Jacksonville, Florida
Local Resource Guide
USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium
Hyatt Regency Riverfront
June 24-27, 2024

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Safety Tips
- Inform someone of your location
- Safeguard your hotel room
- Travel in groups
- Make copies of important documents
- Keep medications close by
- Notify your bank of travel
- Secure government devices, IDs and badges
- Avoid getting gas after dark
- Be aware of surroundings and don’t draw attention to yourself
- Maintain professionalism
- Do your research
- Be cautious using unsecured public Wi-Fi

Jacksonville skyline
Hyatt Regency Riverfront
Jacksonville Beaches
**JOAG-Sponsored Events**

**Community Service Event**
Monday, June 24 1300-1500
Cancer Survivor Park (1.1 mi*)
101 W State St
*Advanced sign up required

**Networking/Social Event**
Tuesday, June 25 2030-2230
River & Post Rooftop (1.9 mi*)
1000 Riverside Ave #100

**Luncheon & Awards Ceremony**
Thursday, June 27 1215-1415
Room TBD

**Community Service Event**
Card for Kids
Thursday, June 27 1000-1530
Location TBD

**Junior Officer Career Enhancement Booth**
Tuesday-Thursday (various times)

**Uniform Inspection Booth**
Monday-Thursday (various times)

*Distance from Hyatt Regency Riverfront*
Esprit de Corps Events

**Anchor & Caduceus Gala**
Monday, June 24 1900-2200
Hyatt Regency Riverfront
*Advanced registration required

**APFT & Surgeon General's 5K**
Tuesday, June 25 0600-0800
Hyatt Regency Riverfront Hotel
Registration required

**Ensemble Concert**
Tuesday, June 25 1900-2000
Hyatt Regency Riverfront
**Places to Visit**

**The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens** (*1.9 mi*)
Enjoy fine art and European-inspired gardens along the St. Johns River at the Cummer. Originally the home of art collector Ninah Mae Holden Cummer, the museum focuses on diverse, dynamic art and the beauty of nature. With an expansive, interactive children’s exhibit, the Cummer is the perfect attraction for art lovers of all ages.

Location: 829 Riverside Ave, JAX, FL 32204

**Museum of Science History** (*0.7 mi*)
Imagine exploring deep space & the observable universe without ever stepping foot off our planet. That's what it feels like at The Bryan-Gooding Planetarium at MOSH, one of the largest single-lens planetariums in the U.S. (translation: expect cutting edge technology for razor-sharp viewing and immerse experiences). A handful of family-friendly exhibits entertain and amuse with themes that span nature and science.

Location: 1025 Museum Cir, JAX, FL 32207

**The Florida Theater** (*0.2 mi*)
 Listed on the National Registry of Historical Places, the Florida Theatre is one of only four remaining high-style movie palaces built in the state in the 1920’s. It now hosts more than 200 annual events, everything from ballet and opera to contemporary pop, jazz, rock, country and blues concerts, this is a cultural and entertainment center in the middle of Downtown Jacksonville.

Location: 128 E Forsyth St, JAX, FL 32202

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Places to Visit

**Timucuan Ecological Historic Preserve** (*13.4 mi)*
Visit one of the last unspoiled coastal wetlands on the Atlantic Coast. Discover 6,000 years of human history and experience the beauty of salt marshes, coastal dunes, and hardwood hammocks.

Location: 12713 Fort Caroline Rd, JAX, FL 32225

**Riverside Art Market** (*1.8 mi)*
Local artisans, craft makers, artist and local farmers gather every Saturday morning under the canopy of the Fuller Warren Bridge for this outdoors marker. The Riverside Arts Market, or RAM, offers unique entertainment with an unparalleled view along the St. Johns River. Enjoy live music, food trucks, and free yoga at this community event.

Location: 715 Riverside Ave, JAX, FL 32204

**St. Johns Town Center** (*11.8 mi)*
With over 1.2 million square feet of open-air shopping and 175+ retailers and 20+ restaurants, the St. Johns Town Center is Jacksonville’s shopping mecca. There’s everything from Target to Tiffany & Co. and something for everyone – whether you’re a savvy saver or a luxury lover. There are also three hotels inside the St. Johns Town Center, so you can shop til you drop.

Location: 4663 River City Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32246

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Places to Visit

**Beaches Town Center** (*15.1 mi*)
Located where Atlantic and Neptune Beach meet, this quaint and relaxing shopping and dining hub offers some of the best shopping and dining in Jacksonville.

Stroll through one-of-a-kind shops, beachy stores, art galleries, and delicious dining options just feet from the ocean.

Location: Atlantic Blvd, Neptune Beach, FL 32266

**Riverside Avondale Market** (*2.1 mi*)
Eclectic, bohemian, historic and hip, those are a few words often used to describe this Jacksonville District. Voted as one of the country's Top 10 Great Neighborhoods, and listed in the National Registry of Historic Places, the Riverside/Avondale district has a unique mix of history, culture, charm and modern design.

Location: 1500 Block of Riverside Ave, Jacksonville, Florida 32204

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**Medical**

*Carespot Urgent Care* *(4.4 mi*)
1021 Cesery Blvd, JAX, FL 32211

*UF Health Emergency & Urgent Care* *(6.7 mi*)
888 Lane Ave S, JAX, FL 32205

*Naval Hospital Jacksonville* *(13.1 mi*)
2080 Child Street, JAX, FL 32214

**Uniform Tailor**

*Jacksonville Main Navy Exchange* *(10.8 mi*)
Naval Air Station, 6801 Roosevelt Blvd, JAX, FL 32212

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