

Registration Information

Welcome to the 2024 Rocket City Southeastern Fall Nationals hosted by the North Alabama Region – AACA. We are thrilled to welcome you to this year's event! Each registered vehicle will receive a show plaque upon entering the show field. Vehicle judging will commence promptly at 11 am on Saturday October 26th. Please note that vehicles arriving after 11 am **WILL NOT** be judged, so ensure you arrive on time.

To participate in this Nationals event, you must be an AACA member with current membership. Registrations must be postmarked no later than September 30, 2024. Please be aware that no refunds will be issued after the registration deadline.

You can conveniently register online at aaca.org under the event registration tab. If you are not yet a member or need to renew your membership, go to aaca.org and then select the 'Join/Renew Today' button.

Registered participants can pick up their folders from Wednesday, October 23rd to Saturday, October 26th (refer to the Daily Schedule for specific details). Your folder will include your registration information and admission to all events purchased.

Trailer and RV Parking

Trailer and RV (self-contained) is available within a short walking distance of the show field and near to the host hotel Holiday Inn – Research Park.

Hotels

Please visit nar-aaca.org for links to book accommodations. All hotel options include rooms for two people with either a king or two queens with breakfast included.

Host Hotel

Holiday Inn Research Park

5903 University Drive
Huntsville, AL 35806
256-830-0600
\$155/night plus tax

Alternate Hotel

Fairfield Inn

1385 Enterprise Way
Huntsville, AL 35806 256-971-0921
\$120/night plus tax

Alternate Hotel

Best Western

4890 US-72 W
Huntsville, AL 35816
256-830-8999
\$140/night incl tax

Alternate Hotel

Residence Inn

6305 Residence Inn Road
Huntsville, AL 35806
256-895-0444
\$145/night plus tax

2024 Rocket City Nationals Daily Schedule

Wednesday October 23, 2024

- 1pm-5pm Registration Open, Folder Pickup – Holiday Inn
- 5pm-7pm Drop-in Social, Holiday Inn

Thursday October 24, 2024

- 9am-3pm Registration & Folder Pickup – Orion South Box Office
- 10am-3pm Bus Tour – Space & Rocket Center
- All Day Self-Driving Tours - Huntsville
- 11am-2pm Cruise to Lake Guntersville, City Harbor
- 5pm-7pm Social – Stars & Strikes, Mid-City District Huntsville

Friday October 25, 2024

- 9am-3pm Registration & Folder Pickup – Orion South Box Office
- 10am-3pm Bus Tour – Space & Rocket Center
- All Day Self-Driving Tours – Huntsville
- 11am Race Car & 2 Wheel Vehicle Check-in
- 1pm-2pm Membership Round Table, Holiday Inn
- 2pm-4pm Judges School – Holiday Inn
- 5pm-7pm Social – Orion Amphitheater with live entertainment by Grits & Juice

Saturday October 26, 2024

- 8am-9:15am Judges Breakfast & CJE – Holiday Inn
- 7am-11am Registration & Folder Pickup –
- 9:30am Owners Briefing on Show Field
- 11am-3pm Vehicle Judging on Show Field
- 11am-3pm Greenpower Electric Car Races (Youth Event)
- 6pm-8pm Awards Banquet – US Space & Rocket Center, Davidson Center, Saturn V Hall



ROCKET CITY SOUTHEASTERN FALL NATIONALS

OCTOBER 24-26, 2024

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**North Alabama Region (NAR)
Visit NAR-AACA.org for
show info & hotel reservation links**



North Alabama Region (NAR) is proud to be host for the **AACA Rocket City Southeastern Fall Nationals**. The Nationals show will take place at the Orion Amphitheater located at 701 Amphitheater Drive, Huntsville, AL 35806.

Host Sponsors

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Host Sponsors for their invaluable support: Huntsville/Madison County Visitors Bureau and the Orion Amphitheater. Thank you for your dedication in making this event a resounding success!

Judging

NAR will be hosting a Judges School on Friday afternoon, October 25th, at the Holiday Inn – Research Park. Judges Breakfast and Continuing Judges Education (CJE) will be held on Saturday morning at the Holiday Inn. Vehicle judging will commence promptly at 11 am. All vehicles must remain on the show field until the end of judging (approximately 3 pm) or until released by the Chief Judge.

Flea Market

Vendor space will be available on Saturday October 26th for car related items only. The price for a 10' x 10' area is \$30. Vendors can set up their area starting Friday afternoon.



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Special Events

Thursday & Friday – Tour U.S. Space & Rocket Center

Embark on an unforgettable journey to the U.S. Space & Rocket Center, home to renowned exhibits such as the Saturn V, moon lander, Shuttle Park and much more. Experience the marvels of space exploration through historic artifacts and captivating exhibits. Bus transportation will be provided to and from the Holiday Inn/Space & Rocket Center.

Thursday – Cruise to Lake Guntersville

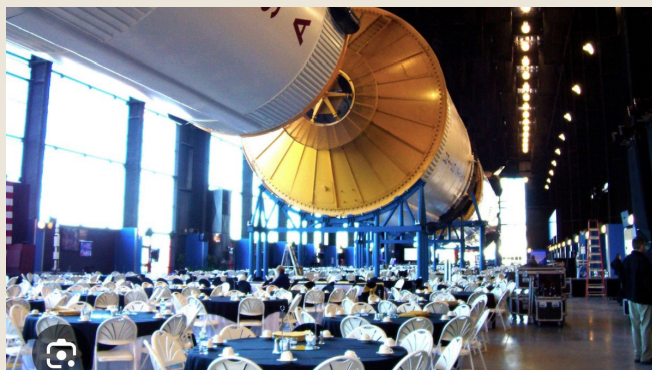
Join us for a scenic cruise to City Harbor located at Lake Guntersville. Departure from the Holiday Inn area at 11 am with return scheduled from City Harbor at 2 pm. Indulge in a delightful box lunch and refreshments provided to all participants.

Self-Driving Tour

Explore Huntsville at your own pace with our self-driving tours on your own schedule either Thursday or Friday. Discover the rich history and natural beauty of the area as you visit attractions such as Huntsville's Twickenham, Old Town, and Five Points downtown historic districts, the Weeden House Museum, Huntsville Museum of Art, Harison Brothers hardware store, U.S. Veterans Memorial Museum, Burritt on the Mountain, Cathedral Caverns State park, Monte Sano State Park, Lake Guntersville Resort State Park, and the Guntersville Museum.

Saturday - Awards Banquet at Space & Rocket Center, Davidson Center/Saturn V Hall

Conclude your experience with the Awards Banquet held in the awe-inspiring and prestigious Saturn V Hall at the Davidson Center for Space Exploration, located at 1 Tranquility Base, Huntsville, AL 35805. Dine amidst the wonders of space and receive your accolades surrounded by the magnificence of one of the 'Seven Wonders of America'.



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