



## FAQ's

- **Conventions Dates.** You can book 3 days prior and 3 days after at convention rates.
  - 08 Aug Meet and Greet
  - 09 Aug Formal Opening
  - 11 Aug Formal Closing
- **Convention Room Rates**
  - When booking your room use the WMA Group Code: **WMA**
  - Hotel reservations at group rate cut-off date is **7/16/2024**. Book early.
  - Online reservations can be made at <https://book.passkey.com/qt/219470135?qtid=731ad10255444e86731c692332e2de32>
  - Attendees can make reservations by calling 1-800-HILTONS and providing WMA's Group Code.
  - The room rate is \$149.00/night plus Georgia hotel fee and taxes. ( $\$149 + \text{tax} + \$5 \text{ GA Hotel Fee} (\$30.53) = \$179.52/\text{per night}$ )
  - Upon checking in the hotel will put a \$75 hold on your credit card/debit card per night for incidentals. Check with your bank policy on returning funds on Credit/Debit cards.
  - Free wireless internet, 2 water bottles daily (pick up at front desk), in-room coffee maker, and mini-fridge.
  - The Hotel will add an early checkout fee of \$75.00 to that guest's account if they check out before the reserved checkout date.
- **Registration Fee**
  - **Online registration ends on July 31, 2024.**
  - **Mailin registration ends July 18, 2024.**
  - All attendees will pay the registration fee. This includes guests who are attending paid events such as banquets. All meals are "pay to enter" events.
  - **Earlybird Registration: For online registration only.** 10% discount on the \$81.00 registration fee only before April 1, 2024. Discount Code: **wma2024**
  - **NOTE: Once you register online you will NOT be able to update or edit your registration for any add ons.** Ensure you register your guest when registering yourself. Will need this information to assign table seating if attending any banquets.
  - Onsite registration will be limited, and you may not be able to purchase a meal event ticket. Do not wait until the last minute to register.
  - Registration Fee includes:
    - Entrance to the Meet & Greet,
    - Pays for the printing of event programs and name badges.
    - Welcome bag and badge, and
    - All other administrative costs in putting on a convention.
- **Cancellation Policy**
  - A \$81.00 fee will be charged for cancellations after July 8, 2024.
  - No refunds after July 25, 2024.
  - Refunds will be mailed within 30 days of convention finalization.
    - In this event, you will be mailed the welcome bag and bolo.
      - Send an email to [ctreasurer@womenmarines.org](mailto:ctreasurer@womenmarines.org) to confirm this would apply to you if you canceled and to confirm your mailing address.

- **Table Seating Assignments**
  - Opening/Closing banquets will have assigned seating.
  - R&A Luncheon has open seating.
  - Assignments are based on a first come first served based upon registration.
  - Chapters will NOT be able to pay to reserve a table.
- **Dress Code**
  - Opening and Closing Banquets
    - Civilian: Semi-Formal/Cocktail
    - Military: Evening Dress/Dress Blues/Service A uniforms
  - All other events:
    - Civilian: Business Casual
    - Military: Service C uniform
- **Fun Run**
  - More information is forthcoming.
- **Pet Accommodation**
  - Service Dogs are allowed at no charge.
  - Hilton Atlanta welcomes two pets up to 75 lbs for an additional fee of \$50 per night. Both dogs and cats are permitted, and well-behaved pets may be left in rooms unattended if a phone number is given to the front desk
- **Covid Restriction**
  - Read their protocols <https://www.reservationcounter.com/faq/>
- **Parking**
  - Self-parking is reduced by \$5.00 based on the prevailing rate. Check the hotel webpage for parking rates.
- **RV Parking**
  - Stone Mountain Park Campground. Phone 770-498-5710. Website: <https://stonemountainpark.com>
  - Atlanta Marietta RV Park. Phone 770-427-6854. Website: <https://amrvpark.com/>
  - Sweetwater Creek RV Reserve. Phone 770-743-4378. Website: <https://swcrv.com/>
- **Transportation**
  - The Hotel is connected via sky bridges through the Atlanta Marriott Marquis to “Peachtree Center” Station. Attendees can board at baggage claim and go North Bound to Peachtree Center. The Price is \$2.50 One Way plus \$1.00 for the Breeze Card. Attached are Directions to Peachtree Center from the airport and also from the hotel. The following is a MARTA link: [MARTA \(itsmarta.com\)](https://itsmarta.com) *(Published map and walking instructions in ‘Nouncements.*
- **Handicap Scooter Rental – Individual Responsibility to Reserve.**
  - Bruce Locke Scooter Rentals phone: 770-309-3699
  - Reliable Medical Supply - <https://reliablemedsupply.com>