



**New for 2025:** The Gateway Outdoor Expo will debut the **Basecamp Presentation Area** on the show floor — a space where local experts share insights on topics ranging from long-distance paddling and conservation to how cycling can transform lives.

Join us for a weekend of educational and inspiring sessions, **November 15-16** at the **St. Charles Convention Center**.

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## **Saturday**

**10:30-11:00 a.m.**

### **Uprise Conservation: Citizen Conservation in Action**

*Presenter:* Chris Bauer, Creative Director, Uprise Conservation

**11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

### **Where the Current Leads: Tales from the Big Rivers**

*Moderator:* Dean Klinkenberg, travel writer and podcast host

*Panelists:* Eddy L. Harris and Janet Moreland, expedition paddlers

**1:30-2:00 p.m.**

### **How Gear Libraries Are Changing Outdoor Access**

*Presenters:* Chris Geden, Director of Community Engagement, River City Outdoors; Steve Schnarr, Race Director, Missouri River Relief

**2:30-3:00 p.m.**

### **Honoring the 2025 River City Outdoors Micro-Grant Awardees**

*Presenter:* Brad Kovach, Publisher, Terrain Magazine

*Honorees:* To be announced

**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

### **Creating Outdoors for All: A Conversation with River City Outdoors**

*Moderator:* Shawn Donnelly, Managing Editor, Terrain Magazine

*Panelists:* Matt Green, Director, River City Outdoors; Brad Kovach, Publisher, Terrain Magazine

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## **Sunday**

**10:30-11:00 a.m.**

**Trailblazers: Origin Stories of Three Local Outdoor Brands**

*Moderator:* Brad Kovach, Publisher, Terrain Magazine

*Panelists:* Constance Young, Co-Founder, Constantia Gear; Juno Musonda, Founder, Ope Outdoors; Dan Chancellor, Co-Founder, So iLL

**11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**The MR340 Story: Told by Those Who've Paddled It**

*Presenter:* Steve Schnarr, Race Director, Missouri River Relief

*Panelists:* MR340 participants to be announced

**1:30-2:00 p.m.**

**More Than Racing: Stories from Missouri's Student Cyclists**

*Presenters:* Chris Mileski and Annie Schwartz, Co-Directors, Missouri Interscholastic Cycling League (MICL)

*Panelists:* MICL student-athletes to be announced

**2:30-3:00 p.m.**

**Fresh Footprints: Two New Books Explore Missouri's Outdoor Spaces**

*Presenters:* Michael Jordan, author of *Hiking Missouri*; Brett Dufur, author of *The Complete Rock Island Trail*

*Guidebook: Past, Present & Future*