



Frequently Asked Questions About the NSTA Anaheim National Conference

April 15-18, 2026

What airport should I fly into?

The closest airport to the Anaheim Convention Center is John Wayne Airport (SNA), which is about 13-15 miles from the center. Long Beach Airport (LGB) is about 18 miles from the center. Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is about 34 miles from the center.

What forms of payment should I plan to use in Anaheim?

Many establishments in Anaheim are cashless, so please plan to bring a credit or debit card. Some parking garages near the convention center are also cashless.

What is the weather like in Anaheim in April?

The weather in Anaheim in April is beautiful. Be sure to check the forecast before you leave, as temperatures typically range from a high of 76°F to a low of 54°F.

What time zone is Anaheim?

Anaheim is Pacific Daylight Time.

Is there parking?

Parking is conveniently located at/or near the Convention Center. Please visit the link: [ACC Parking Map](#) for more information on parking. Please visit the link for parking pricing: [Parking Pricing at ACC](#).

How do I get from the airport to the conference hotels?

If you plan to use Uber, Lyft, zTrip, or a taxi to travel to or from the airport, please visit the airport's website for the most up-to-date information on rideshare pick-up and drop-off locations.

What are the conference hotels?

NSTA has contracted with many local Anaheim hotels. Please visit the [NSTA housing page](#) at NSTA Anaheim Housing for information.



Who should I contact if I have a problem with my housing reservation?

Please confirm your reservation before you arrive. If you have questions or experience any issues upon arrival, contact IMN Solutions Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–7:00 PM Eastern Time at (571) 579-3867 or nstahousing@imnsolutions.com.

Do the hotels require a credit card when checking in?

Yes, conference hotels require a valid credit card for incidental fees. Once your hotel reservation is booked, you may contact the hotel directly to find out what they charge for incidental fees, so you're prepared ahead of time.

Where is the conference located?

Most conference activities—including Conference Services, exhibits, the NSTA Hub/Store, and many sessions and events—will take place at the Anaheim Convention Center (800 W. Katella Ave, Anaheim, CA 92802). Additional events, including some concurrent sessions, will be held at the nearby Anaheim Marriott (700 W Convention Way, Anaheim, CA 92802).

Where can I find the Mother's Room in the convention center?

A Mother's Room will be available on Level One near Hall B in the convention center.

Is there complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the convention center? If so, what is the access code?

There is complimentary wireless internet throughout the public spaces at the convention center for simple usage only, such as checking email. Please note that due to the amount of usage by attendees, connectivity may be spotty at times. The network name and password will be printed with your badge.

When does the conference begin and end?

Conference registration opens at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 15. The official kickoff begins with the STEM Showcase at 1:00 PM, followed by the Opening Reception at 4:00 PM and the Opening Keynote at 5:15 PM. The conference concludes on Saturday, April 18, with the Closing Reception starting at 2:00 PM.

What do I do if I have not received my registration confirmation e-mail?

- Before arriving at the conference, please contact us at reg@nsta.org.
- If you are onsite at the conference, please visit Conference Services located just outside the entrance of Exhibit Hall B (Level 1).



What are the hours for Conference Services?

Conference Services will be open during the following hours:

Wednesday, April 15	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Thursday, April 16	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday, April 17	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday, April 18	7:30 AM – 1:00 PM

What is the Expo Hall schedule and location?

Located in **Exhibit Halls A & B** with Level 1 access at the convention center.

- Thursday, April 16, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM **with exclusive Expo Hall hours, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM*
- Friday, April 17, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM **with exclusive Expo Hall hours, 11:40 AM–1:20 PM*
- Saturday, April 18, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Where is the Lost and Found located?

The Lost and Found is located at the Conference Services Desk, just outside the entrance of **Exhibit Hall B (level 1)**. Any items found in the convention center during the conference should be turned to the Conference Services Desk. Following the conference, any remaining items will be turned over to the Convention Center.

What tips do you have for staying safe at the conference?

NSTA works hard to provide a safe and secure environment at its events by working with venue staff to make sure conference attendees are safe. We ask that all attendees report any suspicious or concerning behavior to staff immediately—no concern is too small. To help ensure your personal safety, please follow these simple guidelines:

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Use the buddy system when walking to and from the convention center or networking event locations during early or late hours.
- Remove your meeting badge when you leave the convention center.
- Limit the amount of cash or credit cards you carry, store valuables in your hotel room safe.
- Never leave personal belongings unattended.
- For emergencies or immediate assistance, contact any staff member or on-site security personnel.



Where are the closest medical facilities located?

- Anaheim Global Medical Center
1025 S. Anaheim Blvd. Anaheim, CA 92802
(714) 533-6220
- Golden West Medical
1000 S. Anaheim Blvd. Anaheim, CA 92802
(714) 634-4884

Please visit the [Emergency Procedures](#) page at ACC.















What steps can I take to stay safe during an earthquake?

One important step is to enable ShakeAlert, an earthquake early warning system, on your phone. Learn more from the U.S. Geological Survey at: usgs.gov/FAQ/BeShakeAlertSafe.

ShakeAlert detects significant earthquakes, estimates the level of shaking, and sends alerts that can give you valuable seconds to act—so you can Drop, Cover, and Hold On before strong shaking begins. ShakeAlert is a critical public safety tool and a powerful example of STEAM in action. To learn more about how it works, visit ShakeAlert.org—because seconds matter.

Are discounted Disney tickets available for conference attendees?

Yes! Attendees can take advantage of special Disney pricing. Please see the discount pricing sheet below and purchase tickets using this link: <https://disneyevent.com/TMND26A>

	TICKET TYPES	BOX OFFICE PRICE	PRE-ARRIVAL GROUP TICKETS	DISCOUNT
1 DAY	 1 Park/Day - Tier 0	\$104	\$97	6.73%
	 1 Park/Day - Tier 1	\$129	\$119	7.75%
	 1 Park/Day - Tier 2	\$149	\$139	6.71%
	 1 Park/Day - Tier 3	\$169	\$159	5.92%
	 1 Park/Day - Tier 4	\$184	\$174	5.43%
	 1 Park/Day - Tier 5	\$199	\$189	5.03%
	 1 Park/Day - Tier 6	\$224	\$214	4.46%
	 1 Day <i>Park Hopper</i> ® - Tier 0	\$174	\$167	4.02%
	 1 Day <i>Park Hopper</i> ® - Tier 1	\$199	\$189	5.03%
	 1 Day <i>Park Hopper</i> ® - Tier 2	\$219	\$209	4.57%
	 1 Day <i>Park Hopper</i> ® - Tier 3	\$249	\$239	4.02%
	 1 Day <i>Park Hopper</i> ® - Tier 4	\$264	\$254	3.79%
	 1 Day <i>Park Hopper</i> ® - Tier 5	\$289	\$279	3.46%
	 1 Day <i>Park Hopper</i> ® - Tier 6	\$314	\$304	3.18%
MULTI-DAY	2 Day 1 Park/Day	\$335	\$313	6.57%
	3 Day 1 Park/Day	\$425	\$362	14.82%
	4 Day 1 Park/Day	\$480	\$408	15.00%
	5 Day 1 Park/Day	\$520	\$442	15.00%
	2 Day <i>Park Hopper</i> ®	\$435	\$413	5.06%
	3 Day <i>Park Hopper</i> ®	\$535	\$472	11.78%
	4 Day <i>Park Hopper</i> ®	\$600	\$528	12.00%
	5 Day <i>Park Hopper</i> ®	\$655	\$577	11.91%



What's new at the conference?

- **The Sensory Studio**

Step into a calm and supportive environment designed to help you recharge. Featuring tactile objects and sensory-friendly elements, this space promotes relaxation, focus, and overall well-being. Whether you're seeking a quiet moment or grounding sensory input, all attendees are welcome.

Thursday, April 16 • 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday, April 17 • 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday, April 18 • 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Locations:

Anaheim Convention Center - 157, North Building

Anaheim Marriott - Newport Beach Room / Rancho Las Palmas

- **Tranquility Space**

Step away from the energy of the conference and into a calm, restorative retreat. This space offers a quiet place to pause, breathe, and reset before rejoining the day.

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Anaheim Marriott - La Jolla / Los Angeles

- **Wellness Lounge**

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Recharge and reset in the Wellness Lounge, a calming space designed to support your well-being throughout the conference. Spend time with friendly therapy dogs or unwind with a rejuvenating chair massage. Whether you stop by for a quick break or stay a while, you'll leave feeling refreshed, centered, and ready for what's next.

Therapy Dogs: Thursday and Friday, 2:00-4:00pm | Saturday, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Chair Massages: Thursday and Friday, 12:00-4:00pm

Location: Expo Hall