Delegates were fortunate to take part in several presentations and workshops presented by the Sydney Olympic Park Authority on day one of the GTA NSW & ACT conference. Delegates could elect short format presentations or a full day emersion program.

Sydney Olympic Park (SOP) focused their presentations around hands on learning, facilitating an opportunity for teachers to learn how to use various fieldwork equipment and complete a variety of activities. Not only were delegates given the chance to explore the fieldwork options available at SOP and learn more about the park itself, but also an explanation of how these fieldwork activities could be adapted to a fieldwork site near their own school. SOP were forthcoming with resources and provided some tips on how to adapt these resources for many different types of environments. They also gave some great tips on what fieldwork equipment a school could invest in to enhance their fieldwork program.

Delegates provided positive feedback on the education programs provided by SOP and loved the opportunity to “get out of the classroom” and complete some hands-on learning! A full list of the education programs available at SOP can be found at www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/Education/School-Programs