

Frequently Asked Questions

QUICK FACTS

About: 1200 attendees gather for the largest gathering of undergraduate physics and astronomy students in the world!

Hotel and Center Location: Sheraton Downtown Denver | 1550 Court Pl, Denver, CO 80202

Dates: October 30 - November 1, 2025

2025 PhysCon Website: <https://students.aip.org/congress>

2025 PhysCon Mobile App: Check the PhysCon 2025 website

SHERATON DOWNTOWN DENVER PARKING

Valet: \$64.00/day

Self Park Rates: 1 hr \$19, 2 hr \$27, 3 hr \$35, 4 hr \$43,

Self Park Day Rate: \$54/day

CONGRESS CONTACTS

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GETTING AROUND TOWN

Denver has a light rail that can get you from the airport to the hotel for \$10. Take the A line to Union Station, and then take the 15 bus to Broadway & Cleveland Pl. The light rail also goes all around Denver. You can also Uber/Taxi to the hotel, it is about a 45 minute drive. If you are driving in, there is parking at the hotel for \$54/day.

RESTAURANTS AND COFFEE NEAR HOTEL (SEE BACK FOR MAP)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earls Kitchen + Bar (\$\$) • Hopdoddy Burger Bar (\$) • Yard House (\$\$) • The Delectable Egg-Dine-In & Takeout (\$) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam's No. 3 (\$) • JINYA Ramen Bar (\$) • Viewhouse Ballpark (\$) • 5280 Burger Bar (\$\$) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qué Rico Mexican Restaurant (\$) • Thai Lanna (\$) • Dozens (\$) • Starbucks (\$) |
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LOCAL INSIGHTS

Hopdoddy Burger Bar - Restaurant

Sam's No. 3 - Restaurant

Jinya Ramen Bar - Restaurant

Little Man Ice Cream

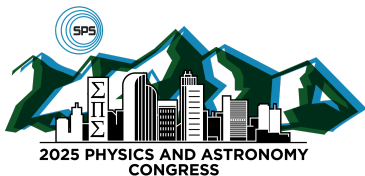
Denver Milk Market - Restaurant(s)

Viewhouse Ballpark - Restaurant

Holey Moley Golf Club - Indoor mini golf and bar

Quite a few of the above places are a little distance away from the hotel. Luckily, there is a bus that regularly runs along 16th street that can easily get students to most of these locations.

Lastly, there is a light rail line that will get you from downtown to Golden (where CO School of Mines is located). If in Golden, Woody's Woodfired Pizza is a fantastic restaurant, Windy Saddle Cafe is a cute coffee shop, and the Buffalo Rose occasionally has live music. For other activities, a lot of residents enjoy hiking South Table Mountain (weather permitting), the Coors factory offers tours of their facility, and CO School of Mines has a nice geology museum. (Golden



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is a nice town to visit because it's easy to get to, but will feel a bit like a "mountain town" for people from outside Colorado).

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Denver Art Museum - One of the largest art museums between Chicago and the West Coast, the Denver Art Museum (DAM) is dedicated to helping visitors explore art and creativity through hands-on activities, extensive art collections, and world-class exhibitions.

Denver Firefighters Museum - The hottest place in town! Explore the history of the Denver Fire Department and learn about fire safety and prevention through a dynamic mix of exhibits, hands-on activity stations, and educational programs. Group tours, birthday parties, and special event rentals are welcome by reservation.

Downtown Aquarium - Sprawling complex with a state-of-the-art aquarium housing 500+ species, plus a restaurant & lounge.

Clyfford Still Museum - The award-winning Museum was designed specifically to display Clyfford Still's art and is home to nearly everything Clyfford Still created, approximately 3,125 pieces representing more than 93% of his lifetime of work. Follow your own path to learn more about Still, his art, what inspired him, and experience the world from a new perspective.

Meow Wolf Denver's Convergence Station - Meow Wolf Denver is an immersive art playground that transports guests of all ages into new dimensions of exploration throughout the four worlds of The Convergence. Arrive as you. Leave transformed.

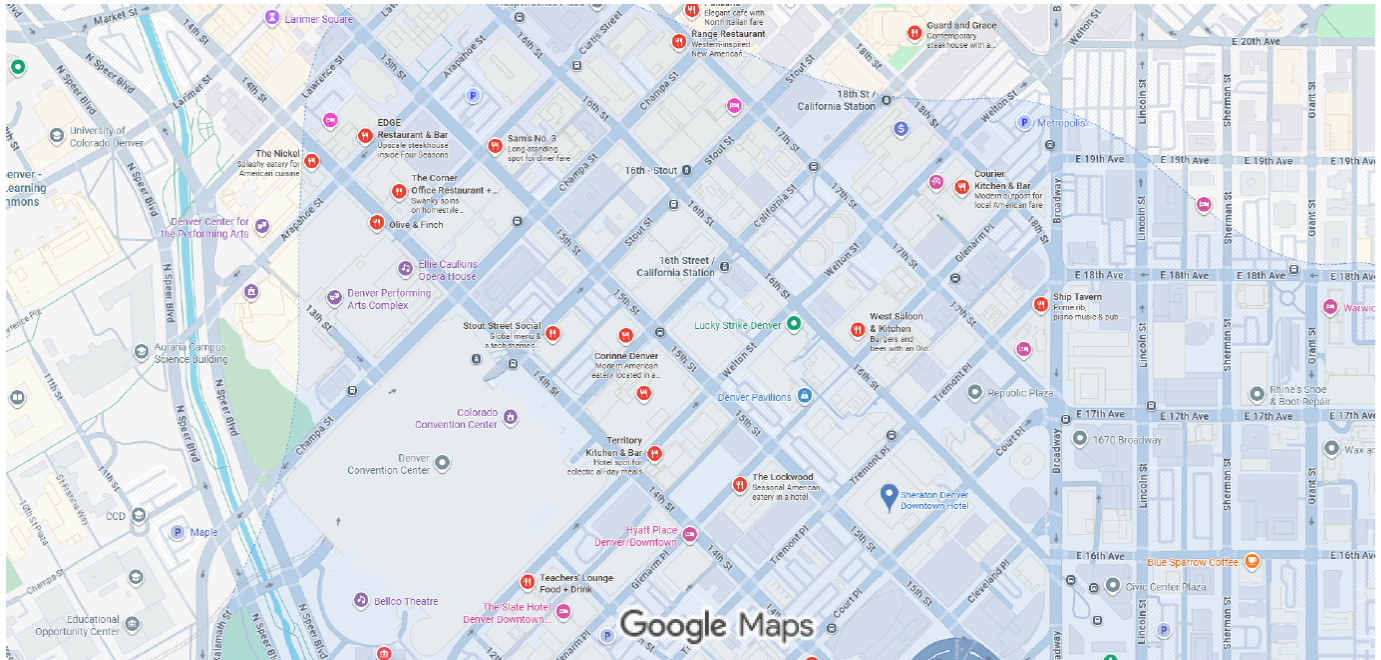
Denver Zoo - Home to more than 3,000 animals representing more than 450 species, Denver Zoo is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, and the city's oldest and most passionate advocate for the natural world.

Denver Museum of Nature & Science - For more than 100 years, the Denver Museum of Nature & Science has been at the heart of cultural experience in Denver. Explore the cosmos, uncover dazzling gems and minerals, see a film on the giant screen and a planetarium show, and get as close to a T-Rex as you dare.

Colorado State Capitol - A Golden Crown atop the Mile High City, full of stained glass, murals, government and more! Free Tours Monday through Friday.

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