



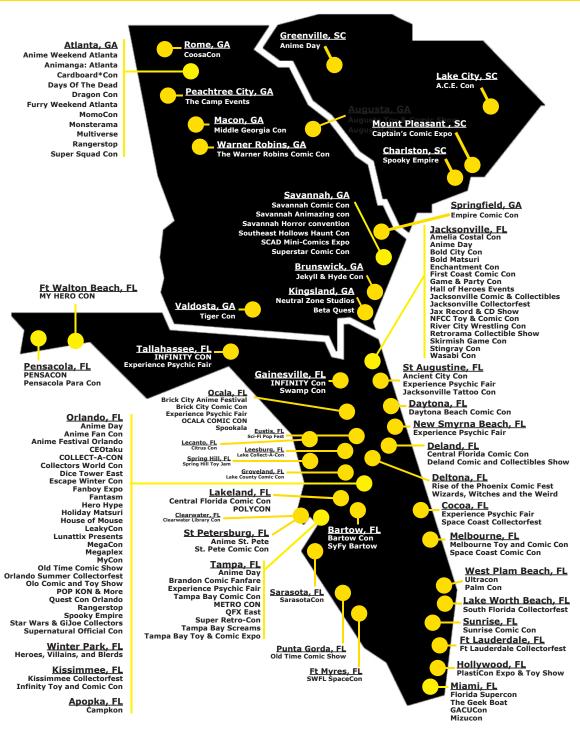








CONs are back in full swing with record turnouts and more and more shows are popping up all the time! In the following pages we map out where all the cons are located, then list them by city, state, name, a brief description, and contact information.



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Apopka, FL

CAMPKON

Comic Con/Pop-Culture Event campkon.com

Bartow, FL

Bartow Con

Pop Culture convention bartowcon.com

SyFy Bartow

Outdoor Street Festival Facebook.com/syfybartow

Clearwater, FL

Clearwater Library Comic Con

Pop Culture community con Myclearwaterlibrary.com

Cocoa, FL

Experience Psychic Fair

Psychic Fair experiencepsychicfairsouth.com

Space Coast Collectorfest

Toys & Collectibles convention Floridatoyshows.com

Daytona, FL

Daytona Beach Comic Con

Comic & Collectibles convention DaytonaBeachComicCon.com

Deland, FL

Deland Comic and Collectibles Show

Vintage to new comic and collectibles convention Delandcollectiblesshow.com

Deltona, FL

Rise of the Phoenix Fest

Comic & Toy Fest Riseofthephoenixcomicandtoyfest.com

Wizards, Witches & the Weird

Fantasy, horror, oddites Fortheloveofshopping.net

Eustis, FL

Sci-Fi Pop Fest

Sci-Fi and Pop Culture convention Facebook.com/scifipopfest

Ft Lauderdale FL

FT-LauderdaleCon

Pop Culture convention linktr.ee/ftlauderdalecon

Ft. Lauderdale Collectorfest

Toy & Comic convention Floridatoyshows.com

Ft Myres, FL

SWFL SpaceCon

Collectors convention SWFloridaComicCon.com

Ft Walton Bch, FL

My Hero Con

Collectors convention Myheroconvention.com

Groveland, FL

Lake County Comic Con

Comic & Toys convention Lakecountycomiccon.com

Gainesville, FL

Swamp Con

Pop Culture convention SwampCon.org

Hollywood, FL

PlastiCon Expo & Toy Show

Toys and Collectible show PlastiCon Expo & Toy Show

Jacksonville, FL

Amelia Coastal Con

Pop Culture convention Ameliacoastalcon.com

Anime Day - Jacksonville

1 Day Anime Marketplace Jacksonville.AnimeDay.net

Bold City Con

Pop Culture convention BoldCityCon.com

Bold Matsuri

Anime convention BoldMatsuri.com

Enchantment Con

A New Dimention in Conventions Enchantmentcon.com

First Coast Comic Con

Pop Culture convention Firstcoastcomiccon.com

Game & Party Con

Gaming convention GameandParty.com

Hall of Heroes Events

Event Producers HallofHeroesEvents.com

Jacksonville Comics & Collectibles

Comics & Collectibles convention Jaxcomicsshow.com

Jacksonville Collector Fest

Toy and game convention Facebook.com/floridatoyshows

Jax Record & CD Show

Jax's music collectors show FB@JacksonvilleRecordCDShow

North Florida Collectors Club Toy & Comic Convention

Comics & Collectibles convention *Search Facebook Groups

River City Wrestling Con

Wrestling convention Rivercitywrestlingcon.com

Retrorama Collectible Show

Toy convention JaxRetroCon.com

Skirmish Game Con

Gaming convention
*Search Facebook Groups

Stingray Con

by Atlantic Coast High School stingraycon.square.site

Wasabi Con

Anime & Pop Culture convention WasabiCon.com

Kissimmee, FL

Infinity Toy and Comic Con

Toy & Comic convention Infinitytoyandcomicon.com

Kissimmee Collectorfest

Toy & Comic convention Floridatoyshows.com

ReCon

Gaming convention hmgs-south.com

Lakeland, FL

Central Florida Comic Con

Pop Culture convention Centralfloridacomiccon.com

POLYCON

Pop Culture Fan convention Flpolycon.org

Lake Worth Beach, FL

South Florida Collectorfest

Toy & Comic convention Floridatoyshows.com

Leesburg, FL

Lake Collect-A-Con

Pop Culture Mall convention Lakecollectacon.com

Lecanto, FL

Citrus Con

Comic, Toy, & Anime Festival FB@ CitrusComicToyandAnimeFestival

Melbourne, FL

Melbourne Toy and Comic Con

Toy and Comic Con Melbournetoyandcomiccon.com

Space Coast Comic Con

Pop Culture convention Spacecoastcomiccon.com

Miami, FL

Florida Supercon

Pop Culture convention Floridasupercon.com

The Geek Boat

Cruise Thegeekboat.com

GACUCon

Game Cruise Gacucon.com

Mizucon

Anime convention Mizucon.com

New Smyrna Bch, FL

Experience Psychic Fair

Psychic Fair experiencepsychicfairsouth.com

Ocala, FL

Brick City Anime Festival

Anime convention Brickcityanimefestival.com

Experience Psychic Fair

Psychic Fair experiencepsychicfairsouth.com

BRICK CITY COMIC CON

Comic convention Brickcitycomicandtoyshow.com

OCALA COMIC CON

Pop Culture convention Ocalacomiccon.com

Spookala

Horror & Sci-Fi convention Spookala.com

Orlando, FL

Anime Day - Orlando

1 Day Anime Marketplace Orlando.animeday.net

Anime Fan Con

Anime convention Animefancon.com

Anime Festival Orlando (AFO)

Anime convention
Animefestivalorlando.com

CEOtaku

Anime Fighting Game Tournament Ceogaming.org/ceotaku

COLLECT-A-CON

Trading Card & Anime Con Collectaconusa.com

Collectors World Con

Collectibles, Art, and Pop Culture Collectorsworldcon.com

Dice Tower East

Gaming convention Dicetowereast.com

Escape Winter Con

Gaming convention Escapewintercon.com

Fanboy Expo

Pop Culture convention Fanboyexpo.com/orlando

Fantasm

Horror convention Fantasmofficial.com

Hero Hype

Pop Culture convention Herohype.com

Holiday Matsuri

Pop Culture convention Holidaymatsuri.com

House of Mouse Expo

Disney themed expo Houseofmouseexpo.com

LeakyCon

Harry Potter convention Leakycon.com

Lunattix Presents

Multiple mini cons Lunattix.com

MegaCon

Pop Culture convention Fanexpohq.com/megaconorlando

Megaplex

Furry convention Megaplexcon.org

MyCon

Anime, Cosplay, Comics Mystic-con.com

Orlando Summer Collectorfest

Toy & Comic convention Floridatoyshows.com

Olo Comic and Toy Show

Toy & Comic convention Olocomicandtoyshow.com

Pop Kon and More

Pop culture comic con Popkonandmore.com

Quest Con Orlando

Table Top & Gaming convention Questconorlando.com

Rangerstop

Power Rangers Fan convention Rangerstoporlando.com

Spooky Empire

Horror convention Spookyempire.com

Star Wars & GiJoe Collectors

Toy & Comic convention Floridatoyshows.com

Supernatural Convention

Fan convention Creationent.com





Pensacola, FL

PENSACON

Pop Culture convention Pensacon.com

Pensacola Para Con

Sci-Fi, Anime, Paranormal Pensacolaparacon.com

Punta Gorda, FL

Old Time Comic Show

Comic convention Oldtimecomicshow.com

St Augustine, FL

Ancient City Con

Pop Culture convention AncientCityCon.com

Enchantment Con

Multi themed fantasy convention EnchantmentCon.com

Experience Psychic Fair

Psychic Fair experiencepsychicfairsouth.com

Jacksonville Tattoo Con

Tattoo convention seTattoo.com

Sarasota, FL

SarasotaCon

Pop Culture convention Thesarasotacon.com

St Petersburg, FL

Anime St. Pete

Anime convention
Animestpete.floridacomiccons.

St. Pete Comic Con

Multi-genre convention stpete.floridacomiccons.com

Spring Hill, FL

Spring Hill Toy Jam

Toy & Collectible convention Facebook.com/SpringHillToyJam

Sunrise, FL

Sunrise Comic Con

Pop Culture convention https://www.sunrisefl.gov/departments-services/leisure-services/ special-events/sunrise-comic-con

Tallahassee, FL

INFINITY CON

Pop Culture convention InfinityCon.com

Tampa, FL

Anime Day - Tampa

1 Day Anime Marketplace tampa.animeday.net

Brandon Comic Fanfare

Comic Book convention Brandoncomicfanfare.com

Experience Psychic Fair

Psychic Fair experiencepsychicfairsouth.com

Tampa Bay Comic Convention

Pop Culture & Comic convention Tampabaycomicconvention.com

METRO CON

Pop Culture convention Metroconventions.com

QFX East

LGBTQ convention Qfxevents.com

Super Retro-Con

80s-90s Pop Culture Facebook.com/retrosupercon

Tampa Bay Screams

Horror convention Gatorbladefilms.com/tampa-bayscreams

Tampa Bay Toy & Comic Expo

Toy convention
Tampabaytoyexpo.com

West Plam Beach, FL

Ultracon

Comic & Collectibles convention Ultraconofsouthflorida.com

Palm Con

Comic convention Palmcon.net

Winter Park, FL

Heroes, Villains, and Blerds Nerdy Meet Up

Instagram.com/heroesvillainsandblerds

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Atlanta, GA

Anime Day - Atlanta 1 Day Anime Marketplace Atlanta.animeday.net

Anime Weekend Atlanta Anime convention AWA-con.com

DAYS OF THE DEADHorror convention
Daysofthedead.com/atlanta

Dragon ConPop Culture convention
Dragoncon.org

Furry Weekend Atlanta Furry convention Furryweekend.com

MomoConPop Culture convention
Momocon.com

Monsterama Retro Horror and Sci-Fi con monsteramacon.com

Multiverse Sci-Fi convention Multiversecon.org

RangerstopFan convention
Rangerstopatlanta.com

Super Squad Con Fan convention Supersquadcon.com

Cardboard*Con
Cardboard Cosplay convention
Cardboardcon.com

Augusta, GA

Augusta Toy & Comic Show GI-Joe Themed convention Facebook.com/AugustaCon

AugustaConPop Culture convention theaugustacon.com

Brunswick, GA

Jekyll & Hyde Con Pop Culture & Horror convention JekyllCon.com

Columbus, GA

Georgia Pop and Horror con Pop Culture & Horror convention gapopandhorrorcon.com

Kingsland, GA

Neutral Zone Studios Star Trek Fan Events Neutralzonestudios.com

Beta Quest Camden Middle School fundraiser Betaquest.weebly.com

Macon, GA

Middle Georgia Comic Con Comic Book convention midgacomicconvention.com

Peachtree City, GA

The Camp Events Horror/Walking Dead con thecampevents.com

Rome, GA

CoosaConAnime and Pop Culture con
Coosacon.com

Savannah, GA

Savannah Animazing con Anime and Video game con Savannahanimazing.com

Savannah Comic Con Pop Culture convention Therealsavannahcomiccon.com

SCAD Mini-Comics Expo Art-themed Pop Culture con Instagram.com/scadseqa

Southeast Hollows Haunt Con Horror convention Sehhc.com

Superstar Comic Con Pop Culture convention Superstarcomiccon.com

Springfield, GA

Empire Comic ConComic Book convention
Facebook.com/TheEmpireComicCon

Warner Robins, GA

The Warner Robins Comic ConComic book convention
Warnerrobinscomiccon.com

Valdosta, GA

Tiger ConAnime and Pop Culture con
Tigerconvention.com

Charleston, SC

Spooky Empire Horror convention Spookyempire.com

Greenville, SC

Anime Day - Carolina 1 Day Anime Marketplace Carolina.animeday.net

Lake City, SC

A.G.E.Con Anime, Gaming, Entertainment LakecitySC.gov/352/a-e-g-Con

Mount Pleasant, SC

Captain's Comic Expo Comic convention captainscomicexpo.com





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1. Plan Ahead

Start planning your cosplay well in advance. Consider factors such as complexity, materials, and the feasibility of transportation. A well-thought-out plan ensures a smoother execution and less stress leading up to the event.

2. Test Your Costume

Prior to the convention, do a full dress rehearsal in your cosplay. This helps identify any discomfort, mobility issues, or potential malfuctions. Testing your costume ensures that you'll be both comfortable and confident during the event.

3. Pack Essentials

Don't forget the essentials! Bring a cosplay repair kit with items like glue, safety pins, and extra fabric. Additionally, pack comfortable shoes for walking around the convention.

4. Stay Hydrated and Nourished

Conventions can be physically demanding, especially in elaborate costumes. Stay hydrated throughout the day and carry snacks to keep your energy levels up. Remember to take short breaks when needed.

For cosplayers, conventions are not just events; they are opportunities to showcase creativity, connect with like-minded enthusiasts, and immerse themselves in a world where fantasy meets reality. To make the most of your convention experience, here are 12 invaluable tips for cosplayers:

5. Be Mindful of Convention Rules

Familiarize yourself with the convention's rules regarding costumes, props, and conduct. Some events may have specific guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all attendees.

6. Respect Other Cosplayers

Show respect to fellow cosplayers by asking for permission before taking photos and being mindful of personal space. Complimenting others on their costumes creates a positive and supportive atmosphere.

7. Practice Posing

Practice different poses that complement your character. This not only enhances your cosplay but also makes it easier for photographers to capture striking shots. Confidence in posing adds an extra layer of authenticity to your character portrayal.

8. Utilize Social Media

Share your cosplay journey on social media before the convention. Connect with other cosplayers, and use event-specific hashtags. It's a great way to build excitement, get feedback, and potentially arrange meet-ups with fellow enthusiasts.

9. Plan for Transportation

Consider the logistics of getting to the convention venue. If your cosplay is intricate or large, plan for transportation that accommodates your costume. Avoid lastminute surprises by ensuring your transportation method is cosplayfriendly.

10. Budget Wisely

Cosplaying can involve expenses for materials, accessories, and tickets. Create a budget for your cosplay endeavors to avoid overspending. Look for cost-effective alternatives without compromising on quality.

11. Join Cosplay Gatherings

Participate in cosplay gatherings or meet-ups. These events provide opportunities to connect with other cosplayers from the same fandom, share tips, and create memorable group photos.

12. Have Fun and Be Flexible

While attention to detail is essential, remember that conventions are about enjoying the experience. Be flexible, adapt to unexpected situations, and most importantly, have fun embodying your favorite characters.

By following these tips, cosplayers can transform their convention experience into a seamless and memorable adventure. Whether you're a seasoned cosplayer or a first-timer, embracing these guidelines will enhance your enjoyment and contribute to the vibrant tapestry of the convention community.







Below are some helpful tips to have the best CON experience possible!

Book Your Hotel Early

Secure your accommodation well in advance to get the best rates and ensure availability, especially if the convention is popular.

Purchase Tickets Early

Buy your convention tickets early to avoid last-minute rushes and potential price increases. Some conventions offer early bird discounts.

Plan Ahead

Review the convention schedule beforehand to plan your days effectively. Highlight panels, events, and activities you don't want to miss.

Familiarize Yourself with Rules and Prohibited Items

Understand the convention's rules and policies, especially regarding prohibited items. This includes any restrictions on costumes, props, or outside food and drinks.

Study Maps of the Convention Center

Get familiar with the layout of the convention center or venue. This will help you navigate between different areas and avoid getting lost.

Plan for Parking

If you're driving, research parking options near the convention center. Some venues may have limited parking, so it's wise to plan ahead or consider public transportation.

Charge Your Devices

Ensure your electronic devices are fully charged before heading to the convention. You'll likely be using your phone for schedules, maps, and photos.

Pack Essentials

Pack essentials like a water bottle, snacks (check prohibited items first!), comfortable shoes, and any specific items required for the convention (e.g., cosplay accessories).

Bring Cash

Many vendors and celebrity guests may not accept card payments. Having cash on hand ensures you can make purchases without any inconvenience.

Arrive Early

Get to the convention early, especially on the first day, as there may be lines for registration, ticket pickup, or entry to popular events. Arriving early gives you a head start and ensures you don't miss out on anything.

Stay Hydrated and Take Breaks

Conventions can be overwhelming, so remember to stay hydrated and take breaks when needed. Pace yourself to ensure you enjoy the entire experience.

Connect with Attendees

Attend meet-ups or social events to connect with fellow attendees. It's a great way to make new friends and share experiences.

Follow Official Social Media Accounts

Stay updated on any last-minute changes or announcements by following the convention's official social media accounts.

Explore Local Dining

Look for local restaurants and eateries in the area. Support local businesses by trying out unique dining experiences instead of relying solely on convention center food.

Discover Unique Local Places

Take some time to explore the city or town you're visiting. Check out local attractions, landmarks, or hidden gems that may not be on the convention schedule.

Have Fun and Stay Open-Minded

Lastly, have fun! Conventions are about enjoying shared interests and experiences. Stay open-minded and embrace the diversity of the community.

Safe travels and enjoy your convention experience!



Below are some helpful tips to have the safest CON experience possible!

Immersing ourselves in the world of conventions is a thrilling experience, but ensuring safety should be a top priority. Below are a few essential safety tips to enhance your experience. By incorporating these safety tips into your convention routine, you not only safeguard yourself but also contribute to creating a secure and enjoyable environment for everyone.

Cosplay is Not Consent:

Respect and consent are non-negotiable. Remember that a cosplay does not imply permission for unwanted physical contact or inappropriate behavior. Always ask for permission before taking photos and be mindful of personal boundaries.

Have a Helper for Vision or Mobility Impairing Cosplays:

If your cosplay affects your vision or mobility, have a trusted friend or helper to assist you. This not only ensures your safety but also prevents accidents in crowded convention spaces.

Report Incidents to Convention Staff or On-Site Security:

If you witness or experience any concerning incidents, immediately report them to convention staff or on-site security. They are there to ensure the safety and well-being of all attendees.

Familiarize Yourself with Emergency Exits:

Take a moment to identify the emergency exits in the convention center. Knowing the quickest way out in case of an evacuation is a proactive safety measure.

Inform Friends of Your Whereabouts:

Cell and Wi-Fi signals can be unreliable within convention centers. Inform your friends or companions about your whereabouts and have a pre-established plan in case you get separated. Establish meeting points and communication meth-

Attend with a Friend or Group:

Going out with a friend or a group provides an extra layer of safety. Watch out for one another, especially in crowded areas. If attending alone, consider forming connections with other solo attendees for mutual support.

Trust Your Instincts:

If something feels off or makes you uncomfortable, trust your instincts. Don't hesitate to remove yourself from a situation and seek help if needed. Your safety is paramount.

Be Mindful of Your Surroundings:

Stay aware of your surroundings, especially in crowded areas. Pickpocketing and accidental collisions can occur, so be vigilant to prevent any mishaps.

Emergency Contacts and Information:

Keep a list of emergency contacts in your cosplay or bag. Include important information such as allergies or medical conditions. In case of an emergency, this information can be crucial.

Stay Hydrated and Take Breaks:

While enjoying the convention, ensure you stay hydrated. Take breaks when needed, especially if your cosplay is cumbersome or restrictive. Prioritize your wellbeing throughout the event.

Never Leave Drinks Unattended:

It's a golden rule—never leave your drinks unattended, and don't accept drinks from strangers. If you set your drink down, get a new one to be sure it hasn't been tampered with. Stay vigilant about what you consume.





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