Don't unpack your bags just yet!

Today our world looks vastly different.

The desire to congregate is cautiously anticipated but may seem far off to many. DU was born during hard times, with our roots in the Dust Bowl, we know our mission must carry on. Our work is being guardians of North America's wetlands, raising awareness and generating the most effective fundraising program in conservation.

We gather to learn, to be inspired and to celebrate with our DU friends from across the country. We have an opportunity to do just that, September 16-19, 2020 in Orlando, Florida, the postponed date for our 83rd Annual Convention. As we plan for convention, your health concerns are at the forefront. With social distancing in mind, we are allowing for increased space in meetings and at social gatherings as well as additional precautions to keep you safe. We are also allowing for a generous cancellation policy of three days prior to arrival with a full refund. All we ask is if your plans are to attend you register so we may begin our work keeping you safe and entertained once onsite.

We hope you join us in Orlando in September.

Rogers Hoyt, Jr.
President
Ducks Unlimited

Pack your bags and join us for the

83RD ANNUAL DUCKS UNLIMITED NATIONAL CONVENTION

in sunny Orlando, Florida!

Orlando is the perfect city to welcome the Ducks Unlimited family and we encourage all to attend! We are putting the finishing touches on what we believe will be a celebration to remember. Some slight modifications are planned to ensure you feel comfortable gathering while allowing distancing. Hand sanitizers, room to stretch during meetings and events as well as safety considerations when it comes to our group lunches, dinners and gathering.

Our message during the General Session on Saturday as well as the transition of our volunteer leaders will set the tone for a great volunteer celebration. DU has navigated some difficult times and we will emerge from this pandemic with strong resolve!

– Dattie Kempka
Director, National Meetings & Conferences

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SEPTEMBER 16 – 19, 2020
HILTON ORLANDO BONNET CREEK

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek

14100 Bonnet Creek Resort Lane
Orlando, Florida 32821
(407) 597-3600

The Hilton Bonnet Creek offers a magical resort experience with a three-acre lazy river pool, waterslide, 12 dining options and direct transport to Walt Disney World Theme Parks and Disney Springs! Recently renovated, the Bonnet Creek conference center is located seamlessly between the Hilton and Waldorf. Two remarkable hotels and a conference center under one roof!

Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek *Rates*

Resort View **$175**
Disney View **$195**
Junior Suite **$250**

Waldorf Astoria Orlando *Rates*

Resort View **$215**
Disney View with fireworks viewing **$235**
King Suite with Balcony **$290**

Cancellation Policy	Reservation Deadline
72 hours prior	August 26, 2020

Booking Information

Call: (407) 597-3600 code: HDUN
Online: convention.ducks.org

For more information regarding hotel accommodations, please email Elizabeth Harris at **eharris@ducks.org** *or call* **(901)758-3843**.

AIR TRAVEL

Fly into Orlando International Airport (airport code: **MCO**).

Delta Airlines is proud to partner with Ducks Unlimited for flights to our National Convention in Orlando. Go to **Delta.com**, enter your travel destination and dates and select 'Advanced Search' to enter DU's meeting event code, **NY33H**. You should receive a discount on your airfare of 2-10%.

You may also call Delta Meeting Network® at **1.800.328.1111*** Monday-Friday, 7:00 am - 7:30 pm (CT) and refer to Meeting Event Code **NY33H**.

**Please note there is not a service fee for reservations booked and ticketed via our reservation 800 number.*

PARK TICKETS

There is so much more in Orlando than the theme parks...but since we are gathering in the Theme Park Capitol of the World, we have arranged a few options for you to enjoy!

Ducks Unlimited is teaming up with Disney, SeaWorld and Universal to offer a convenient option to enjoy these parks.

Walt Disney World has specially priced Disney Meeting/Convention Theme Park ticket; Call 407-566-5600 or go to mydisneygroup.com/ducksunlimited20. Once there, click on Tickets & More. Please note, the cut-off date for advance purchase savings is September 8th. Additionally, since the Hilton Bonnet Creek is a partner property, you may take advantage to FastPasses (may be ordered 60 days in advance), extended hours and complimentary transportation to all Disney Theme Parks!

SeaWorld Orlando is a place where you can meet amazing animals and experience breath-taking rides! With conservation and animal rescue key to their mission, SeaWorld is also offering discounted ticket for DU convention attendees. Due to COVID-19 closures, please check our website on SeaWorld ticket availability.

Universal Orlando Theme Park is offering partial day convention tickets at a reduced price! From Harry Potter to Jurassic Park, Universal is a thrill seekers paradise! Due to COVID-19 closures, please check our website on Universal ticket availability.

For information and to purchase your discounted tickets, please go to **convention.ducks.org**.

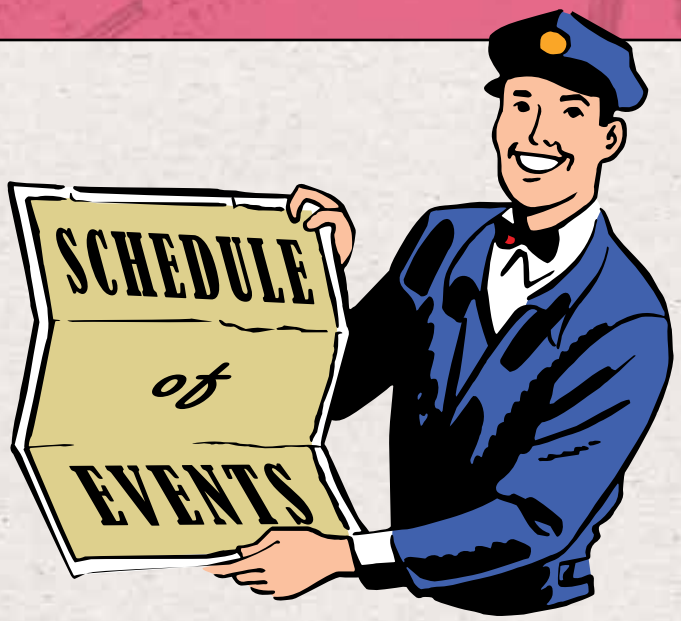
They're on a mission.

$18/shirt

Order an exclusive Ducks Unlimited Blues Brothers T-shirt featuring President **Rogers Hoyt** and First Vice President **Doug Schoenrock!**

Part of our celebration of Doug's presidential transition will be Thursday night at the House of Blues! Get your shirt as a reminder of Ducks Unlimited's next iconic duo!

orlandoconvention.itemorder.com



Wednesday SEPTEMBER 16

Hospitality

Thursday SEPTEMBER 17

Committee Meetings

Tours

6pm-9pm

Hospitality

Friday SEPTEMBER 18

Tours

Committee Meetings

Awards Luncheon

Board Meeting

Dinner on Your Own

Hospitality

Saturday SEPTEMBER 19

Morning Business Session *8am-12:30pm*

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RECEPTION, GALA AND AUCTION

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6pm-11pm

Tours

Winter Park

$55

THURSDAY | 9:00AM – 2:00PM

The city of Winter Park was been the cultural gem of Orlando since it was first developed in 1881. A well-planned community, Winter Park is surrounded by beautiful lakes, historic architecture, upscale shopping, world-class museums and wonderful restaurants. Just a few minutes outside of downtown Orlando, Winter Park offers visitors an opportunity to relax and savor all the city has to offer. Following a one-hour boat tour past the winter mansions and gardens built by wealthy industrialists generations ago, you will have an opportunity to experience the city as you wish. Visit the Morse Museum, home to the world's most comprehensive collection of works by Louis Comfort Tiffany, spend time on Park Avenue shopping in its boutiques or have a relaxing lunch at one of the many restaurants. We have plenty of free time built in to your day, so you may enjoy Winter Park as you choose!

Kennedy Space Center

$100

THURSDAY | 8:00AM – 4:00PM

Kennedy Space Center is the greatest space adventure on Earth! Worlds away from Orlando's theme parks, but only a short drive away, Kennedy Space Center is NASA's launch headquarters. Tour NASA's launch and landing facilities, experience live shows and jaw dropping encounters with massive rockets and have an opportunity to meet an actual member of NASA's Astronaut corps. At the Visitors Complex, you can walk through an actual Space Shuttle, enjoy IMAX Theater space films on a gigantic five-story screen and see the original Gemini capsule! This tour is one all will enjoy!

PROPOSED*

Keys to the Kingdom

$170

FRIDAY | 1:00PM – 5:00PM

Unlock the fascinating history of Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom park and gain backstage access to legendary hidden areas. This amazing tour features both what happens backstage and some amazing things that have been hiding in plain sight! From Main Street to the amazing tunnel system below, this special tour gives both a physical and conceptual "backstage" look at what's behind the magic. This is a walking tour of the park. Although this tour is handicap assessable, please be prepared as it covers much of the park! This tour is limited, please register early!

- Must be 16 years or older. No photography allowed.
- Limited to 60 people. We expect this to fill up quickly, so register early!

**Please contact Elizabeth Harris at eharris@ducks.org if interested. Walt Disney World is currently closed so we cannot confirm availability for Saturday, September 19. We will be making a list of those interested.*

Airboat Adventure

$70

FRIDAY | 8:00AM – 11:30AM

Explore Florida's natural beauty through the Central Florida Everglades, an incredible wilderness. Turtles, birds, and more can be seen in their natural habitat as you fly through the wetlands! Keep an eye out for alligators lurking through the water! After your boat tour, enjoy the Native American village and demonstration.

Moss

Washed Denim

Granite

Front Pocket Design

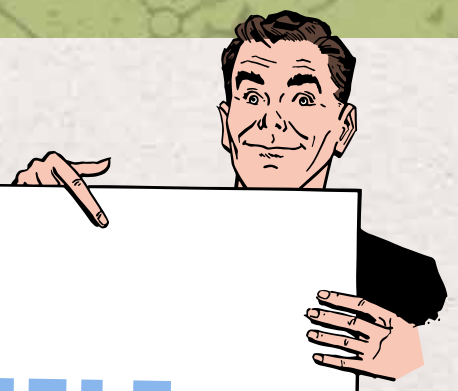
This is your chance to get the

OFFICIAL DUCKS UNLIMITED 2020 NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT!

Long-Sleeve and Short-Sleeve available. Sizes range from S – XXXL.

These will be offered online only. Order yours today!

www.ducks.org/convention-shirt



SUPER DUCK RAFFLE

The **Super Duck** package is $300 and is limited to the first 200 buyers. Buyers receive a special "Super Duck" ribbon for their name badges. You may reserve your tickets online. Remaining packages will be for sale near the convention registration desk starting Wednesday evening or in Hospitality while supplies last. **Super Duck** buyers who purchase their packages prior to Noon on Friday, September 18, receive three more chances for each day of the Daily Lucky Duck Gun drawing!

10 TICKETS for the Convention Raffle

Winner receives an all-expense paid trip for two to the 2021 National Convention at the New Orleans Marriott

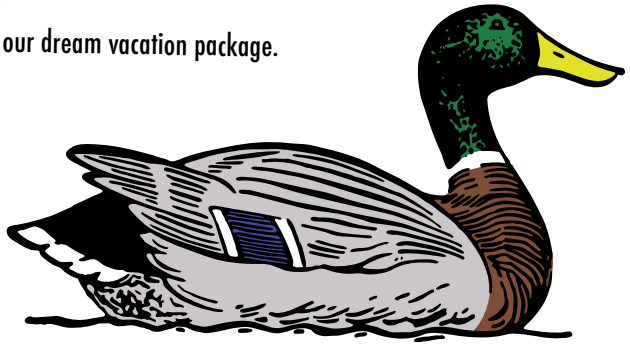
- Two round-trip coach airline tickets
- Hotel suite at the convention headquarters including two nights before or after convention
- Complimentary convention registration for two in New Orleans
- Preferred seating at your reserved table at the Saturday night gala!

6 TICKETS (three each day) for the Ducks Unlimited Daily Lucky Duck Gun Drawing

- Four lucky winners each day (Friday and Saturday night)
  - Beretta 12 Gauge A400 Xtreme Plus *2020 Shotgun of the Year*
  - Weatherby 6.5 Creedmore Vanguard First Lite *2020 Rifle of the Year*
  - Beretta 9MM M9A3 *2020 Handgun of the Year*
  - Tristar Upland Hunter Over/Under .410 Shotgun

1 TICKET for the Grand Prize

- One in 200 chance for winner's choice from our dream vacation package.



Pursuant to Florida Statute 849.0935(3) and (4), this raffle is organized by Ducks Unlimited, Inc., with its principal place of business at One Waterfowl Way, Memphis, TN 38120. These prizes were donated or are paid for out of the proceeds from the raffle. The winners will be chosen at the Hilton Bonnet Creek during the week of September 16th. No purchase is necessary.

Online

Submit Convention Registration Form with credit card information at:

convention.ducks.org

Mail

Send Convention Registration Form with payment information to:

Elizabeth Harris
Ducks Unlimited
One Waterfowl Way
Memphis, TN 38120-2351

Fax

Fax Convention Registration Form to:

(901) 758-3850

Cancellation Policy

We fully acknowledge the uncertainty of travel conditions in September, however, to encourage registrations, we have implemented a generous cancellation policy. To assist us in planning the activities and events of convention, we need to know how many folks will join us in Orlando! We ask that you let us know as soon as possible if you plan to attend convention. Should your plans change, please let us know by Friday, September 11th should you need to cancel and you will receive a full refund.

Access

A full convention registration ($400.00/adult, $200.00 young adult) and credentials grant you access to:

Wednesday, September 16
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REGISTRATION FORM

83RD ANNUAL DUCKS UNLIMITED NATIONAL CONVENTION

Main Registrant Information

☐ First Convention

First

Last

Nickname

Street

City

State/Province *Zip/Postal Code*

Cell Phone

Office Phone

Email

Dietary Restrictions

Current DU Position(s) or Contribution Level
(Maximum of two, for your name badge)

1.

2.

FULL CONVENTION REGISTRATION WITH CREDENTIALS INCLUDES:
All scheduled meals, social events, hospitality, convention reception, and gala. Gala-only credentials will be available Saturday.

Adult Registration. . . . . ☐ $400

I plan to attend the:

Opening Night Reception *(Thurs., Sept. 17)* . . . . . Y / N

Wings Over Wetlands Lunch *(Fri., Sept. 18)* . . . . . Y / N

Gala *(Sat., Sept. 19)* . . . . . Y / N

Saturday Gala Only *(not registering for convention)* . . ☐ $175

Young Adult Registration *(ages 15-24)*
D.O.B. _____ . . . . . ☐ $200

Super Duck Raffle Ticket(s) . . . . Qty _____ ☐ $300/each
(Available for pick up at DU's onsite registration desk)

Winter Park Tour (a.m.) $55
☐ *Thursday, September 17*

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☐ *Friday, September 18*

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Total for Main Registrant $ _____

Spouse, Guest, or Child Information

☐ First Convention
☐ Spouse ☐ Guest ☐ Child

First

Last

Nickname

Cell Phone

Age (if child)

Dietary Restrictions

Current DU Position(s) or Contribution Level
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2.

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Kid's Meal at Wings Over Wetlands *(14 or under*)*. . ☐ $30

Child's Gala Meal *(14 or under*)* . . . . . ☐ $125

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Total for Guest $ _____

Guest or Child Information

☐ First Convention
☐ Guest ☐ Child

First

Last

Nickname

Cell Phone

Age (if child)

Dietary Restrictions

Current DU Position(s) or Contribution Level
(Maximum of two, for your name badge)

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***NOTE:** For children 14 years of age and younger, convention registration is complimentary. Fees for tours are the same as adults and are listed below. Gala meal options are $125 for a child or $30 for a kid's meal.*

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Total for Guest $ _____

☐ CHECK PAYABLE TO: Ducks Unlimited-Convention 2020

Total for Entire Party (USD) $ _____

☐ CHARGE: ☐ Discover ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ AMEX

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____

Signature: _____ Security Code _____

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Online

Submit Gala Seating Form at:
convention.ducks.org

Mail

Send Gala Seating Form to:
Paula McGoldrick (pmcgoldrick@ducks.org *or* 901-758-3949)
Ducks Unlimited
One Waterfowl Way
Memphis, TN 38120-2351

Fax

Fax Gala Seating Form to:
(901) 758-3850

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GALA SEATING FORM

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To request seating with friends for the convention gala, complete and return this form with your Convention Registration Form by August 24, 2020. Your gala seating ticket(s) will be included with your registration materials.

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Children _____ _____

My state/province is _____

Contact Information (phone number or e-mail address) _____

TABLE SEATING REQUEST

Tables seat 10 people, but due to social distancing we are limiting each table to 6.

Please list yourself, your spouse, and/or guest(s) below along with other attendees with whom you would like to be seated.

Note: Seating for individuals listed below cannot be reserved until convention registrations are received.

1. ***(Yourself)*** _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

To help keep individuals together, we are providing for adjoining table requests should you want your table close to another. Please list individuals you would like to sit close to:

_____

_____

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