

2017 NAEC EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

It is time to pack our bags for Scottsdale, Arizona! The NAEC 2017 Spring Educational Conference is just a couple of weeks away! We are looking forward to an informative relaxing event. Below is information we hope you will find helpful in planning your trip.

Before You Leave

LOCAL WEATHER: In late March, the average high is 78° and an average low of 46°. [View a 10-day Forecast](#)

RECOMMENDED DRESS: “Business casual” is suitable at all times and best describes appropriate attire for the area. All NAEC functions are casual. Plan on relaxed attire for the optional tour activities – and comfortable shoes are a MUST.

Upon Your Arrival

AIRPORT/HOTEL TRANSPORTATION & DRIVING DIRECTIONS: The Scottsdale Resort and Conference Center is located 18 miles from the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

- ❖ *Taxis:* Taxi service is available at three terminals of the Sky Harbor International Airport.
 - ♦ Terminal 2: east outside door # 8
 - ♦ Terminal 3: North curb, outside door # 7
 - ♦ Terminal 4: Level 1, North curb, outside door # 7 and south curb, outside door #6
- ❖ *Sedan Service:* The Scottsdale Resort’s recommended sedan service is ExecuCar. Call 602-232-4600 to make reservations for sedan pick-up, or make a reservation online [here](#). The regular rate for a “Will Call Service Sedan” is \$49.00 each way and a “Meet & Greet Service Sedan” is \$75.00 each way. All NAEC attendees will receive a 10% discount when booking online, the Discount Code for Spring Conference is **DH5V3**.
- ❖ *Rental Car:* All airport rental car companies that service Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport can be found [here](#). The Rental Car Shuttle makes frequent stops (approximately every 5 to 10 minutes) at the curb on baggage claim levels of each terminal.
- ❖ *Driving Directions to Scottsdale Resort from Sky Harbor International Airport:*
 - ♦ Take the loop 202 east and follow it to the loop 101 north exit.
 - ♦ Proceed north on 101 through Scottsdale and turn left at the Indian Bend exit.
 - ♦ Turn right at Hayden Road and then turn left at McCormick Parkway.
 - ♦ The resort is on the north side of McCormick Parkway.

HOTEL PARKING: Hotel parking (Self-Parking and Valet) is free for conference participants.

HOTEL: The Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch 7700 E McCormick Parkway, Scottsdale, AZ 85258

Phone: 480-991-9000 **Fax:** 480-596-7422

CHECK-IN: 4:00 pm CHECK-OUT: 12:00 noon

SPA: Discover Scottsdale’s premiere destination for body, mind and spirit at Luna Spa. Immersed in serenity, indulge in a wide variety of pampering treatments designed to relax and rejuvenate. From hot stone massages to the tranquility of aromatic body treatments, your escape to ultimate relaxation awaits. Click [here](#) to view a list of Spa Services.

Conference Details

REGISTRATION HOURS:

- Sunday, March 26th: 11:00pm-4:00pm
- Monday, March 27th: 7:30am-12:00pm
- Tuesday, March 28th: 8:00am-12:00pm

ON-SITE TICKET SALES: Tickets are available on-site at Registration. NAEC will no longer be able to bill for on-site registration or optional activity ticket sales.

Official Golf Tournament

Monday, March 27 • 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Stonecreek Golf Club • 1:00pm shotgun start

<http://www.stonecreekgc.com/>

Situated in the shadows of the Squaw Peak Mountains in Phoenix's Paradise Valley, Stonecreek Golf Club is an award-winning golf property which is managed by leading golf course operator, Arcis Golf. Its remarkable golf, upscale amenities and unmatched service have earned it recognition by Golf Channel as one of Arizona's "Best Kept Secrets."

Outing participants are required to wear clothing that is customary to golf. Players must wear collared shirts and golf shoes and may not wear sweat pants or cut-offs. Participants are expected to use proper conduct while on the golf course property. Players are responsible for obeying the posted daily cart path rules, replacing divots, repairing ball marks on the green and raking of sand traps. Unruly behavior, foul language, throwing of clubs, hitting shots into groups will not be tolerated. All golfers will be expected to adhere to proper golf etiquette including ready golf and keeping within sight of the foursome in front.

The fee of \$160 for members and \$185 for non-members covers cart, green fees, transportation, and beverage cart during tournament and prizes.

No Frills Golf Tournament

Wednesday, March 29 • 12:00pm - 6:00pm

McCormick Ranch Golf Club • 1:00pm shotgun start

<https://www.mccormickranchgolf.com/>

Located in the heart of Scottsdale, McCormick Ranch Golf Club features two unique courses that are tour tested and amateur approved. The Pine Course has breathtaking views of Camelback and McDowell Mountain, and combines a well-manicured resort golf course layout with pockets of desert infusion. McCormick Ranch Golf Club was designed by Desmond Muirhead and opened in 1972 and the courses and dining facilities have been open to the public ever since. In 1979 Edward Pincus purchased McCormick Ranch Golf Club, and to this day, it has remained a family-owned and operated business.

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The fee of \$125 for members and \$150 for non-members covers cart, green fees and transportation.

4 x 4 Adventure

Monday, March 27 • 1:30pm-5:30pm

Come share the adventure. Experience the awesome beauty of the pristine Sonoran Desert with your cowboy guide. The desert holds so much more than what meets the eye. Learn some of the secrets of the deserts' inhabitants, as your guides demonstrate how the Cavalry and the Native Americans used the abundant desert plants to survive. Don't forget your camera; you will witness some of the best panoramic views that Arizona has to offer during the nature hike. This tour is the perfect blend for anyone interested not only in an adventure but also appreciates the cultural background and history of the desert.

The fee of \$150 for members and \$175 for non-members includes transportation, desert tour via 4-wheel-drive vehicles, professional cowboy drivers/guides, bottled water, desert nature walk, taxes and gratuities.

Art of Merlot

Monday, March 27 • 9:30am-11:30am

Explore your creative side! Whether it is your first time picking up a brush or not, you're sure to have fun. The class will be led by a professional artist who will guide you in creating your very own masterpiece while sipping mimosas with a desert view.

The fee of \$75 for members and \$100 for non-members covers a 16x20 canvas, paints, brushes, aprons, easels, instructor, mimosas, taxes and gratuities.