



2025 National Leadership Conference

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Visit Orlando has designed a dedicated website for FCCLA attendees: <https://www.visitorlando.com/delegate/fccla-national-leadership-conference-2025/>. Here, you can explore Orlando's top attractions, dining options, and transportation details, along with exclusive deals and discounts to enhance your experience. Be sure to check the website for more detailed information and the latest updates.

To further assist with your travel plans, we've created this guide, which provides helpful information on:

- Airport Transportation
- Public Transportation
- Parking Options
- Dining Options
- Places of Interest
- Medical Facilities
- Safety

This guide is designed to ensure you have a smooth and enjoyable experience while visiting Orlando.



Airport Transportation

Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) West Concourse

9800 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819

Airport Information

Orlando International Airport (MCO)

One Jeff Fuqua Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32827

*Don't forget to check out the FCCLA-specific airline discount codes for Delta Airlines and United Airlines when booking your conference flights. Click [here](#) to be directed to these travel discounts on the NLC website.

Real ID Reminder

As you prepare to attend our National Conference, ensure your identification meets new federal travel standards. Starting **May 7, 2025**, a Real ID will be required for all individuals aged 18 and older to board domestic flights and access federal buildings. Children under 18 are not required to have a Real ID for air travel, as they can fly with an accompanying adult with the necessary identification. However, **if you're 18 or older, you will need a Real ID, a valid passport, or another TSA-approved form of documentation.** A star in the top-right corner identifies a Real ID and meets federal security standards.

For more information on obtaining a Real ID, visit the TSA website [here](#).

Ride Share Services

Once you arrive at the airport, you must arrange ground transportation to the hotel. The airport is approximately 13 miles from the various hotels. Plan ahead by reviewing the options below for transportation between the airport and the hotel.

- **Lyft:** Cost estimate is \$33-\$48 one-way
- **Uber:** Cost estimate is \$30-\$49 one-way
- **Taxi:** Cost estimate is \$38-\$45. Please click [here](#) for Taxi pick-up locations and companies.

All Ride Share companies (such as Uber and Lyft) may pick up passengers at:



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- **Terminal A**
 - Arrivals Curb (Level 2) 24 hours per day
 - Departures Curb (Level 3) between 9:00 PM and 2:00 AM
- **Terminal B**
 - Arrivals Curb (Level 2) 24 hours per day
 - Departures Curb (Level 3) between 9:00 PM and 2:00 AM
- **Terminal C - Arrivals Curb (Level 6)**

Airport Shuttle

Mears is Orlando International Airport's preferred transportation service provider and the expert in Orlando Airport pick-ups. They are offering a 10% discount for private transportation booked for groups of 8 or more (Executive vans, minibuses, and motorcoaches). To receive a quote and book, email Latasha Vinson at lvinson@mears.com. Smaller vehicles (sedans, SUVs, or standard vans) can be arranged through Latasha at Mears but does not qualify for a discount.



Public Transportation

Orlando is a highly accessible city with a variety of convenient transportation options to help you navigate your visit with ease. Whether you're exploring the city's top attractions, dining destinations, or conference venues, you'll find reliable and affordable ways to get around. Two popular options include the **I-Ride Trolley**, which provides a fun and budget-friendly way to travel along International Drive, and the **LYNX Bus System**, offering an extensive network of routes connecting key areas throughout Orlando.

I-RIDE Trolley

The I-RIDE Trolley is exclusive, convenient, and affordable transportation to hundreds of exciting Orlando destinations within the International Drive Area. It operates daily between 8:00 AM and 10:30 PM. The I-RIDE Trolley transportation service consists of 17 climate-controlled replica trolleys. Each trolley seats 41 riders, has 54 total capacities, includes two wheelchair positions, and has an ADA-specified hydraulic lift system; weight limitations apply.

Passes are not sold on Trolleys. They can be purchased at over 100 locations within the International Drive Resort Area and from the I-Ride sales office. Unlimited hop-on/hop-off passes can be purchased online [here](#).

The **Red Line** route services the north and southbound International Drive and runs approximately every 20 minutes. The **Green Line** route travels along Universal Boulevard and then shadows the Red Line route on South International Drive. Green Line trolleys run approximately every 60 minutes. See the I-Ride Trolley Map [here](#).

Rates are listed below.

Cash Fare

- Single fare is \$2.00 per ride
- Child fare \$1.00 per ride (ages 3 to 9 with paying adult)
- Children under 3 ride FREE
- Senior citizen (65 and over) fare is \$0.25 per ride



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Unlimited Ride Passes

- One Day Pass: \$6.00 per person
- Three-Day Pass: \$8.00 per person
- Five Day Pass: \$10.00 per person
- Seven Day Pass: \$16.00 per person

LYNX bus

The area's public bus system, LYNX, has routes servicing the Orange County Convention Center and connecting to the Orlando International Airport and Downtown Orlando.

The rates are listed below.

- Fixed Route All-Day Youth Pass- \$2.25
- Fixed Route 7-Day Youth Pass-\$8.00
- Fixed Route All-Day Pass-\$4.50
- Fixed Route 7-Day Standard Pass-\$16.00
- Fixed Route Single Ride Standard Pass- \$2.00

To plan your journey and obtain the latest fares, visit the [LYNX website](#).

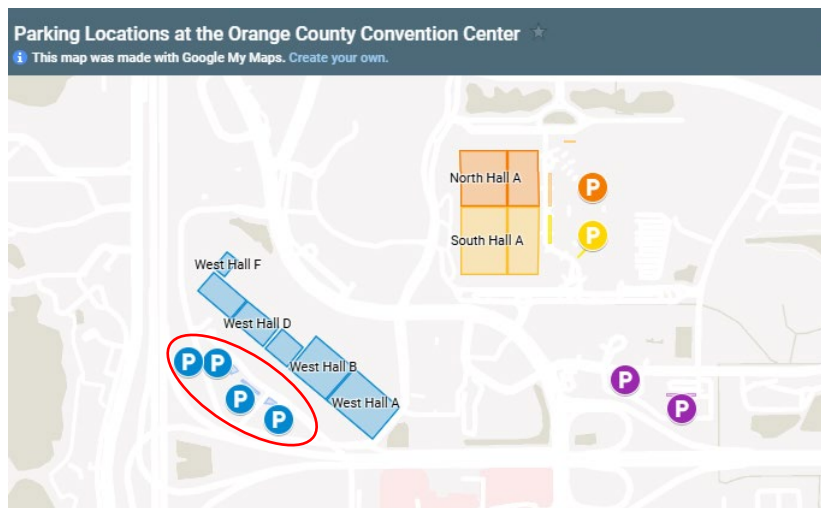
PARKING OPTIONS

Hotel Parking

Most hotels provide self-parking and/or valet parking on their premises. Click [here](#) to view specific negotiated parking rates at each hotel on the Hotels-at-a-Glance spreadsheet under Resources.

Orange County Convention Center Parking

The Convention Center offers multiple parking options. For more information, click [here](#). The center is cashless and has four lots near the West Concourse. Parking spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and rates vary depending on vehicle size and entry time. Current parking rates are \$20.00 per vehicle but are subject to change. Overnight parking is not allowed at the OCCC.



Walt Disney World Theme Park Parking

Guests pay one fee for a parking pass that is good all day at all 4 theme parks—[Magic Kingdom park](#), [EPCOT](#), [Disney's Hollywood Studios](#) and [Disney's Animal Kingdom theme park](#). The special preferred parking lots are located conveniently close to the theme park entrances. All parking fees include applicable sales tax.

- Standard parking: car or motorcycle – \$30 per day
- Preferred parking: car or motorcycle – \$45, \$50 or \$55 per day*
- Oversized Vehicle Parking: Shuttle, Limo, Camper Trailer, RV, Bus or Tractor Trailer - \$35 per day



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Parking fees are nonrefundable, including preferred parking fees. Parking is limited and subject to availability. Paying a parking fee does not guarantee parking availability if a guest leaves and returns to the same theme park later in the day or if a guest visits a different theme park.

*Pricing is seasonal and will vary based on date of visit.

Courtesy trams have returned to all 4 theme parks. This convenient mode of transportation takes guests from the theme park's parking lot to its Main Entrance (or to the Ticket and Transportation Center when visiting Magic Kingdom Park) and back.

Disney Springs Parking

Standard self-parking is complimentary at the Disney Springs area.

Parking is available in surface parking lots and in 3 parking garages with direct access to Disney Springs. When planning your visit to and from Disney Springs, please allow at least 60 minutes of travel time for arrival to your destination. Follow directional signage to available parking, which may be located just a short walk away from Disney Springs.

Universal Orlando Resort Theme Parks and Universal City Walk Parking

There is one parking area for all of the Universal Orlando Resort theme parks and Universal City Walk. Use this address for the parking garage area:

6000 Universal Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32819

The enclosed parking garage features moving sidewalks, escalators, elevators, and on-site wheelchair rental. Vehicles can leave the garage and return the same day by stopping at the toll plaza upon re-entry and presenting their parking ticket.

Daily Parking Fees Per Vehicle

- Prime Parking: \$50-\$60
- Prime Upgrade: \$18-\$28
- RV/Bus Parking: \$42
- Regular Parking: \$32

Parking is seasonal and may vary by day



DINING OPTIONS

There are a multitude of restaurant options in the immediate Orlando area:

- Restaurants located in the West Concourse of the OCCC. Dates and times of availability of each will be provided closer to the conference.
 - Gary Sain Café
 - Key Lime Café
 - Blue Sky Café
 - Retail Carts
- Restaurants located within the hotels
 - [DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld](#)
 - [Embassy Suites Hotel Orlando- International Drive Convention Center](#)
 - [Hilton Orlando](#)
 - [Hyatt Place Orlando I-Drive/ Convention Center](#)
 - [Hyatt Regency Orlando](#)
 - [Rosen Centre Hotel](#)
 - [Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando](#)
 - [Rosen Plaza Hotel](#)

Explore Visit Orlando's curated selection of restaurants within walking distance of the Convention Center [here](#).

Don't miss these great food and entertainment areas while in Orlando. These spots have restaurants that are good for groups and include student entertainment options.

- [The Pointe Orlando](#) – Only 0.5 miles from the Orange County Convention Center and surrounding hotels. Over ten restaurants and entertainment options, including the Main Event, Regal Cinemas, Escape Room, and WonderWorks.
- [ICON Park](#) – Orlando's Ultimate Entertainment destination includes 50+ shops, restaurants, and attractions. Attractions include the Orlando Eye, Madame Tussauds, SEA LIFE Aquarium, Museum of Illusions, and more. Great group dining options include Yard House, Sugar Factory Orlando, Brother Jimmy's BBQ, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Uncle Julio's Mexican Restaurant, as well as fast casual restaurants Shake Shack, Haagen-Dazs Ice Cream, Buffalo Wild Wings, and Gordon Ramsay's Fish & Chips.
- [Disney Springs](#) – Over 100 shops, restaurants, and attractions to enjoy an afternoon or evening. Grab a bite to eat, shop for your classic Disney merchandise or from some of the world's most popular brands, and enjoy live entertainment or family-friendly activities/attractions.



PLACES OF INTEREST

This list does not exhaustively list all the wonderful experiences of Orlando and the surrounding areas, but it serves as a starting point. Click [here](#) for additional information.

Theme Parks in the Orlando area:

- [Walt Disney World Resort](#)
- [SeaWorld Orlando](#)
- [LEGOLAND Florida Resort](#)
- [Universal Orlando Resort](#)

*See the national website page [here](#) for FCCLA discounted tickets to some of the theme parks above.

Water Parks in the Orlando area:

- [Universal Volcano Bay](#)
- [Aquatica Orlando](#)
- [Legoland Water Park](#)
- [Disney's Blizzard Beach](#)
- [Disney's Typhoon Lagoon](#)
- [Discovery Cove](#)
- [Island H2O Live!](#)



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There are more than just theme parks in Orlando. Check out some of these other family friendly options in the area.

- [Topgolf Orlando](#)
- [The Orlando Eye](#)
- [Fun Spot America Theme Parks Orlando](#)
- [Gatorland](#)
- [Crayola Experience](#)
- Drawn to Life by Cirque du Soleil at Disney Springs ([discounted tickets on website](#))
- [Ripley's Believe it or Not! Orlando](#)
- [Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex](#)
- [WonderWorks](#)
- [Main Event Entertainment](#)
- [Museum of Illusions Orlando](#)
- [Madame Tussauds Orlando](#)
- [SEA LIFE Orlando Aquarium](#)
- [Wild Florida Airboats, Gator Park & Drive Thru Safari](#)
- Miniature golf
- Go Karting
- Bowling
- Dinner theaters
- Sightseeing tours (Chocolate Kingdom, Airboat Tours)
- Escape rooms

Check out the [Orlando Go City Pass](#) to explore the best attractions, tours, and experiences for one money-saving price. The Explorer Pass allows you to select up to 3 attractions, while the All-Inclusive Pass allows you to choose unlimited attractions.



MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES

Convention Center EMT Services

Below are the locations of first aid stations within the Convention Center. The designated EMT stations for FCCLA will be posted at the registration desk and in the FCCLA app.

West Building First Aid Rooms

- Med 1 – Located near W240
- Med 2 – In front of Hall WD2 (W224)
- Med 3 – In Central Lobby (Hall WC)
- Med 4 – Level 1 Lobby (below Hall WA)

Orlando Health Virtual Care Center - In Central Lobby (Hall WC)

In partnership with Visit Orlando and Orlando Health, a new virtual care center inside the Orange County Convention Center is now open and located in the West Building near the Central Lobby. Medical providers will be available virtually to evaluate the medical conditions of attendees during large conventions. The Virtual Care Center will be staffed by an Orlando Health team member who can assist in setting up the virtual sessions for those visiting the Center. If minor care is needed, the Orlando Health team member can help connect visitors to a medical provider via a virtual visit in the Center's private room. A valid health insurance card is needed to take advantage of this service.

Closest Hospital

- [Orlando Health Dr. P. Phillips Hospital](#)
9400 Turkey Lake Road
Orlando, Florida 32819
Main Line: (407) 351-8500; Emergency Room: (407) 351-8587
Open 24 hours

Closest Pharmacies

- **Walgreens Pharmacy**
 - 9858 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
 - (407)385-1697
 - Open 24 hours
 - Close to the Rosen Centre Hotel
- **CVS Pharmacy**
 - 9188 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
 - (407) 345-8038
 - Hours: 7:00 AM – 12:00 AM
 - Close to the Rosen Plaza Hotel and Hyatt Regency Hotel



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Closest Urgent Cares

- **[CareSpot Urgent Care](#)**
 - 7751 Kingspointe Pkwy, STE. 114, Orlando, FL 32819
 - (407) 581-9672
 - Hours: Weekdays 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM; Weekends 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- **[MD Now Urgent Care](#)**
 - 8972 Turkey Lake Road, STE A400, Orlando, FL 32819
 - (407) 226-1906
 - Hours: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

SAFETY TIPS

As the No. 1 travel destination in the U.S., Orlando takes safety extremely seriously. Visitors are advised to observe basic safety procedures, adhere to local laws, and report crime to appropriate officials.

- Remove your conference badge when leaving the conference venues; don't draw attention to yourself and the fact that you're a tourist.
- Walk in well-lit areas; Use designated walkways and crosswalks.
- Safety in numbers: Stay in groups when exploring the city.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Keep your eyes up and not on your phone.
- Keep the address and phone number of where you're staying in your phone in case you find yourself turned around.
- Do not carry large amounts of cash. Use debit/credit cards.
- Pay attention to your instincts; if something doesn't feel right, you can always ask for help at a business or hotel.
- Keep hotel room numbers private. Keep track of room keys. If a key is lost, ask for a different room, or ask for the locks to be changed.
- Use all locks on the hotel door, particularly the double lock. Always lock the door when leaving.
- When returning to your room, ensure you have your room key out and ready.
- Never automatically open your door when a knock is heard. Know your visitor's identity prior to admittance. Use your peephole, if available, or talk through the locked door. If someone claims they are from maintenance, security, or a hotel employee, phone the front desk to make sure the visitor is legitimate

Orlando Police Department Precincts

Orlando's most popular tourism corridor—a 78-square-mile area encompassing the International Drive and Lake Buena Vista areas—is home to a well-established, dedicated law enforcement unit focused specifically on safety known as



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TOPS (Tourist Oriented Policing Squad). The TOPS Public Safety Program allows for enhanced coverage along International Drive including the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), hotels, dining, and shopping areas. This group:

- Increased presence of bike patrols, marked cars and officers on foot throughout the area
- Addressed the needs of meeting attendees, tourists, and area employees

This unit provides a proactive, visible law enforcement presence through a force of 150 deputies and officers from the Orange County Sheriff’s Office (OCSO) and the Orlando Police Department. Member officers provide high visibility to deter crime, conduct routine security checks, patrol the area, and offer friendly assistance to Orlando visitors. The program has been in place for decades and has been replicated in other communities.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS	DIAL
Police/Fire/Medical (ALL AREAS)	(911)
Orange County Sheriff’s Department 24-hour non-emergency	(407) 836-HELP (4357)
Orange County Sheriff’s Department Main Administrative (Investigations)	(407) 254-7000
Orange County Sheriff’s Department Office Sector 5 Substation (I-Drive Area)	(407) 351-9368
Orange County Sheriff’s Department Sector 6 Substation (Walt Disney Area)	(407) 254-6900
Orlando Police Department 24-hour non-emergency	(321) 235-5300
Florida Highway Patrol 24-hour non-emergency	(407) 737-2300 (Press 3, then 8 for accidents)
Florida Highway Patrol Emergency Line	*FPH or *347
Orlando Health Dr. P. Phillips Hospital Main Line	(407) 351-8500

Additional questions? Please contact National FCCLA: Email meetings@fclclainc.org or by calling 703-476-4900 (Staff is available Mon-Fri 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM ET).