



## WOMEN IN CONSERVATION **LEADERSHIP**™

### 2020 Summit - *Weaving Change: Connecting Women for Action*

Women in Conservation Leadership is a diverse, inclusive, national community and a catalyst to elevate and embolden all women in advancing conservation. We believe in building stronger conservation through empowered women of all ethnicities, races and cultures and the 2020 WCL Summit is an opportunity to put these ideas into practice.

The 2020 WCL Summit will include trainings, hands on skill building, networking and resources for all women in conservation – from students to those who have been doing this work for decades, and everyone in between. This year's theme is *Weaving Change: Connecting Women for Action*. Started four years ago by a group of dedicated individuals, WCL has grown to be a dynamic network and community of diverse women who are committed to leading change in conservation. We see the WCL network like a tapestry – made of individual threads. Each thread is unique and intrinsically important. When woven together the threads create a larger tapestry, providing durability, utility and beauty. Through the Summit, we continue to connect women and weave a larger network for change and impact.

The breakout sessions are designed to enable and empower women to be leaders and agents of change in conservation, whether you are a senior leader in your field or just starting your career. This change begins with self and extends into the world. The breakout sessions are organized around four Learning Threads and three Learning Tracks.

The Learning Threads reflect the four skills and actions required of change-makers: Connect, Communicate, Convene, and Catalyze.

The Learning Tracks consist of:

- Women on the Rise
- Embracing Your Power
- Hit Refresh

## Draft Agenda

	Time	Event
<b>Monday March 16</b>	2:00-8:00pm	Check in and Registration
	4:30 - 6:00pm	Welcome Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lorelei Cloud, Southern Ute Tribe</li> <li>- Keynote Speaker, TBA</li> <li>- Weaving Your Network art project</li> </ul>
	6:00-7:00pm	Social Hour
	Evening	Dinner (on your own)
<b>Tuesday March 17</b>	6:30-8:30am	Breakfast
	8:30-10:00am	General Session – Inspiring and Weaving Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome</li> <li>- Conservation Stories in the West: Celebrate and learn from successful women driving change</li> </ul>
	10:00-10:30am	Break
	10:30am- 12:00pm	Breakout Sessions – Connect and Communicate
	12:00-1:30pm	Lunch
	1:30-3:00pm	General Session - Weaving Our Networks: Affinity Circles
	3:00-3:30pm	Break
	3:30-5:00pm	General Session – Connecting as Allies and Accomplices
	5:00-6:00pm	Break
	6:00-8:00pm	Dinner
<b>Wednesday March 18</b>	6:30-8:30am	Breakfast
	8:30 – 10:00am	General Session – Inspiring Communities to Action
	10:00-10:30am	Break
	10:30am-12:00pm	Breakout Sessions - Convene
	12:00-1:30pm	Lunch and field trip prep
	1:30-5:30pm	Field trips
	Evening	Dinner (on your own)
<b>Thursday March 19</b>	6:30-8:30am	Breakfast
	8:30-10:00am	Breakout Sessions – Catalyze
	10:00-10:30am	Break
	10:30am-12:00pm	Closing Session – Weaving Change: Designing What’s Next