

IAFP 2026: Local Attractions

New Orleans, Louisiana • Nearby parks, essentials, attractions, and entertainment

Quick guide to practical stops and fun places near the convention center

Parks nearby

Pharmacies + care

Walking distance

Explore the city



Stretch Your Legs Nearby

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- ◆ **Pedestrian Park:** Immediately outside the facility, with landscaping, public art, and seating along Convention Center Boulevard.
- ◆ **Other nearby parks:** Mississippi River Heritage Park, Woldenberg Park, and the French Quarter riverfront promenade are also options.

Practical Essentials

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- ◆ **Pharmacies:** Walmart Pharmacy (1901 Tchoupitoulas St), Walgreens (900 Canal St), CVS Pharmacy (800 Canal St), and Walgreens (1801 St. Charles Ave).
- ◆ **Hospital options:** University Medical Center New Orleans, Tulane Medical Center, Ochsner Urgent Care on Magazine St, and Concentra Urgent Care on Baronne St.
- ◆ **Police:** NOPD 8th District Sub Station, 300 Block of Royal St., is about 1 mile away in the French Quarter.

Walking Distance Highlights

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- ◆ **Warehouse/Arts District:** Adjacent to the convention area with galleries, cafes, and trendy restaurants.
- ◆ **Nearby attractions:** Mardi Gras World, Vue Orleans, the National WWII Museum, Riverwalk shopping, and Steamboat Natchez are all close by.

Short Ride or Explore Further

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- ◆ **Close by:** French Quarter, Audubon Aquarium and Insectarium, Harrah's Casino, Julia Street, Rosie's on the Roof, Tchoupitoulas Street, and Little Gem Saloon.
- ◆ **Other places:** Jackson Square, the Garden District, City Park, Frenchmen Street, plantation tours, ghost and voodoo tours, Magazine Street, the French Market, Café Du Monde, and jazz brunch options like The Court of Two Sisters.
- ◆ **Sports + entertainment:** New Orleans Saints at Caesars Superdome and New Orleans Pelicans at Smoothie King Center.

Tip: Mix one practical stop with one fun outing—New Orleans has plenty within walking distance or a short ride.

Keep key essentials in mind too: pharmacies, urgent care, and police locations are listed here.