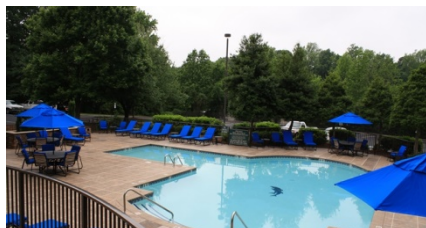


2018 Conference Fast Facts

Nearest Airport – Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT)



Conference Hotel – Hilton Charlotte Executive Park Hotel, 5624 Westpark Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217 phone (704) 527-8000 FCF Room Rate is \$129 double, \$139 triple, \$149 quadruple occupancy. Continental breakfast included. FCF room rates good August 21 to August 27. Special FCF Room rates end August 7. Reserve your room online by visiting the FCF Conference Hilton Room Block [Reservation](#) page.



Transportation from airport to the hotel – Free Airport Shuttle through Hilton Charlotte Executive Park Hotel.

Convention Registration Adults - \$215 before August 1, \$235 after. Children 13 – 18 - \$150. 12 and under – free. Single Day Registration – Thursday - \$65, Friday - \$125, Saturday - \$100.

[Register](#) online for the FCF Conference and any of the three educational classes taught on Wednesday before Conference, and pay with PayPal.

Schedule of Events:

Wednesday, August 22 – 8:00 am to 6:00 pm – The FCF Wild/Exotic Feline Husbandry Course. 8:00 am – 12:00 noon - The Wildlife Conservation Educators Course. 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Contingency Planning Workshop. All three classes are taught at the Hilton Charlotte Executive Park Hotel. Husbandry Course is \$110 FCF members, \$145 non-members. Wildlife Educators Course and Contingency Planning Workshop fees are both \$55 FCF members, \$80 non-FCF members.



Thursday, June 19 – 9:00 am - FCF Board meeting, members welcome to attend. 2:00 pm - FCF Hospitality Suite opens. Socialize and interact with kittens, drop off auction items. 5:30 pm - Cash bar and Buffet dinner in the Main FCF Meeting Room. Guest speakers are available during dinner and after for questions and discussion.



Friday, August 24 – 9:00 am – 10:00 am Speakers. 10:00 - 11:00 am General Membership Meeting. 11:30 am bus leaves for Tiger World. 1:00 pm Lunch at Tiger World. 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm Tour of Tiger World and presentations and demonstrations by keepers as well as educational training interactions. 5:00 pm bus leaves for hotel.

Saturday, August 25 – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Speaker presentations. Noon – 1:00 pm, lunch break. 6:00 pm – cocktails. 7:00 pm - Banquet Dinner. 8:00 pm - live auction.

Sunday, August 26 – 11:00 am – Post Conference tour of Conservators Center in Mebane. \$20 fee. Sign up for this special FCF member's tour at www.conservatorscenter.org/visit/fcf/ CCI is located about two hours East of Tiger World, near I-40 and I-85. You must provide your transportation. If flying, you may want to consider flying out of Raleigh-Durham (RDU) after your visit to the Center.

