

EVENT RESUME



North American Honey Bee Expo

Location: Kentucky Exposition Center
Dates: January 8-10, 2026
Total Individual Attendance: 3,000 Attendees Daily



DESCRIPTION

The North American Honey Bee Expo is hosted as an opportunity for thousands of beekeepers, industry leaders, and some of the biggest YouTube creators in beekeeping to network. Attendees are able to interact with industry vendors, explore the latest innovations in the beekeeping industry worldwide. The Expo specializes in providing educational resources and hosting the largest honey show on the continent.



SCHEDULE

Show Hours – Registration Required

The North American Honey Bee Expo is open to registered attendees only, for a more detailed schedule, please visit: <https://www.nahbexpo.com/schedule>

Thursday, January 8
12:30pm-6:00pm
Friday, January 9
8:30am-6:00pm
Saturday, January 10
8:30am-6:00pm (Vender Hall Closes at 5:00pm)



DINING

Attendees will be on their own for *All meals*.

Concession Stands will be set up inside of KEC.

KEC/Airport restaurants should expect an influx of business during mealtimes

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TRANSPORTATION

Parking

Onsite parking is available at KEC

In-Bound Travel

Air Travel: 10%

Auto Travel: 90%



ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels: Baymont Inn & Suites Airport South, Best Western Louisville Airport/Expo, Best Western Louisville East, Best Western Premier Louisville Airport/Expo, Comfort Suites Louisville Airport, Crowne Plaza Airport, Four Points-Airport, Galt House Hotel, Hampton Inn-Airport, Holiday Inn Express- Airport, Holiday Inn-Airport, Home2 Suites Airport, Residence Inn- Airport, SpringHill Suites-Airport, Tru by Hilton- Airport, Wyndham Garden Louisville East.

Heavy Arrivals: Tuesday, January 6

Heavy Departures: Friday, January 9



CITY INFORMATION BOOTH

Louisville Tourism will have a City Information Booth set up at KICC, in the event that a business would like to provide items for that booth please reach out to Denise Clark, dclark@gotolouisville.com



PRESS CONTACT

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