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Geographical Sciences Committee

October 5–6, 2017

**Keck Center
500 Fifth Street NW
Washington, DC**

AGENDA
(as of September 25)

Thursday, October 5

8:30–12:45 | CLOSED SESSION (Committee and National Academies staff only)

12:45–4:30 | OPEN SESSION: *EQUITY IN ACCESS AND HEALTH EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO NATURE*

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| 12:45 | Doors Open |
| 1:00 | Welcome and Introductions
<i>Carol Harden</i> , GSC committee chair |
| 1:15 | Nature and Health: Current Gaps and Future Solutions
<i>Peter James</i> , Harvard University |
| 1:45 | Benefits of Connecting Children with Nature: Highlights from a Systematic Review of the Evidence
<i>Jason Gilliland</i> , University of Western Ontario |
| 2:15 | Break |
| 2:30 | Social Justice and Urban Greening: The Case of Urban Tree Planting Programs in Massachusetts
<i>Deborah Martin</i> , Clark University |
| 3:00 | Representatives from federal agencies, nonprofits, and city peer-to-peer networks
Kenli Kim, Forest Service
Sara Newman, National Park Service
David Berrigan, National Cancer Institute
Kristin Baja, Urban Sustainability Directors Network
Laura Jackson, EPA (remote) |
| 4:00 | Participant and Committee Discussion |
| 4:30 | Adjourn for the Day |

Friday, October 6

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