

OFFICIAL CALL



To the 107th Annual
WESTERN STATES REGION CONFERENCE
September 11-13, 2026
Park City, Utah
Sheraton Park City
“Small Acts, Big Impact”

Dear Members of the Western States Region,

As your WSR President, I am excited to invite all the clubwomen in our region to the 107th Annual Western States Region Conference in Park City, Utah, September 11-13, 2026. Just 35 miles east of Salt Lake City in the Wasatch Mountains, Park City in the fall will be a beautiful location for us to gather for our WSR Conference. You are certain to enjoy the conference, reconnecting with region members, enjoying interesting presentations and activities.

We will be joined by GFWC International President Wendy Carriker and GFWC President-elect Jolie Frankfurth, who will bring greetings and information from GFWC. There will be interactive, interesting, and informative presentations from each of the GFWC Program areas, so come prepared to get all the latest, current information!

Come early to the conference to enjoy tours organized by GFWC Utah – an all-day tour Thursday and another tour Friday morning. Park City has a rich 19th century silver mining history. Utah members will share with us the beautiful scenery, history, food, shopping, and sights now offered in the bustling town and surrounding area. More shopping is available at Utah's Country Store offering a variety of handmade item and the GFWC Merchandise table.

And of course, there will be lots of opportunities to network and catch up with your GFWC friends from across the region, make new friends, and learn what's happening in the other states in our Western States Region. LEADS graduates will enjoy a social time to reconnect with fellow graduates.

As our project for GFWC Day of Service we will support the Adopt -A-Native-Elder (A.N.E.) program by collecting white cuff socks (Walmart), small tubes of toothpaste, pocket size tissues and small sweetener packets – easy to bring even if flying!

If you have not already done so, be sure to make your hotel reservations before the deadline of August 9, 2026 to receive the special discount rate.

The registration form for the conference is included in the Call and the deadline for registration is August 9, 2026, no refunds after August 24, 2026.

Looking forward to seeing you in September!

Pam Crochet

President, Western States Region



2026 GFWC Western States Region Conference
September 11-13, 2026 ~ Park City, Utah
Registration Deadline Postmarked by August 9, 2026

Norefunds after August 24, 2026
(Please use a separate form for each attendee)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

**WSR Call to Conference, WSR Registration, Hotel Reservations now
available from your state federation.**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ EMAIL: _____

FEDERATION TITLE _____

(GFWC, WSR, STATE, DISTRICT, CLUB, GUEST, BOOSTER)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE \$35 \$ _____

(Unless you are helping just with State Night, everyone pays registration)

MEAL SELECTIONS: (see attached for descriptions)

Friday-Utah State Night Banquet: "Voices in the Canyons"

Pan Seared Salmon \$85 \$ _____

Braised Short Rib \$90 \$ _____

Miataki Mushroom Steak (V, GF) \$55 \$ _____

Saturday-Lunch

Sidewinder Sandwich Buffet \$55 \$ _____

Saturday-WSR Dinner

French Cut Chicken Breast \$75 \$ _____

Halibut \$90 \$ _____

Pesto-Rubbed Cauliflower Steak \$55 \$ _____

Sunday-Breakfast

The Beehive Breakfast Buffet \$50 \$ _____

Please indicate any dietary restrictions (not preferences): _____



TOUR SELECTIONS: (see attached for descriptions)

Wednesday, September 9-Scavenger Hunt

FREE _____

(for early arrivals-will be in the early evening; please ✓ if you would like to participate)

Thursday, September 10-All Day Olympic Park &

National Ability Center

\$90 \$ _____

(includes transportation, entrance fees & lunch)

(Check ✓ choice of sandwich or wrap-see attached for descriptions)

The Classic Italian Stallion _____

Vegetarian Mediterranean Wrap _____

Pacific Rim Wrap _____

Please indicate any dietary restrictions (not preferences): _____

Friday, September 11-Half Day to Historic Park City

\$45 \$ _____

(includes transportation & entrance fee)

DONATION TO ADOPT-A-NATIVE-ELDER

\$ _____

GFWC OF UTAH FUNDRAISER

_____ x \$18 = \$ _____

Limited Edition Souvenir WSR Conference Tea Towel



19" x 28" heavy weight, 100% cotton

Pre-order for \$18 each, a few extra will be

available at the Country Store for \$20 each

TOTAL\$ _____

Send a copy of this registration and your check to:

Patti Sanborn, GFWC UT Treasurer

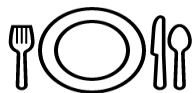
3084 American Saddler

Park City, UT 84060

Make check payable to: GFWC of Utah

Email: Treasurer@gfwcutah.org





Meal Descriptions for Dinners, Lunches, and Breakfast

Friday, September 11, Utah State Night: "Voices in the Canyons"

Chefs Market Salad|Seasonal Local Greens, Baby Tomato, Radish,
Cucumber, White Balsamic Vinaigrette

Braised Short Rib|Whipped Potato, Seasonal Vegetable

Pan Seared Salmon|Wilted Swiss Chard, Orange Gastrique,
Potato Gratin

Miataki Mushroom Steak|Farro, Shaved Vegetable Salad,
Porcini Jus

Flourless Chocolate Tort|Raspberry|Whipped Cream|White
Chocolate Ganache

Saturday, September 12, Sidewinder Sandwich Bar

Garden Salad|Cherry Tomatoes, Shredded Carrots, Cucumbers, Croutons,
Housemade Vinaigrette

Macaroni Salad

Red-Bliss Potato Salad

Build Your Own Sandwich|Grilled Vegetables, Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef,
Breads (White, Wheat, Rye), Cheeses, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Mayo,
Mustard, Horseradish Cream, Basil Aioli

Fresh Baked Cookies & Brownies

Saturday, September 12, WSR Dinner

Crunchy Arugula|Baby Arugula, Feta, Sun-Dried Cherries, Almond-Pepita
Granola, Maple Vinaigrette

French Cut Chicken Breast|Fingerling Smashed Potato, Seasoned
Vegetables, Chicken Jus

Halibut|White Wine Saffron Sauce, Yukon Potato Risotto, Asparagus Spear

Crispy Risotto Cake|Braised Mushrooms, Corn and Cherry Tomato
Ragout, Arugula Salad

NY Cheesecake|Sea Salted Caramel, Candied Pecans, Whipped Cream

Sunday, September 13, The Beehive Buffet

Breakfast Bridor Pastries

Fruit Preserves & Jams|Sweet Butter Seasonal

Fresh Fruit

Fluffy Scrambled Eggs

Applewood Smoked Bacon

Golden Hash Browns



Meal Selections for Thursday All Day Tour

The Classic Italian Stallion: Salt Lake sourdough roll infused with a balsamic & oil dressing, a touch of mayo & deli mustard, layers of Genoa salami and baked ham with a dash of house ground parmesan cheese, smoked Provolone cheese with sweet red onion, roma tomatoes, diced pepperoncinis and crisp lettuce.

Vegetarian Mediterranean Wrap: house made hummus, spritz of oil, vinegar, all the veggies we can find, a touch of our own creamy ranch, and shredded cheese.

Pacific Rim Wrap: fresh greens, diced cucumbers, onion, tomato and carrot tossed with our house roasted chicken and a sesame dressing. A few raisins for fun.

Suggested Attire

Friday Night Utah State Banquet - cocktail or best dress in reddish earth tones suggested

Saturday Night WSR Dinner - semi-formal or best dress

Meetings - business casual

Tours - casual (dress for the weather)





108th GFWC WSR Conference
September 11-13, 2026
Sheraton Park City
1895 Sidewinder Drive
Park City, UT 84060



Marvelous GFWC Members,

GFWC of Utah (the Beehive State) has been busy as bees preparing for you to enjoy a wonderful WSR Conference in beautiful Park City, UT. Our venue has changed to the Sheraton Park City; it is a lovely hotel, and the staff are very friendly and helpful.

Now is the time to make your hotel reservations! The link below is for you to reserve your room; there are a limited number of ADA rooms so it will be first come, first served. Reservations will only be made online. If some of your members do not have internet access, please help them with their reservations, thank you.

WSR Conference 2026 will be held Friday, September 11 - Sunday, September 13. Special add-on activities and tours will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (September 9-11).

GFWC WSR Conference 2026

Tour Dates: Thursday, September 10, Full Day

Friday, September 11, Half Day

Conference Dates: Friday - Sunday, September 11-13

WSR Hotel Group Rate Dates: September 6-16

Sheraton Park City for 149.00 USD per night

- Last Day to Book: Sunday, August 09, 2026

[CLICK HERE](#) to book a hotel room at the WSR Group Rate.

Please note that the destination fee is waived at check-in.

(Rate will show as \$179; fine print details the \$30 destination fee that will be waived.)

Please note that our run of house rooms (ROH) are 2 queens.

FYI, for those arriving on Wednesday, September 9, we are planning a Scavenger Hunt in the late afternoon located in and around Park City; this is a free activity and will be different from the Park City tour.

We are buzzing with excitement and cannot wait for your arrival. Have an enjoyable summer and see you in September and maybe in Scottsdale!

Hugs,

Linda Kuwana, Chairman
2026 GFWC WSR Conference



WSR Tours



PARK CITY ADVENTURES



Experience Utah's Olympic Spirit & Adaptive Recreation

Join Us for an Unforgettable Day Thursday, September 10th!



UTAH OLYMPIC PARK TOUR

Start your day at Utah Olympic Park, a venue for the 2002 and 2034 Olympic Games. Visit the top of the ice track to see where bobsled, luge, and skeleton runs begin, then head to the Nordic jumps to view the course from the athletes' perspective. Afterward, explore the museum's skiing history, 2002 artifacts, and interactive exhibits. Before leaving, stop by the gift shop for 2034 Olympic apparel.

ROTARY PARK LUNCH BREAK

Relax and recharge at Rotary Park in Park City. Surrounded by tree-lined spaces, creekside paths, and a shaded pavilion, enjoy your preselected lunch and some quiet time before the next adventure begins.





NATIONAL ABILITY CENTER TOUR

After lunch, we will head to the National Ability Center. As a world leader in adaptive recreation and adventure, the NAC empowers individuals of all ages and abilities to discover what's possible through the spirit of "I Can." During our visit, you'll see firsthand how over 20 programs—including rock climbing, rope climbing, mountain biking, horseback riding, and archery—are adapted so that everyone can participate. From inclusive day camps and competition teams to community education and group adventures, the NAC is redefining what recreation looks like for individuals, families, and groups with disabilities. Come be inspired by the heart of the #AdaptiveNation community!

Sign up today for a day of adventure and inspiration

Bring a hat, sunscreen, sturdy footwear & a water bottle





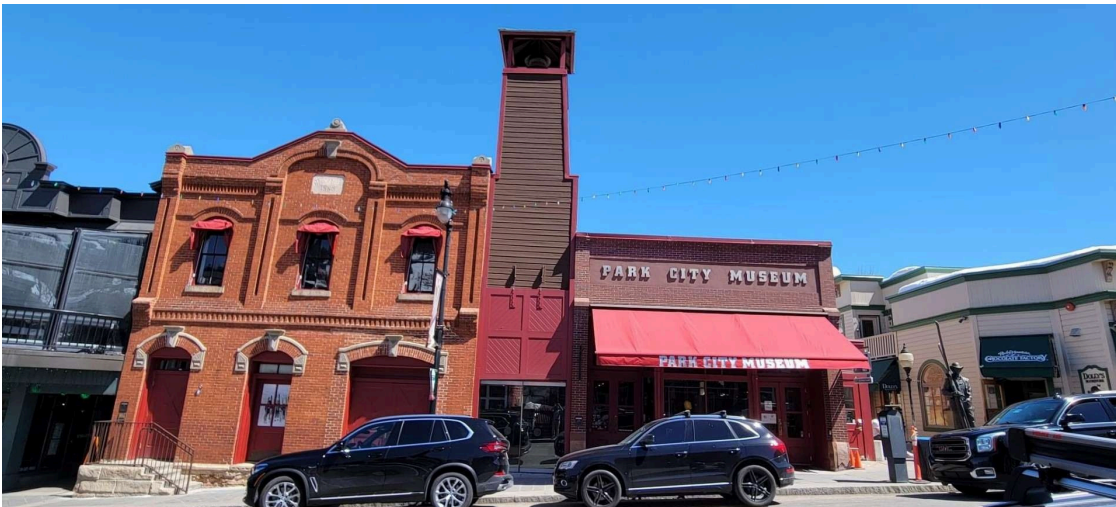
A Morning on Main Street

Friday, September 11 – 8:30to11:30



Private Opening of the Park City Museum

Begin your day with exclusive early access to the Park City Museum, a Smithsonian affiliate, where Park City's rich mining and ski history comes to life. Explore the Old Jail, hands-on exhibits, and beautifully preserved artifacts — all before the doors open to the public.



Ride the Historic Main Street Trolley

Step outside and hop aboard the free Main Street Trolley, a charming red icon that glides up and down historic Main Street. It's a relaxing way to take in the scenery - no walking required



Stroll, Pause, and Take It All In

Main Street in the fall is made for lingering. You'll find historic storefronts; outdoor dining; restaurants; art galleries; clothing boutiques; along with plenty of benches and quiet spots to soak in the atmosphere. Whether you walk or ride, the morning has a gentle, unhurried feeling.



Transportation Options from SLC International Airport to Park City (these quotes are for one-way)

Exclusive Excursions

Private One-Way Transfer for **1-3 people: \$150**

Private One-Way Transfer in luxury **Full-size SUV: \$169** (up to 4 passengers)

Private One-Way Transfer in luxury **Premium SUV: \$199** (1-5 passengers)

Private One-Way Transfer in **Van: \$210** (1-6 passengers)

Private One-Way Transfer in **Van: \$239** (7-10 passengers)

Private One-Way Transfer in **Sprinter Style Van: \$299** (1-10 passengers)

(435) 640-2907 or www.exclusiveexcursions.net (can book online)

Palladium Transportation

\$180.00 for a 7 passenger vehicle

(385) 993-3675 or reservations@PalladiumTransportation.us

Tell them GFWC WSR

My Shuttle

\$130.00 for first 1 to 2 passengers and \$10 for each additional passenger up to a total of 5 per vehicle.

(435) 602-4710 or myshuttleparkcityutah.com

All Seasons VIP Transportation

\$180.00 6 passenger

(801) 604-3139 or allseasonsviptransportation.com





Promo #1 - All Inclusive graphic

2026-2028 GFWC Western States Region Conference

September 11-13, 2026
The Sheraton Park City

Beautiful Park City, Utah, sits at 7,000 feet, offering crisp mountain air, golden fall colors, and a relaxed mountain atmosphere.

Tours: Utah Olympic Park, Rotary Park Lunch Break, National Ability Center, Park City Museum, the Historic Main Street Trolley, take it all in with GFWC members!

Right-click to save the graphic to use these promotional materials with the statements above or below.

Promo #2 - Hotel Information

THE SHERATON PARK CITY

1895 Sidewinder Dr, Park City, UT 84060, US
 Sheraton Park City for 149.00 USD per night - Last Day to Book : Sunday, August 09, 2026

Spacious Lodge

Cozy Fireplace

Spacious Rooms

A Place to Relax w Friends

Promo #3 - Thursday Tour



Right-click to save the graphic to use these promotional materials with the statements above or below.

Promo #4 - Friday Tour



Statements for Facebook, Newsletters, and Instagram

✨ The Future of GFWC Begins in Park City! ✨

Imagine spending one inspiring weekend surrounded by clubwomen from across the Western States while learning firsthand where GFWC is headed over the next two years.

Join us September 11–13, 2026, in beautiful Park City, Utah, for the GFWC Western States Region Conference!

We are honored to welcome:

💜 GFWC International President Wendy Carriker

💜 GFWC President-elect Jolie Frankfurth

You'll hear directly from our GFWC National leadership as they share the vision for the new administration, upcoming initiatives, leadership opportunities, membership strategies, community service programs, and exciting plans that will shape clubs across the country.

Throughout the weekend, GFWC International Chairmen will present workshops filled with practical ideas, new resources, and inspiration you can take home to strengthen your own club.

Whether you're a new member or a seasoned leader, this conference is your opportunity to:

- ★ Learn what's new in GFWC
- ★ Meet clubwomen from eleven Western States
- ★ Gather fresh ideas for your club
- ★ Grow your leadership skills
- ★ Return home inspired and energized

And the setting couldn't be more beautiful than historic Park City, Utah, surrounded by mountain scenery just as autumn begins.

Let's learn together.

Let's grow together.

Let's be inspired together.

We'll see you in Park City!

#GFWC #WesternStatesRegion #Leadership #Volunteer #Clubwomen #ParkCityUtah
#InspireLeadership



Instagram



Park City is Calling!

Imagine one weekend...



Learning directly from GFWC President Wendy Carriker



Hearing the vision for the next two years



Meeting clubwomen from across the Western States



Discovering new ideas to bring home to your club



Being inspired by GFWC International Chairmen



Building friendships that last a lifetime



Park City, Utah



September 11–13, 2026

Leadership.

Learning.

Friendship.

Inspiration.

This is more than a conference...

It's where the future of GFWC comes together.

Will we see you there?

#wegfwc #wendycarriker #joliefrankfurth #gfwcwsr #parkcityutah #gfwcutah

Newsletter Article

Experience the Future of GFWC in Park City.

The GFWC Western States Region Conference returns September 11–13, 2026, in beautiful Park City, Utah, bringing together clubwomen from across the Western States for a weekend of learning, leadership, and inspiration.

This year's conference is especially exciting as we welcome GFWC International President Wendy Carriker and President-elect Jolie Frankfurth, who will share the vision, priorities, and goals of the new 2026–2028 GFWC Administration. Attendees will hear firsthand about the initiatives that will guide our Federation during the next two years while participating in educational workshops presented by GFWC Chairmen covering leadership, membership, communications, community service programs, and more.

Beyond the workshops, the conference offers something equally valuable—the opportunity to build friendships and exchange ideas with clubwomen from throughout the Western States Region. Every attendee returns home with fresh inspiration, practical resources, and renewed enthusiasm for serving their clubs and communities.

Nestled in the mountains of Utah, Park City provides the perfect setting for a weekend of learning and fellowship.

If you have ever wanted to discover what's next for GFWC, this is the conference you won't want to miss. Join us September 11–13, 2026, as we learn, lead, and grow together.

