

2026 DAV and Auxiliary National Convention Know Before You Go!

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Thank you for registering for the 2026 DAV and Auxiliary National Convention at the Rosen Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Blvd., Orlando, Florida. Here's some information to help you prepare.

DAV Convention Mobile App:

Download the DAV Events App via Apple's App Store or Google Play and sign in to the 2026 DAV and Auxiliary National Convention event. This app serves as your ultimate companion providing the latest schedule, locations of events, seminars, sessions and the DAV Expo vendor map.

1. In the App Store or Google Play, search for "DAV Events" and download the app. (If you previously downloaded the app, you will need to delete the current version and download the revised version for 2026.)
2. Select DAV 2026 National Convention Event
3. Sign in using the login ID and password found on your registration confirmation email (the login ID and password may also be found on your badge)

Airport:

Orlando International Airport (MCO) is located 12 miles from Rosen Shingle Creek.

Ground Transportation between Orlando International Airport and Rosen Shingle Creek:

Rosen Shingle Creek does not provide complimentary shuttle service to or from Orlando International Airport. We suggest using rideshare services such as Lyft, Uber or taxis for transportation between the airport and hotel.

Rideshare: One-way fares typically range from \$30–\$40.

Rideshare Pick-Up Locations:

Terminals A and B – Arrivals Curb (Level 2)
Terminal C – Arrivals Curb (Level 6)

Rideshare Drop-Off Locations:

Terminals A and B – Departures Curb (Level 3)
Terminal C – Departures Curb (Level 2)

Orlando Taxi Companies: One-way fares typically range from \$30–\$45.

Diamond Cab Co.: 407-523-3333

Quick Cab: 407-447-1444

Town & Country Transport: 407-828-3035

Mears Taxi: 407-422-2222

Departures from Orlando International Airport (MCO)

Orlando International Airport can be extremely busy, especially during summer travel weekends. Please plan ahead and allow extra time for check-in, baggage drop and TSA screening. The recommended arrival for domestic flights is at least two hours before departure. Please check directly with your airline for specific recommendations regarding your flight.

Rosen Shingle Creek Policies

Hotel Check-in: After 3 p.m. **Check-out:** Before 11 a.m.

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Early Check-in: Early check-in is based upon availability. Luggage may be stored with the bellman desk until a room becomes ready.

Check-out: Please be sure to review your hotel guest folio (billing) carefully before checkout. Once you depart, it can be time consuming to have corrections made.

Incidentals: The hotel requires a deposit of \$50 per adult, per night for incidentals. The amount is subject to change without notice. Cash deposits aren't accepted. The hotel will place a hold on credit cards while a deposit is taken on debit cards. Upon checkout, the hotel will release the funds.

No Resort Fee: Registered hotel guests are welcome to enjoy the outdoor pools, hot tubs, pickleball, basketball courts, tennis courts, sand volleyball court, etc. There's a fee of \$10 per person per day (or \$20 per stay) for fitness center access.

No Smoking: Smoking is prohibited inside the Rosen Shingle Creek property. Smoking and vaping are permitted only in designated outdoor areas.

Parking at Rosen Shingle Creek: *All prices are for day and overnight guests and are subject to change.*

Self-Parking is available at a discounted rate of \$8 per day plus tax (regular rate is \$36 plus tax) for all 2026 DAV and Auxiliary National Convention attendees over the program dates.

Guests Staying at Rosen Shingle Creek: Overnight guests receive in/out privileges by using their guestroom key to enter and exit the parking lot. Please notify the front desk that you have a vehicle you are parking each day. Daily charges will be adjusted on your room folio. Contact the front desk if you have any issues with charges not being adjusted.

Guests Staying at Rosen Centre: Overnight guests staying at Rosen Centre will receive complimentary parking while at Rosen Shingle Creek using guest room keys to enter and exit the self-parking lot. Overnight parking at Rosen Centre is \$8 per day.

Daily commuters who are not staying at Rosen Shingle Creek or Rosen Centre: At the entrance to the self-parking lot, select the Disabled American Veteran (DAV) Group. A parking ticket will be issued. When exiting, place the ticket into the feeder, the flat parking rate will be \$8. In/out privileges are not available for daily commuters.

Valet Parking

The rate is \$48 per day (plus tax). DAV and Auxiliary National Convention attendees who have a handicapped plate or decal receive complimentary valet parking during the program dates.

Oversized Vehicles Self-Parking (Three axles or more—such as an RV)

The rate is \$60 per day (plus tax)

Convention Registration/Badge Pick-up at Will Call:

Registration will be in Gatlin A-1 of the RSC Conference Center (VIP Will Call is inside registration).

Will Call: Badge pickup for pre-registered attendees will be at the built-in registration desk in the Gatlin Foyer.

Registration/Will Call hours are:

Thursday, July 30

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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Friday, July 31–Monday, Aug. 3	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 4	8–10 a.m.

Conference Agenda/Details

For the most up-to-date schedule, please visit, [2026 DAV National Convention Event Page](#), or download the DAV Event App.

We are excited to announce that the featured entertainment for the 2026 DAV & Auxiliary National Convention’s Fun Night on Monday, Aug. 3, will be the Emmy Award-winning duo [The War and Treaty](#).

Nominated for two awards at the 66th Annual Grammy Awards, including Best New Artist and Best American Roots Song for “Blank Page,” the husband-and-wife duo brings both powerful musical talent and a meaningful connection to the veteran community. Michael Trotter Jr. is a proud Army veteran, and his wife, Tanya, is a devoted veteran spouse whose shared story and dynamic performance make for an unforgettable experience.

All registered attendees receive free admission to Fun Night.

DAV Expo

In between attending sessions and seminars, we invite you to visit the DAV Convention Expo located in the Gatlin D Ballroom of the Rosen Shingle Creek Conference Center.

Expo hours are:

Saturday, Aug. 1–Monday, Aug. 3 11:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Pet Relief Areas:

Relief areas are available throughout the property for service animals and pets. Designated relief locations include grassy areas near Café Osceola, Osceola Courtyard, Gatlin Terrace, and outside the Gatlin Foyer, with several locations providing dog waste bags and disposal cans. Additionally, attendees may use any appropriate grassy area outside the hotel property as needed for pet relief. DAV will provide an indoor hydration station during normal hours outside the Gatlin Registration doors leading to the Gatlin Terrace.

Orlando Dog Parks: <https://www.orangecountyfl.net/cultureparks/dogparks.aspx>

Closest Veterinary Clinic: <https://www.hunterscreekanimalhospital.org/>

Scooter Rentals:

If you need to rent a mobility scooter, please reach out to Buena Vista Rental at 407-331-9147. Use code **DAV2026** for DAV special rates.

Scooter pick-up and drop-off will be located to the right of the bell stand in the main entrance of the building.

Scooter Pick-up:

Wednesday, July 29	2–5 p.m.
Thursday, July 30	9 a.m. –5 p.m.
Friday, July 31	9 a.m. –5 p.m.

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Scooter Drop-off:

Tuesday, Aug. 4	1–4 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 5	8–11 a.m.

Attire:

Attire is business casual for all events, though attendees may dress more formally for certain occasions. Delegates and guests should expect a good amount of walking. Be prepared for the hot weather in Orlando and temperature fluctuations in conference spaces. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle to stay hydrated.

Rosen Shingle Creek Food Outlet Discounts:

Convention attendees will simply need to show their event badge to receive applicable discounts and special pricing.

Café Osceola Buffets (inclusive pricing):

Breakfast: \$16 | Daily from 6:30–11 a.m.
Lunch: \$18 | Sunday, Aug. 2 – Tuesday, Aug. 4 from 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Dinner: \$25 | Sunday, Aug. 2 from 5:30–10 p.m.

18 Monroe Street:

Daily deli special for \$14 includes sandwich, chips and a fountain drink

Select Bars:

\$5 daily draft beer special available at Headwaters Lounge and Cat-Tails Pool Bar & Grille

20% Food Discount Available at Select Outlets:

Cala Bella
A Land Remembered
Mi Casa Tequila Taqueria
Tobias Burgers & Brews
Headwaters Lounge
Cat-Tails Pool Bar & Grille

Local Weather: [Orlando Weather](#)

Visit Orlando Discounts, Restaurants and Attractions for DAV Attendees: [DAV-VisitOrlando](#)

Safe travels to Orlando! We look forward to seeing you soon!