



## **CCAPA 2005 CONFERENCE MOBILE WORKSHOPS**

### **MW#1 - Story Behind the Scenery – Monday, October 31 – 10:30 am – 12:45 pm**

The Sierra Nevada is a young and rapidly growing mountain range, and as such offers the perfect “classroom” to observe the phenomena associated with mountain building. Spend the morning learning about geology and associated hazards in Yosemite Valley where geologic processes have created a landscape like no other in the world.

### **MW#2 – Sustainable Housing – Monday, October 31 – 10:30 am-12: 45 pm**

This mobile workshop will consist of one half-mile long walking tour that will begin at historic Curry Village and will examine the recently constructed employee housing facilities nearby. Discussion topics will include architectural guidelines, energy efficiency principles and the other important values that were used to direct the planning, design and environmental review process for the project.

### **MW#3 - Early Days of Yosemite Valley – Monday, October 31 – 1:45-4:00 pm**

Discovery stories about Yosemite Valley are as fascinating as the places that they occurred. Experience them both with locally renowned photographer and historian, Leroy Radanovich, as your guide. Don't miss this tour of Yosemite's cultural past for an opportunity to learn how land use patterns established by American Indians, pioneers and early tourism affect the land use challenges of today.

### **MW#4 - Yosemite Village Walking Tour- Monday, October 31 – 1:45-4:00 pm**

Tucked next to walls of granite and tumbling water is an urban respite for visitors to begin their journey into the Yosemite wilderness. A village smack dab in the middle of paradise! This mobile workshop will explore how urban design and regulations are used to balance the need for urban services and utilities to 4 million visitors annually in a manner that protects the surrounding natural resource values.

### **MW#5 - Merced Wild & Scenic River Comprehensive Management Plan – Tuesday, November 1, 10:30 am-12: 45 pm**

This walking mobile workshop will begin at Yosemite Lodge, and will tour meadows, wetlands and riverbanks of the Merced Wild and Scenic River in Yosemite Valley. The workshop will be approximately 2 miles in length, and will include discussion of recent precedent setting planning and management concepts for the Wild and Scenic River.

**MW#6 - Writing Skills for Planners – Tuesday, November 1, 10:30 am-12:45 pm**

Turn off your computer for a day and get back to the basics of writing. Author Beth Pratt will help you sharpen your writing techniques using the spectacular landscape of Yosemite as inspiration. You'll explore creative methods for "finding your voice" while enjoying walks in Yosemite Valley. The session will conclude with refreshments at the Ahwahnee Hotel.

**MW#7 - Yosemite Falls Project- Tuesday, November 1, 1:45 pm-4:00 pm**

This one mile long walking tour will examine the recently rehabilitated facilities at the base of Yosemite Falls, the most popular natural destination in Yosemite National Park. Discussion topics will include the planning, design, and environmental compliance process, including a variety of sensitive resource issues.

**MW#8 - Bike Trails for Planners – Tuesday, November 1, 1:45 pm-4:00 pm**

Discuss the role of local and regional bicycle facilities in providing community linkages and improving the quality of life for your jurisdiction while pedaling your bicycle along Yosemite Valley's network of bike paths.

**Note: All mobile workshops will be departing from Curry Village. Space is limited.**