

American Camp Association 2010 National Conference

February 16-19

Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center Denver, Colorado

Are there any incentives/discounts for registering early?

Yes, those registering on or before **December 07, 2009**, enjoy the lowest rates.

Are there any incentives/discounts if multiple people from my organization register?

Yes, after the first fully registered ACA member or non-member from an organization registers, others may do so at a reduced rate.

Is it true you are offering complimentary registration for full-time students?

It is indeed. A photocopy of both sides of a student I.D. that confirms full-time student status, must be submitted with your registration. **Complimentary student registration does not include meal functions or ticketed events; however, students are welcome to purchase these tickets.** For ticketed keynote luncheons, students will be able to attend the session after the meal has been served.

Can I register for just one day? Two days?

You may register for a single day or a combination of days.

Is it possible to buy event/meal tickets for friends and family?

Yes, you may do so using the registration form, or you may purchase on site. Spaces reserved in advance are guaranteed. On-site ticket availability may be limited.

If I am speaking, do I have to register? Pay?

All speakers MUST register for the conference, either just for the day of their session or for the full conference. Speakers enjoy significantly reduced rates that include keynote/event tickets. We realize this in no way, is meant to compensate for your time and expertise. We recognize that you are making a significant contribution to camp and the profession — with our thanks!

How do I register for Kindred events?

Please consult the list of Kindred events confirmed to date and information on registration at <http://www.ACAcamps.org/conference/>. The Kindred registration process varies according to group. ACA handles registration for some Kindreds, while others offer their own registration services.

Should I register first or make hotel reservations first?

Space for the conference is not limited; however, hotel sleeping rooms are. If you wish to secure your room at Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center, we suggest you proceed in making hotel reservations. Hotel registrations can be made after August 30, 2009. For more details, visit <http://www.ACAcamps.org/conference/hotel.php>.

How can I learn more about the program content?

The program is currently in development. Presenters are in the process of submitting proposals for consideration, utilizing the online submission tool. At the same time, the Conference Team is developing

sessions based on feedback gleaned from needs assessment tools, information shared with the National Education Council, and hot topics that develop out of current situations in camp. Look for updates on the program in progress on the National Conference Web pages. Read about this year's theme, [*Because of Camp...™*](#)

If I have an idea for a program or presenter, how do I submit?

Proposals will be accepted beginning May 1 through September 15, 2009. Visit <http://www.acacamps.org/cfp/> for more details.

What are my volunteer options? We welcome volunteers! We have a variety of short and long-term options. In a handful of cases, reduced registration fees are offered in exchange for significant services. Visit <http://www.acacamps.org/conference/volunteer.php> for more information.

Although I would like to attend the National Conference, there are reasons preventing this kind of trip and/or participation. What options do I have to attend in-person conferences?

ACA local offices (some groups refer to these as chapters) and groups of ACA offices offer conferences on a local or regional level. These events offer high quality education, excellent networking opportunities, and in most cases, access to a variety of exhibitors. For more information, visit: www.ACAcamps.org/conference/conferences.php.

What airport should I use? Denver International Airport. See transportation information below.

What are my ground transportation options from Denver International Airport to Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center?

Denver International Airport is located approximately thirty miles from Downtown Denver; we suggest that guests give themselves at least one-hour travel time.

Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center is accessible from Denver International Airport via several modes of transportation:

Super Shuttle:

Cost is \$21 per person each way

- Shuttles run 5:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., approximately every fifteen minutes.
- Shuttle ticket counters are located on Terminal Level 5, across from the rental car agencies. Reservations are not required between 5:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Shuttle stops at Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center for pick up every fifteen minutes.
- For ticket information, call 800-258-3826 or 303-316-3865.
- Super Shuttle features blue vans with SUPER SHUTTLE printed on the side.

Car Service:

- Yellow Cab Taxi — Approximate cost is \$43 one way.
- Limo Service — Approximate cost is \$60 – \$120 (one way, dependent upon company and number of passengers).

All ground transportation services at Denver International Airport are located in Jeppesen Terminal, Level 5. For information, call 303-342-2000, or visit www.flydenver.com and click on Ground Transportation.

Getting Around Denver

Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center is located in the Central Business District, walking distance to many local businesses and attractions. Denver offers several modes of transportation for getting around the area.

- **16th Street Shuttle** – Runs throughout the central business and entertainment district of downtown Denver.
- **Light Rail Service/RTD** – Stops at most corners in the city, including Invesco Field, Pepsi Center/Six Flags/Elitch Gardens, Union Station — Lower downtown (LODO)/Coors Field/16th Street Mall. Cost is \$1.75 - \$4.00 each way.

- **Amtrak** – The station is approximately eleven blocks from the hotel.

If I plan to drive, what are the best driving routes? Information on the best driving routes is available at <http://www.denverregency.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/services/maps/index.jsp>.

Hotel Address: Hyatt Regency Denver, 650 15th Street, Denver, Colorado, USA 80202.

If I plan to drive, what is the parking fee?

Hotel Parking

Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center offers both valet and self-Parking options. Many local businesses and attractions are conveniently located within walking distance from our downtown Denver, Colorado, hotel, so you may leave your car parked for the duration of your stay, if you wish.

Valet Parking

- Daily Valet Parking - \$17.00
- Overnight Valet Parking - \$27.00

Self-Parking

- Daily Self Parking - \$8.00 for first hour/\$2.00 each additional hour with a max of \$24.00
- Overnight Self Parking - \$24.00

Alternate Parking

There are additional ‘pay & park’ lots surrounding the hotel. These can range from about \$10 - \$20 per day as a daily rate. These lots are not managed by Hyatt and their prices can fluctuate based on the activity happening downtown and at the Convention Center.

Does Hyatt Regency Denver offer day care options?

The hotel does not offer day care options; however, you can contact the concierge for information on local services.

What is the appropriate dress for the conference? Casual! Please come in clothes that are comfortable for moving around, enjoying sessions, and stepping outside. Bring comfortable shoes/boots for walking.

What are the expected temperatures for Denver in February? The average temperatures for Denver in February are: High: 50°F, Low: 19°F, Average: 33°F.

For the most current weather conditions or forecast, click on one of the following links:

<http://weather.news4colorado.com>

www.weathercentral.com

www.crh.noaa.gov

If I want to exercise while at Conference, what are my options?

Hyatt Regency Denver Fitness Overview

Stay on top of your game with Stay Fit at Hyatt. Inspirational views and state-of-the-art equipment help you to re-energize after sightseeing or a day of meetings. The extended hours of our fitness center fit your schedule, whether you are up before the sun or a night owl. Open 24-hours a day, the 6,700 square foot, complimentary fitness center of our Denver area hotel provides the full range of equipment, including:

- Cardio Theater with headphones
- Stair Climbers
- Exercise Cycles
- Cable Weights
- Free Weights
- Sauna
- Spa Treatment rooms
- Changing facilities
- Indoor Lap Pool
- Exercise Mats
- Resistance Balls and Bands
- Outdoor Hot tub

Prefer the freedom of running or the privacy of working out in your room in our downtown hotel in Denver area? Visit our Fitness Concierge for maps of local walking and jogging trails, GPS equipment, even any fitness gear you may need.

We also proudly offer YogaAway™, which allows you to experience a complete yoga workout right in your own guestroom. Please ask the Concierge for more details.

What dining options are available at Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center?

Altitude

A sensory treat for both the eyes and taste buds, Altitude, located on the main level, offers a refreshing twist to hotel dining. Savor the rich flavors of tempting cuisine as you take in the scene on 14th Street through floor to ceiling windows.

Perks Coffee & More

Perks, a 24-hour a day coffee and gift shop, is a favorite for hotel guests and locals alike. Stop in for a cup of aromatic Starbucks coffee to start the day or for a pick-me-up in between meetings. No time for a sit-down lunch? Grab one of the delicious, ready-made sandwiches or snacks to go.

For information on local dining options visit

<http://www.denverregency.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/services/local/dining/index.jsp?destinationId=7>.

How can I learn more about Denver, Colorado?

- <http://www.denver.org/>
- <http://www.milehighcity.com/>
- <http://www.denvercolorado.com/>
- <http://www.denver.world-guides.com/>
- <http://www.colorado.com/>