



Western Writers of America

Attached please find the registration form, conference schedule, and event information for the 2010 Western Writers of America Annual Convention in Knoxville, Tennessee. The convention will be held from June 22 - June 26. We are also including an author's book order form, author's consignment book order form, and Homestead Foundation auction donation form. Please fill out these forms and mail or fax them to the appropriate location.

Room blocks have been reserved at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 401 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37902 (Phone: 865-522-2600). The hotel will host all conference sessions apart from those otherwise noted on the schedule, and tour buses will depart from there as well. Please call the hotel directly to reserve your room, and make sure to mention the WWA convention for the discount conference rate of \$99. Several other hotels are within walking distance of the Crowne Plaza.

Direct or connecting flights into Knoxville McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS) are available from most U.S. cities. Rental cars are available at the airport. You might also want to consider flying into Nashville, which has more affordable air connections, and renting a car. Knoxville is about a two-hour drive from Nashville.

Located along the scenic Tennessee River, Knoxville has a vibrant downtown brimming with restaurants, shops, and nightlife. The Crowne Plaza Hotel is in the heart of downtown Knoxville. The Old City Historic District, the Knoxville Museum of Art, the Museum of East Tennessee History, and James White's Fort are just a few of the many attractions in and around downtown. Wilderness Road State Park and Cumberland Gap National Historic Park are short drives from Knoxville, as is the Crockett Tavern. These sites place Knoxville at the epicenter of the grand story of America's westward movement.

More information on the convention is also available at www.westernwriters.org. Please consult the website for full panel descriptions and additional updates as the convention date draws near. Finally, do not hesitate to contact us directly if you have any questions.

We hope to see you in Knoxville this June. The convention, WWA's first foray east of the Mississippi River, promises to be an exciting event.

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