



Edgar Cayce's Association for Research and Enlightenment Virginia Beach Conferences FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions about Headquarters Conferences

- Do I need to register in advance?
 - In order to ensure a seat at the program, it is best to register in advance. Some programs have limited enrollment and can sell out.
- I registered online, will I receive an email confirmation?
 - You will receive a registration confirmation postcard in the postal mail. You'll receive an attendee packet, badge, and other materials in person at registration check-in the day of the program.
- Will I receive a packet of materials by mail?
 - You will receive a registration confirmation postcard in the postal mail. You'll receive an attendee packet, badge, and other materials in person at registration check-in the day of the program.
- Do I need a ticket?
 - You'll receive a registration confirmation postcard in the postal mail; it is not necessary to bring it with you but it's helpful. Your name badge will be given to you in person at registration check-in at the start of the program.
- Can I get a printout of the schedule?
 - Once available, the daily schedule is posted online at EdgarCayce.org/conferences either on the brochure pdf or on the programs schedule page.
- How do I get to the A.R.E.?
 - Our address is 215 67th Street (at Atlantic Avenue) in Virginia Beach, you'll find directions on our Website: EdgarCayce.org/directions
- Where can I stay?
 - The Wyndham Virginia Beach is the closest hotel to A.R.E. They provide free parking and a free shuttle to the A.R.E., plus a discounted rate for our conference attendees (be sure to tell them you are attending an A.R.E. conference). Their telephone number is 800-365-3032. Please make your reservations early, since hotels in our area are often booked months in advance. Additional lodging information is available here: EdgarCayce.org/accommodations
- Is there a shuttle from the Wyndham Hotel to the A.R.E.?
 - The Wyndham hotel will provide a free shuttle service to and from the A.R.E. according to the conference schedule given to them by the Conferences team.
- What is the closest Airport?
 - Norfolk International Airport is about 30 minutes west of Virginia Beach.
- Is there a shuttle from the airport to local hotels?
 - Shuttle services are available and average \$45. Taxis and rental cars are also available.
- Where is the nearest campground?
 - There are many camping areas nearby. The most convenient and popular is First Landing State Park, on the Chesapeake Bay about five minutes drive from the A.R.E.
- Do any local members rent rooms?
 - An alternative housing list is available through Customer Service. Please call us at 800-333-4499.



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- Where are the conferences held?
 - Conferences are held in the A.R.E. Headquarters Visitor Center in the Main Auditorium, on our campus in Virginia Beach. For Field conferences, venues vary by city and program.
- What type of clothing should I bring?
 - In Virginia Beach, temperatures vary from generally cool winters to hot summers. To make sure you are comfortable during the program itself, it is a good idea to wear comfortable, layered clothing.
- Can I bring my own water and snacks?
 - You can, but water and other beverages and light refreshments are provided during program breaks and also available for purchase in our bookstore.
- Is there a lunch service?
 - A limited selection of lunches is available for purchase and will be delivered to the A.R.E. lobby at noon for most programs.
- What restaurants are close?
 - We have a list of nearby restaurants at our front desk and at registration.
- Do you provide child care services?
 - No, we do not provide child care services. A limited number of A.R.E. Life Member events include a Youth Program option, which will be indicated in the program description.
- Can I buy the speakers' books at A.R.E.?
 - The A.R.E. Bookstore and Gift Shop, the region's largest and most comprehensive metaphysical bookstore, carries books written by and recommended by our speakers as well as books from the A.R.E. Press catalog. They also carry thousands of other books, gifts, cards, jewelry, CD's and DVD's. You can reach the Bookstore and Gift Shop by telephone at 800-333-4499 or 757-428-3588, extension 7231.
- Can I buy a recording of the lectures?
 - Most speakers have given us permission to record their presentations on CD and DVD. They are available for purchase to program attendees during the conference only. Some programs will be available for purchase via ARECatalog.com at a later date.
- Where can I find a listing of Field Programs?
 - On our website, under the "Events" tab click "Conferences," then look down the left side column and you'll see the "Conferences Near You" listing. For a listing of the Headquarters-sponsored programs, click on "Headquarters Sponsored Programs" or follow this link: Edgarcayce.org/fieldconferences