

# IARLD Conference 2023

## Things to Do

### Orlando or Jacksonville

If you're flying in or out of Orlando, there are many things to do! The [Visit Orlando](#) site is an excellent place to explore option for before or after conference travel. Jacksonville is another airport option for travelers to Gainesville and the [Visit Jacksonville](#) website has excellent information for visitors.

### Gainesville

There is a lot to do in the Gainesville area and the list below is by no means exhaustive. Right across from the UF Hilton and Conference Center, you'll find the [Phillips Center for the Performing Arts](#), the [Florida Museum of Natural History + Butterfly Garden](#), and the [Harn Museum of Art](#). The University of Florida campus is extensive and close by. Sites of interest include The Swamp (football stadium) and Lake Alice.

[Butler Plaza](#) (close to the UF Hilton and Conference Center) [Tioga Town Center](#) and [Celebration Pointe](#) have a wide variety of eating and shopping options.

## Things to Do

### Theatre/Art/Culture

In the Loop - College of the Arts Events Calendar - <https://arts.ufl.edu/in-the-loop/events/>

Harn Museum of Art - <http://www.harn.ufl.edu/>

Hippodrome Theatre - plays, musicals, movies - <https://thehipp.org/>

Phillips Center for Performing Arts - <https://performingarts.ufl.edu/events/>

### Shopping

Artisan's Guild - <https://www.artisansguildgallery.com/>

Butler Plaza - <https://www.shopatbutler.com/>

Oaks Mall - <https://www.theoaksmall.com/en.html>

### Nature

Depot Park - <http://www.depotpark.org/>

Devils Millhopper Park -

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/devils-millhopper-geological-state-park>

Florida Museum of Natural History + Butterfly Garden - <https://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/>  
Gainesville-Hawthorne Trail - <https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/gainesville-hawthorne-state-trail>  
Lake Alice (UF) - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lake\\_Alice\\_\(Gainesville,\\_Florida\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lake_Alice_(Gainesville,_Florida))  
Sweetwater Preserve - <https://www.sweetwaterwetlands.org/>

## Micanopy

Payne's Prairie - <https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/paynes-prairie-preserve-state-park>  
Town of Micanopy - <https://www.visitflorida.com/en-us/cities/micanopy.html>

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## Dining

### Breakfast

4th Ave Food Park - <https://www.4thavefoodpark.com/>  
East End Eatery - (Cash only) - <https://eastendeatery.weebly.com/>  
Flying Biscuit Café - <https://flyingbiscuit.com/locations-2/gainesville/>  
Maude's (downtown) - <https://www.facebook.com/maudescafe>  
Starbucks (there are many in Gainesville) - <http://sbux.co/2scRCVn>

### Lunch

4th Ave Food Park - <https://www.4thavefoodpark.com/>  
Blue Gill - <http://www.bluegillqualityfoods.com/>  
La Tienda - <http://latiendagnv.com/>  
Mojo Hogtown BBQ (downtown) - <https://mojobbq.com/locations/mojo-hogtown-bar-b-que/>  
Mi Apá Latin Café - <https://www.miapalatincafe.com/>  
Mildreds - <http://mildredsbigcityfood.com/>  
One Love Cafe - <http://www.onelove.cafe/>  
Paramount - <http://www.paramountgrill.com/>  
Public and General - <http://www.publicandgeneral.com/>  
Satchel's Pizza (cash only) - <https://www.satchelpizza.com/>

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Blue Gill - <http://www.bluegillqualityfoods.com/>  
Blue Highway Pizza - <https://www.bluehighwaypizza.com/>  
Chopstix - <http://runinos.com/places/chopstix-cafe-gainesville-fl/>  
Crane Ramen - <http://craneramen.com/>

Curia on the Drag - <http://www.curiaonthedrag.com/>  
Dragonfly - <https://www.dragonflyrestaurants.com/>  
Embers - <https://embersofflorida.com/>  
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One Love Cafe - <http://www.onelove.cafe/>  
Paramount - <http://www.paramountgrill.com/>  
Public and General - <http://www.publicandgeneral.com/>  
The Top - <https://www.thetophub.com/the-top>

## **Coffee Shops & Wine**

### **Coffee**

Curia on the Drag - <http://www.curiaonthedrag.com/>  
Maude's - <https://www.facebook.com/maudescafe>  
Opus Coffee - <https://opuscoffee.com/opus-locations/>  
Starbucks - <http://sbux.co/2scRCVn>  
Volta - [Trip Advisor Info](#)

### **Wine**

Superette - <https://www.superettegmv.com/about>