



2026 PAWS INTERNATIONAL CAPTIVE WILDLIFE CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 2-3 – SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

FAQs

When does registration for the conference open?

Registration is open now. Capacity is limited – we strongly recommend you register soon. Click [here](#) to register.

When does registration close?

Early registration discounts are available until Friday, August 14. Standard registration closes Friday, September 25 or when the conference sells out.

Where does the conference take place?

Wyndham Garden Sacramento Airport Natomas, 2298 Terracina Drive, Sacramento, California. The hotel offers free airport shuttle and on-site parking. Book your room at the special conference rate [here](#).

What is the closest airport?

Sacramento International Airport (SMF) serves all major airlines. It is located approximately 7 miles from the venue/hotel.

What does the conference cost?

Please see the Registration Page for pricing. **Register by August 14 for early bird savings.**

Can I register on the day of the conference?

No. You must register in advance.

Can I register for just one day of the conference?

Due to limited seating, we are offering only full, two-day conference registration.

Will the conference be live-streamed or recorded?

No. This is an in-person conference.

Do you offer a student discount?

David Reuben Memorial Scholarships are available for college and high school students. Contact Kim Gardner at kimkleingardner@yahoo.com to request an application. Please note that the application deadline is August 15.

What time does the conference start?

Check-in starts at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, October 2. Conference begins at 8:45 a.m. each day.

What is the cancellation policy?

You may cancel your registration up until August 21 and receive a full refund, minus a \$25 processing fee. Registrations cancelled after that date are not refundable. Your registration is transferable, but you must contact Kim Gardner at kimkleingardner@yahoo.com to do so.

Can I register and pay by phone?

Registration online is quick and easy. If you must register and pay by phone, please call our office at 209-745-2606 (Monday–Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. PST).

Who do I contact with additional questions?

- For questions regarding sponsorships, registration, icebreaker reception, or sanctuary visit, please contact Kim Gardner at kimkleingardner@yahoo.com.
- For questions about the conference program or speakers, contact Catherine Doyle at cdoyle@pawsweb.org.