



## Mississippi River Parkway Commission

701 East Washington Avenue, Suite 202  
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### 2018 MRPC Annual Meeting West Memphis, AR | October 23-25, 2018 Comfort Suites, 850 Stephen Blvd.

*Working agenda (subject to change)*

#### **Tuesday, October 23**

- 9am-4pm Board of Directors Strategic planning session and board meeting
- 4-6pm Registration
- 6-8pm Welcome Reception

#### **Wednesday, October 24**

- 8-8:45am Committee Chairs Meeting
- 8-8:45am New Member Orientation
- 9am-noon General Session Topics and Speakers
- Welcome and Introductions – Pilot Karl Samp and AR-MRPC Chair Joe St. Columbia
  - Audubon Arkansas and the Mississippi River Flyway
  - Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson (invited)
  - Culinary Blogging – Rex Nelson
  - Big River Crossing for bicyclers and pedestrians – Jim Jackson
  - Arkansas Parks and Tourism – Kane Webb
  - Rodney Slater, former U.S. Secretary of Transportation (invited)
  - Dr. Cliff Jones
- Noon-1pm Lunch
- 1-4pm Technical Committee Sessions
- 5:30-8:30pm Dutch Oven Dinner and Firepit on Horseshoe Lake



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### Thursday, October 25

9am-4pm

Mobile Sessions and Lunch

- Big River Crossing
- Osceola Barge on Mississippi River
- Johnny Cash Boyhood home in Dyess (Joanne Cash – invited)
- Sultana Museum in Marion
- Newest state park featuring large Native American collection in Wilson

5:30-8:30pm

Pilot's Banquet & Awards

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