

Anthro Weekend Utah 2025 Updates

Ahoy there, furry friends! Once again it is time to prepare to embark on a weekend of all-ages furry fun! As always we'd like to thank each and every one of you for the respect you've given to our convention policies, our venue, and to each other. AWU 2025 is but 7 months away, and as always we'd like to present this year's updates and improvements. We've also listed a few items that we always get tons of questions about, so you can be ready to take to the sea or skies with your favorite pirate captain!

DATES

- Anthro Weekend Utah 2025 will take place August 1st-3rd, 2025.
- Registration opens January 17th at 6pm MST!
 - This opening is for our regular registration (Alpha, Ultimate, and Basic passes), as well as;
 - Dealer's Registration
 - Panel Registration
 - Volunteer Registration
- Keep your eyes tuned for any future registrations (dance competition, LollapAWUza, etc.) you're interested in! We will be sure to update our social media channels frequently!

Policies

No changes to our convention policies this year! Please check out the "Policies & FAQ" page on our website for the most up-to-date version. As always, policies are subject to change but we will put out an announcement for anything major.

Operations

We're working to improve our internal harassment reporting procedure. To this end, we will be designating one person to handle any/all harassment claims during the time the convention is running. This means that the convention chair or co-chair will not be handling these claims personally, but claims will be handled promptly by a well-trained board member with several years of experience. Other persons or departments will be involved as needed. Our goal is to ensure a consistent approach for all, to handle any situations that may arise swiftly and with the utmost respect of any person(s) involved, and have one point of contact. Please feel free to reach out to contact@anthroweekendutah.org with any questions.

Social Media

After much thought, going forward we will no longer be posting updates to Twitter/X. You can still follow us for updates on the following social media channels:

- **Bluesky:** [@anthroweekendutah.org](https://bsky.app/profile/@anthroweekendutah.org)
- **Facebook:** [Anthro Weekend Utah](https://www.facebook.com/AnthroWeekendUtah)
- **Instagram:** [@anthroweekendutah](https://www.instagram.com/anthroweekendutah)
- **Telegram:** <https://t.me/anthroweekendutah>

As always, you can reach out with questions and feedback through the above channels, or our email, contact@anthroweekendutah.org! Messages sent to Twitter/X will not be responded to, and messages to personal accounts will likely be redirected to our email as we want to make sure that all questions are seen by the person who can best answer them.

Venue/Hotel

- We'll be back at the Davis Conference Center, and once again we'll have the whole space to ourselves!
- Hotel blocks will be opening AFTER our dealer's den applications close and acceptance notifications have been sent. Remember, anyone who registers as an Alpha-level attendee prior to hotel block opening or is accepted as a dealer will get first chance at room selections. We will post more details regarding the hotel blocks once we get closer to the opening.

Registration

- There is a small increase to our pricing this year. We've thought long and hard about this. We did tons of cost/benefit analysis to make sure we would be able to deliver on everything that makes the convention fun for us and our attendees, and still give the best experience for the lowest price possible. We also are looking to our future growth, as we want to make sure AWU is around for years to come. We believe one of the best ways we can serve this community is by ensuring AWU will be here for you, reliably for future years. Check out our website for pricing and perk information for each specific registration level.
 - **Note:** We are still including all of the fun merchandise and other perks with the Alpha and Ultimate levels! Our goal (as with every year) is to continue to have the best merch in the furry convention game!
 - As an added bonus, EVERYONE (including basic-level and day-pass attendees) will now receive a free lanyard with registration! These will be available for pick up at the registration desk when you arrive at-con.

Events

DJs & Music

- After the incredible success of the LollapAWUza Music Festival last year, we are looking to bring it back for 2025! If you have a band and are interested in performing, keep an eye out for signups and additional announcements in the coming months! We are thrilled with all of the support LollapAWUza received, and incredibly honored that some of our nearby conventions have mirrored this event. Get ready to rock and roll once again!

We're excited to see you all at AWU 2025, and in the meantime we'll continue working towards making AWU the best experience we can for all its members. Thank you for supporting Anthro Weekend Utah; we'll see you soon!

-The Anthro Weekend Utah Organizing Board

