Stewardship, Education + Workforce Training, Economic Development, Public Health + Wellness, or Diversity + Inclusion.*

**What do you personally hope to gain by offering this presentation/session?**

*Feel good vibes, pirate vibes…*

**How does what you want to share: Spark fire. Evoke Awe. Bring Joy.**

*Sparks Fire: e.g. Helping others, sharing expertise, creating opportunity*

*Evokes Awe: e.g Nature, creativity, innovation*

*Brings Joy: e.g Michigan, open space, doing good*

**Key Takeaways:**

*If participants walk away from your session, remembering one thing – what is it?*

*Any underlying tone/message/theme?*

**Session Description: 250 words max.**

*Inspire us. Tell us what you want to share, and why someone would want to listen.*

*If your presentation were a picture -(insert image here)*

**Learning Outcomes:**

*Three please.*