

2023 National Convention Information Sheet

Florida Delegation Hotel

Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte Uptown, 508 E. MLK Jr. Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28202 is the official Florida Delegation hotel. Please note that all hotel reservations must be made through the Department. **Please see Room Reservation Form.**

Airport Shuttle/Convention Transportation Schedule

Charlotte Douglas (CLT) International Airport is located 8-12 miles from Charlotte Uptown.

UBER: <https://www.uber.com/global/en/cities/charlotte/> (approx. \$17-\$18)

LYFT: <https://www.lyft.com/rider/cities/charlotte-nc> (approx. \$18-\$21)

Taxi service is available on the Arrivals/Baggage Claim level (lower level, lane furthest from doors, Zone 1-teal pillars).

See insert/flyers for more information

***See flyer for Convention Shuttle Schedule* For special assistance or shuttle bus questions, please call 1-866-767-3305**

Motorized Wheelchairs/Scooters

Mobility & More Rentals

(704) 821-7777 (press 101 for North Carolina location)

Email at info@Mobility-More.com

The price per week is: \$150 for rental

\$125 drop-off/pick-up delivery fee to hotel

Total cost = \$275

Parking at Hotel

Self-Parking Only - \$10 per day / In & Out.

Registration - Delegate and Guest Packets

Everyone will need credentials to get into the Convention area. Acceptable credentials include delegate, alternate and guest designations.

Registration will be at the Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte Uptown. Inquire with the front desk at check-in about its exact location. Registration will be open Friday, August 25th, 8:00am-5:00pm and Saturday August 26th from 8:00am-12:00pm ONLY.

DELEGATES REIMBURSEMENT:

PLEASE NOTE Florida Delegates are **REQUIRED** to attend the following events in order to receive payment: Sunday, Aug. 27th Florida Caucus = \$125, and 3 general sessions on Tuesday, Aug. 29th = \$125, Wednesday, Aug. 30th = \$125 and Thursday, Aug. 31st = \$224. Total Delegate pay is \$599. There will be an attendance check twice per day per General Session. Checks will be mailed out two weeks after the National Convention.

Tickets and Pins

All tickets for the Southern Bloc Breakfast, National Commander's Banquet and Florida Party may be picked up from Marcus Forney at the Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte Uptown. Florida trading pins will also be made available for sale, in limited quantities.

Florida Caucus

The Florida Caucus will be held at 8:00am on Sunday, August 27, 2023, at the Hilton Garden Inn Charlotte Uptown. More information to follow.

Parade Information

There will not be a parade this year.

Florida Party

The Florida Party will be Sunday, August 27, 2023, from 7:00pm-10:00pm at Post 34, 524 Heckle Blvd, Rock Hill, SC 29730. Tickets are \$40 per person. Bus transportation will be provided.

National Commander's Banquet (Formal Attire)

The banquet will be held on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at 6:30pm at Charlotte Convention Center, Crown Ballroom, Meeting Level. **Tickets are \$60 per person and must be ordered in advance.**

Southern Bloc Breakfast

The breakfast will be held on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at 7:00am at the Charlotte Convention Center, Room 220, Sections A-F, Meeting Level. **Tickets are \$50 per person and must be ordered in advance.**

Patriotic Memorial Service

The Patriotic Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, August 27, 2023, at 11:00am at the Charlotte Convention Center, Hall A, Exhibit Level, featuring the 82nd Airborne Division chorus and band.

Campground/RV Park Information

See insert/flyer for more information

Things To Do

Carowinds Theme Park August 24 – 31, or September 1, 2023

General Admission price \$45.23 (use booking link below)

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American Legion Family Night with the Charlotte Knights

Saturday, August 26, 2023, at 7:04pm, Charlotte Knights vs. Memphis Redbirds.

Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.fevogm.com/event/Americanlegionfamilynight>

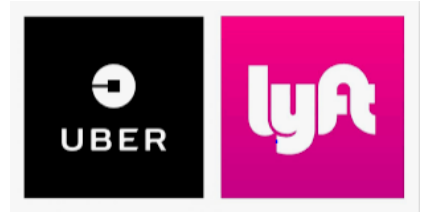
Tickets: \$16.00

Purchase Deadline: August 21, 2023, at 11:59pm (EDT)

CLT Airport to Uptown Charlotte Transportation Guide

Rideshare

- App-based rideshare services are located on the Arrivals/Baggage Claim level (lower level, lane furthest from doors, Zone 4-green pillars).
 - Uber (UberX approx. \$17-\$18)
 - Lyft (approx. \$18-\$21)



Taxi

- Taxi service is available on the Arrivals/Baggage Claim level (lower level, lane furthest from doors, Zone 1-teal pillars).
- City Cab, Crown Cab, Green Cab, and Yellow Cab
- Zone Rate (Airport to Center City): \$30 for approved airport taxis only
 - Additional passenger charge: \$2 each (after 2)

Public Transportation

CATS Route 5 Sprinter Inbound

- Airport Sprinter is located on the Arrivals/Baggage Claim level (lower level, lane closest to doors, Zone 4-green pillars).
- Tickets
 - \$2.20 one way
 - Cash: If purchasing on board, it is cash only, and you must have correct change.
 - Card: Tickets can be purchased ahead of time via the [CATS-Pass app](#). Wait to activate until you board.
- Schedule
 - Runs every 30 minutes
 - Full schedule [here](#)



CHARLOTTE

2023 SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE

Charlotte, North Carolina

Hours of Operation

For special assistance or shuttle bus questions, please call 1-866-767-3305

	15 Minute Service	20 - 25 Minute Service	15 Minute Service	20 - 25 Minute Service
Friday, August 25, 2023	7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Saturday, August 26, 2023	6:45 AM - 8:30 AM	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Sunday, August 27, 2023	6:00 AM - 8:30 AM	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Monday, August 28, 2023	7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Tuesday, August 29, 2023	6:00 AM - 8:30 AM	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	
Wednesday, August 30, 2023	6:00 AM - 8:30 AM	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	
Thursday, August 31, 2023	7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

*Schedule may be affected by traffic & weather conditions. Last departure from hotels is 20 minutes prior to end of service each day.

** Schedule is subject to change

Route 1 RED

Stop #

- 1 Home 2 Suites
Board on Brooklyn Village Ave.
- 2 Hyatt Place
Board on Caldwell St.
- 3 Embassy Suites
Board on MLK Jr Blvd.

Route 3 GREEN

Stop #

- 1 Hilton Garden Inn
Board Curbside on MLK JR Blvd.
- 2 Hampton Inn
Board Curbside on MLK JR Blvd..
- 3 Sheraton/ Meridian
Board Curbside on McDowell St.

Route 2 BLUE

Stop #

- 1 Omni Charlotte
Board Curbside on College St.
- 2 Holiday Inn Express
Board Curbside on College St..
- 3 Marriott City Center
Board across St. on Church St.
- 4 Kimpton Tryon Park
Board Curbside on 3rd St.
- 5 Courtyard by Marriott
Board Across St. on 3rd St.



104TH NATIONAL CONVENTION MEDICAL SERVICES & EMERGENCY INFORMATION

EMT arrangements have been made to provide medical services onsite for our attendees, if required. Should an attendee require other medical services, we encourage them to contact one of the local hospitals listed or follow the procedures below and seek the appropriate assistance.

CHARLOTTE HOSPITALS

Carolina's Medical Center: 1000 Blythe Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28203
704.355.2000
(2 miles from CCC)

Presbyterian Hospital: 200 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, NC 28204
704.384.4000
(2 miles from CCC)

CONVENTION CENTER

Should an emergency occur inside the **Charlotte Convention Center**, attendees should go to the nearest house telephone and dial **6090** or dial **704.339.6090** from a cell phone.

VAMC personnel may also be available in the exhibit hall. The VAMC personnel will **not** attend to emergency medical situations.

HOTEL INFORMATION

If you are attending a meeting/function at the **Westin**, please use any house telephone and dial **2357** to report an emergency. The operator will then dispatch emergency assistance to your location. To program your cell phone for emergency situations within the Hotel, please use **980.333.7695** for security.

If you are attending a meeting/function at the **JW Marriott** please use **270.348.1666** for emergency situations within the Hotel.

*Any questions concerning these medical services may be directed to the
Convention & Meetings Office.
(Subject to change without notice)*



**SCOOTER RENTALS
104TH NATIONAL CONVENTION
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
AUGUST 25 – AUGUST 31, 2023**

(Subject to Change – 5/22/2023)



Please go to the rental website to complete rental reservation form www.RentMobility.com or call 704.821.7777

ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Camping in and around Charlotte, NC

Less than 30 Minutes from Uptown Charlotte * DESIGNATES VISIT CHARLOTTE PARTNER				
NAME OF CAMPGROUND	ADDRESS/PHONE #	# OF SITES	RV HOOKUPS?	WEBSITE
Camp Wilderness at Carowinds*	14609 Carowinds Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28273 (704) 588-2600 option 4	15 Cabins 140 RV Sites	Yes, electric, sewer, and water. Cabins pre-equipped with all three	https://www.carowinds.com/resorts/camp-wilderness
Charlotte/Fort Mill KOA	940 Gold Hill Rd. Fort Mill, SC 29708 (803) 547-5416	9 Cabins 2 Tent Sites 135 RV Sites	Yes, electric, sewer, and water. Cabins pre-equipped with all three	https://koa.com/campgrounds/charlotte/
Camping World Racing Resort at Charlotte Motor Speedway*	6600 Bruton Smith Blvd. Concord, NC 28027 (704) 455-4445	380 RV/Van/Trailer Sites	Yes, electric, sewer, and water	https://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/camping/
Copperhead Island*	15200 Soldier Rd. Charlotte, NC 28278 (980) 314-2267	Must rent whole Island - 6 Tent Sites	No, however bath house and outdoor shelter have electricity and water	https://www.mecknc.gov/ParkandRec/Facilities/Reservable/Pages/Campsites.aspx
McDowell Nature Preserve*	15222 York Rd. Charlotte, NC 28278 (980) 314-1128	33 Drive in tent 10 Hike in tent 13 RV Sites	Yes, All RV sites have electric and water. A few also include sewer	https://www.mecknc.gov/ParkandRec/Facilities/Reservable/Pages/Campsites.aspx
Morehead Farms Campground at Charlotte Motor Speedway*	Morehead Rd. Harrisburg, NC 28075 (704) 455-4445	63 Tent 373 RV Only open during races	Yes, electric, sewer, and water	https://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/camping/
Yates Family Camping	6275 Hudspeth Rd. Harrisburg, NC 28075 (704) 773-9349	44 RV sites Tent camping only during events	Yes, electric and water at each site - dumping station for sewer	https://yatesfamilycamping.com/

31 - 45 Minutes from Uptown Charlotte * DESIGNATES VISIT CHARLOTTE PARTNER				
NAME OF CAMPGROUND	ADDRESS/PHONE #	# OF SITES	RV HOOKUPS?	WEBSITE
Andrew Jackson State Park	196 Andrew Jackson Park Rd. Lancaster, SC 29720 (803) 285-3344	25 Sites Most are RV but Tents are permitted	Yes, electric and water	https://reserve.southcarolinaparks.com/andrew-jackson
Campground at Ebenezer Park*	4490 Boatshore Rd. Rock Hill, SC 29732 (803) 366-6620	66 Sites Most are RV but Tents are permitted	Yes, electric, water, and sewer	https://www.yorkcountygov.com/212/Ebenezer-Park
Cross Country Campground	6254 Highway 150 E. Denver, NC 28037 (704) 483-5897	450 Sites Mostly RV but there are ~100 Tent Sites	Yes, all sites have water and electric, some also have sewer	http://www.crosscountrycampground.com/
Crowders Mountain State Park	522 Park Office Ln. King's Mountain, NC 28086 (704) 853-5375	20 Hike-in Tent Campsites	No, water spigot and outhouses at the campgrounds	https://www.ncparks.gov/crowders-mountain-state-park/home

John H. Moss Lake Recreation Area	2621 Oak Grove Rd. Shelby, NC 28150 (704) 482-7926	22 RV Sites 3 Tent Sites	Yes, all sites have electric, water and sewer	https://www.cityofkm.com/189/Moss-Lake
King's Mountain State Park	1277 Park Rd. Blacksburg, SC 29702 (803) 222-3209	115 RV Sites 10 Tent Sites 15 Equestrian Sites	Yes, electric and water at all RV sites. Dump Station	https://southcarolinaparks.com/kings-mountain
Statesville KOA	162 KOA Ln. Statesville, NC 28677 (704) 873-5560	82 RV Sites 6 Cabins	Yes, half have full hookups, the other half have electric and water with dump station	https://koa.com/campgrounds/statesville/

46 Minutes to 1 Hour from Uptown Charlotte * DESIGNATES VISIT CHARLOTTE PARTNER				
NAME OF CAMPGROUND	ADDRESS/PHONE #	# OF SITES	RV HOOKUPS?	WEBSITE
Cane Creek Park	5213 Harkey Rd. Waxhaw, NC 28173 (704) 283-3885	108 RV/Tent Sites 9 Tent Only Sites 6 Cabins	Family Camp Sites are RV friendly and all have electric and water. A few also have sewer	https://www.unioncountync.gov/government/departments-f-p/parks-recreation/cane-creek-park
Chester State Park	759 State Park Dr. Chester, SC 29706 (803) 385-2680	18 RV/Tent Sites 7 RV pull-thru Sites 1 Cabin	Yes, electric and water at all RV sites. Dump Station	https://southcarolinaparks.com/chester
Lake Norman Park	759 State Park Rd. Troutman, NC 28166 (704) 528-6350	43 RV/Tent Sites 6 Cabins	10 Sites have full hookups All others have none Dump Station on site	https://www.ncparks.gov/lake-norman-state-park/camping

1 Hour 1 Minute - 1 Hour 30 Minutes Hours from Uptown Charlotte * DESIGNATES VISIT CHARLOTTE PARTNER				
NAME OF CAMPGROUND	ADDRESS/PHONE #	# OF SITES	RV HOOKUPS?	WEBSITE
Art Lilley Memorial Campground	789 NC 24/27 East Troy, NC 27371 (910) 576-6391	No designated sites, boondocking only	No hookups, only amenity is vault toilet	https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/nfsnc/recarea/?recid=49884
Badin Lake Recreation Area	429 Badin Lake Rd. New London, NC 28217 (910) 576-6391	34 Sites All suitable for tents some for RVs	No electric, water, or sewer hookups, dump station is available	https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233911
Lake Wateree State Park	881 State Park Rd. Winnsboro, SC 29180 (803) 482-6401	72 Standard Sites (tent or RV) 28 Full-hookup Sites	Standard have water and electric, Full sites also have sewer	https://reserve.southcarolinaparks.com/lake-wateree
Morrow Mountain State Park	49104 Morrow Mountain Rd. Albemarle, NC 28001	106 Tent/RV 22 RV Electric 6 Cabins	No water or sewer, Dump station at entrance with fill/dump capabilities, 22 sites have electric	https://www.ncparks.gov/morrow-mountain-state-park/home
South Mountain State Park	2785 NC 126 Nebo, NC 28761 (828) 584-7728	20 Walk-in tent sites 33 Drive in tent sites 30 paddle-in sites	No RVs allowed, Cars permitted, No electric/sewer/water except in bathhouse	https://www.ncparks.gov/south-mountains-state-park/home
Starlight Hills Campground	7466 Bostic Sunshine Hwy. Bostic, NC 28018 (631) 745-3747	7 Sites tent or popup camper/vans only	No electric/sewer/water except in bathhouse	https://www.hipcamp.com/en-US/discover/north-carolina/starlight-hills

More than 1 Hour and 30 Minutes from Uptown Charlotte * DESIGNATES VISIT CHARLOTTE PARTNER				
NAME OF CAMPGROUND	ADDRESS/PHONE #	# OF SITES	RV HOOKUPS?	WEBSITE
Cheraw State Park	100 State Park Rd. Cheraw, SC 29520 (843) 537-9656	17 RV Sites 5 Tent Sites	Yes, electric and water. Dump station on site	https://reserve.southcarolinaparks.com/cheraw
Grandfather Mountain* State Park	9872 Highway 105 South. Banner Elk, NC 28504 (828) 963-9522	13 Primitive Sites	None, no running water or electricity on site. No bathhouse	https://www.ncparks.gov/grandfather-mountain-state-park/home
Lake James State Park Campgrounds	7321 N.C. 126 Nebo, NC 28761 (828) 544-6800	20 Hike-in Tent 33 Drive-in Tent	No RV Sites/Amenities. Have water and electric in bathhouse	https://www.ncparks.gov/lake-james-state-park/home
Pilot Mountain State Park	1792 Pilot Knob Park Rd. Pinnacle, NC 27043 (336) 444-5100	25 Tent Sites 5 RV up to 30ft 11 RV up to 25ft	No hookups/Water & bathhouses available	https://www.ncparks.gov/pilot-mountain-state-park/home

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- 1 Courtyard
 - 2 Embassy Suites
 - 3 Hampton Inn
 - 4 Hilton
 - 5 Hilton Garden Inn
 - 6 Holiday Inn
 - 7 Home2 Suites
 - 8 Hyatt Place
 - 9 JW Marriott
 - 10 Kimpton Tryon Park
 - 11 Marriott
 - 12 Omni
 - 13 Sheraton / LeMeridien
 - 14 Westin

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CHARLOTTE



📅 Aug 26, 2023 7:04 PM EDT

American Legion Family Night

We, The American Legion Family, are gathering in Charlotte, NC for our 104th National Convention, August 25-31, 2023, at the Charlotte Convention Center. During this time, the Charlotte Knights welcome us and our guests to Truist Field on Saturday, August 26 @ 7:04PM. The Knights take on the Memphis Redbirds at 7:04PM. Order your tickets now as special ticket pricing is available and will go fast!"

Charlotte Knights Baseball 2023 vs Memphis Redbirds

📅 Aug 26, 2023 7:04 PM EDT

Truist Field, Charlotte, NC

Purchase Deadline: Aug 21st @ 11:59pm EDT

Get Tickets

Tickets: \$16.00

Invite Family & Friends

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Attendees (3)

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Janet W.

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Brian G.

También disponible en Español!

Scott M.

Ticketing Questions?

Find Tickets



Welcome American Legion!

2023 AMERICAN LEGION ONE DAY ADMISSION

Valid August 24, 25, 26, 27, 31 OR Sept 1, 2023



Valid for one admission on August 24, 25, 26, 27, 31 OR Sept 1, 2023 to Carowinds. Carowinds is only open from 5:00PM-10:00PM on August 24, 25, 31 and September 1, 2023. Ages 3 and up.

General

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