

2019 Convention Survey of Full Convention Registration Cost

The 2019 Pre Planning Convention Committee is surveying all AVA clubs to determine what is a reasonable cost for a Full Convention Registration two years hence. Remember when discussing with your individual members that this price will reflect you are in New York State and prices are costlier here than in the Northwest and Rocky Mountain areas of the US.

The Full Registration will include at least the following items and perhaps others as we firm up prices in late 2018.

1. Admittance to all General Assemblies
2. Copies of the AVA Biennial Report, Official Program, Recognition Awards, and Convention Walks
3. Workshops
4. Meet & Greet
5. Lunches
6. Friday Dinner and Entertainment
7. Entertainment throughout Convention
8. All Walks/Bike/Swim
9. Walk Awards
10. Mandatory transportation to walks due to parking constraints
11. Convention Tee Shirt or Convention Polo Shirt
12. Convention Pin
13. Charitable donation to a local charity in AVA's name
14. Guest Speaker, travel, food and board costs
15. Registration Company fee
16. Convention hat
17. Stuffed Mascot toy or another commemorative souvenir item like a Dutch tile
18. Convention Agenda Booklet: Layout of hotel: Silent Auction and workshop rooms, times for all activities, etc
19. Lanyard for document holder/individual schedule/lamination
20. Printing of miscellaneous signage throughout hotel and walk signage
21. Rental of trailer or truck for all walk marking supplies, starting point tables/ chairs/Igloo 5 gallon water jugs/refreshments/etc.
22. Port-a-john rentals at walks

23. Donations to host area of Walks: City of Albany, Saratoga Battlefield National Park, and Village of Waterford
24. Decorations for all Socials

Based on these and more items in 2019, what do you feel most of our club members would be willing to pay to come to convention in 2019? Deadline for input will be October 1, 2017. Respond to Lea Darling, leadarling@verizon.net

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