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**PLAYOFFS**



JACKSONVILLE, FL

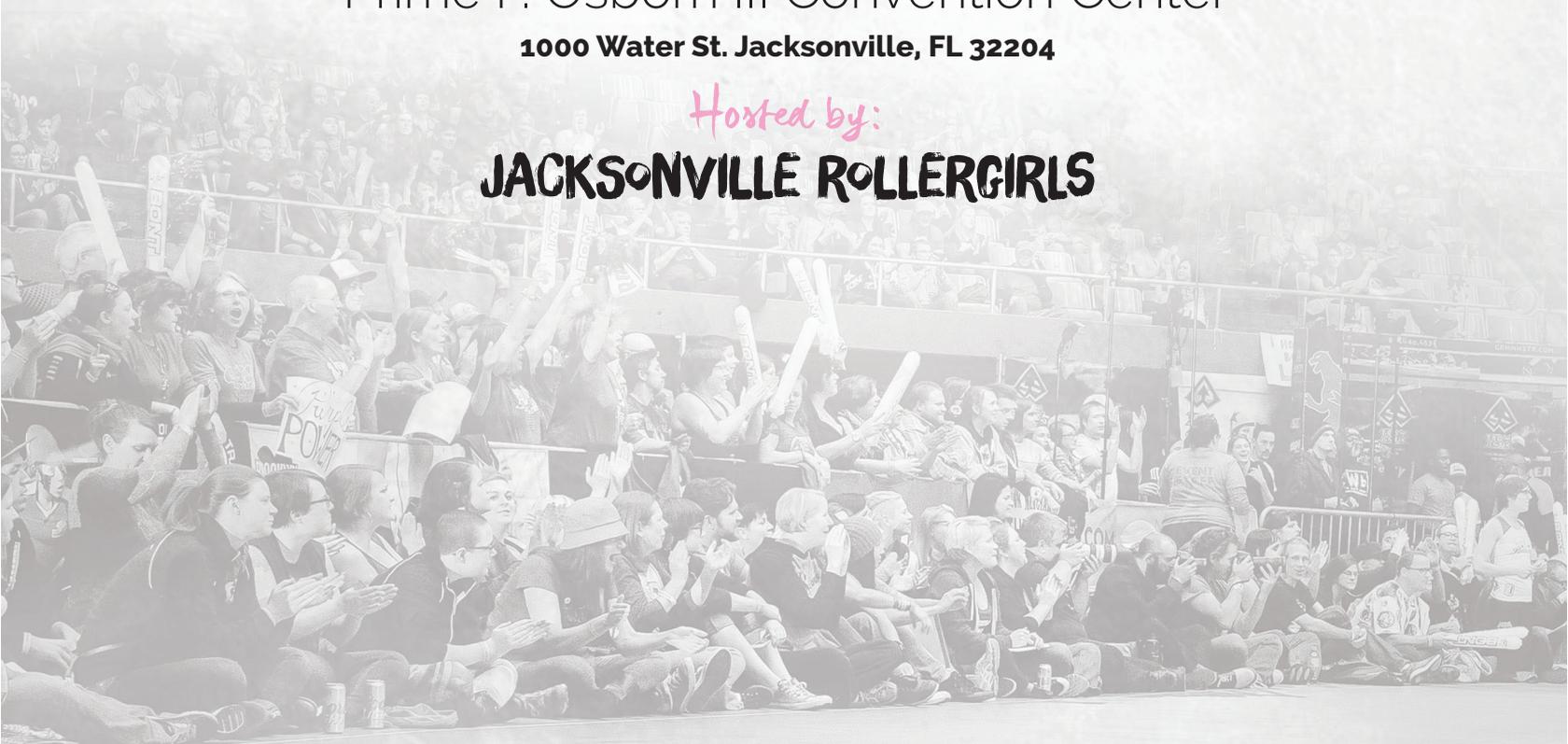
# Hospitality Guide

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY  
**SEPT. 18-20**

Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center  
1000 Water St. Jacksonville, FL 32204

*Hosted by:*

**JACKSONVILLE ROLLER GIRLS**



# Where We Skate

## PRIME F. OSBORN III CONVENTION CENTER



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### Prime F. Osborne III Convention Center

**1000 Water St. Jacksonville,  
FL 32204**

[jaxevents.com/venues/prime-f-osborn-iii-convention-center/](http://jaxevents.com/venues/prime-f-osborn-iii-convention-center/)

The Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center is a unique venue that offers unconventional beauty in a setting of grand historic architecture with abundant logistical advantages and first class service. The building is the only southern railroad station in the nation that has been converted into a state-of-the-art convention center. With 265,000 square feet of space, the Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center is large enough and versatile enough to accommodate gatherings of virtually any size.

### PARKING

Parking is located directly across the street from the Prime Osborn Convention Center.

### TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to the venue will be available during the tournament weekend.

#### Skyway of Downtown Jacksonville

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday: 6 AM - 9 PM

When the Skyway is closed, the host hotel (The Lexington) will provide a shuttle to and from the venue. The phone number for the host hotel and the shuttle is (904) 396-5100. Please be kind and tip your driver.

There will also be a **Water Taxi** available from the South Bank to the North Bank (this is a beautiful scenic route to take).

[www.jaxrivertaxi.com](http://www.jaxrivertaxi.com)

#### Fares:

Football games and special events:  
Adults - One way: \$5 / Round-trip: \$10  
Children 3-12 years old - \$4/\$8  
Children 2 years old and younger - Free

Regular round-trip (round-trip discount fare not available for special events or games at Everbank Field):

Adults - \$7  
Children 3-12 years old - \$5  
Children 2 years old and younger - Free

# About the Hosts

## JACKSONVILLE ROLLERGIRLS



Welcome to the Sunshine State from the Jacksonville RollerGirls! We are super excited to be hosting one of the 2015 International WFTDA D1 Playoffs and to have you here in our city.

Jacksonville RollerGirls (JRG) were founded in March 2006 and is Jacksonville's first and only all female flat-track roller derby league. JRG was accepted into the Women's Flat Track Derby Association in December 2010. This is the first time JRG has held a playoff tournament and we are very excited to host some of the best derby teams around the world. JRG hopes you enjoy your stay!

# How To Get To The Hotel

## AND TRANSPORTATION AROUND TOWN

### BY AIR:

You can fly into Jacksonville International Airport (JAX), which is located off Interstate 95 (I-95) and is 24 minutes from downtown Jacksonville. It is possible to arrange for transportation from the airport.

### TAXI SERVICES

Gator City Taxi & Shuttle Service (904) 425-2222

Duval Taxi (904) 391-1616

Checker Cab (904) 345-3333

### HOW TO GET TO THE HOTEL FROM AIRPORT:

- Head northwest on Yankee Clipper Dr
- Turn right to merge onto I-95 South toward Jacksonville
- Keep left at the fork to stay on I-95 S
- Follow signs for I-95 S/Jax Beaches/Daytona Beach
- Take exit 350B toward San Marco Blvd
- Turn left onto San Marco Blvd
- Turn right onto Prudential Dr (1515 Prudential Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32207)
- Lexington Hotel and Conference Center Jacksonville Riverwalk will be on the left

### BY BUS:

The Greyhound is located in downtown Jacksonville off N Pearl St

- Hotel from the Greyhound station:
- Head north on N Pearl St toward W Forsyth St
- Turn right onto Forsyth St
- Turn right onto Main St N
- Take the US-90 E exit toward US-1 S/I-95 N
- Turn left onto Gulf Life Dr/Riverplace Blvd
- Turn left onto Prudential Dr, the Lexington Hotel and Conference Center Jacksonville Riverwalk will be on the left

### BY CAR:

#### WEST:

- I-10 W to I-95 S, follow signs for I-95 S/Jax Beaches/Daytona Beach
- Take exit 350B toward San Marco Blvd
- Turn left onto San Marco Blvd
- Turn right onto Prudential Dr
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#### SOUTH:

- I-95 N to exit 350B toward San Marco Blvd
- Turn left onto San Marco Blvd
- Turn right onto Prudential Dr
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#### NORTH

- Take I-95 South
- Take exit 350B toward San Marco Blvd
- Turn left onto San Marco Blvd, turn right onto Prudential Dr
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# Hotel Information



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Lexington Hotel and  
Conference Center  
Jacksonville Riverwalk

**1515 Prudential Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
(904) 396-5100**

[www.lexingtonhotels.com/property.cfm?idp=22083](http://www.lexingtonhotels.com/property.cfm?idp=22083)

Lexington Hotel is located 15 miles from Jacksonville International Airport and 2 miles from the venue.

**Group Rates:** \$99/night + tax (includes up to 4 persons in a Standard Double/Double room)

**Reservation Phone:** (904) 396-5100 or (877) 539-7070

**Online Booking Link:** [tinyurl.com/JaxDerbyHotel](http://tinyurl.com/JaxDerbyHotel)

**Group Name:** Women's Flat Track Derby Association

**Group Code:** 0916886wo

**Amenities:**

- Free Internet
- Discount self park is \$5/night; Valet park is \$12/night
- Outdoor pool
- Fitness center

**Check in: 3:00 PM**

**Check out: 12:00PM**

**Registration deadline:** August 17, 2015

**Hotel's Standard Cancellation Policy:**

Canceling your reservation before 3:00 PM prior to your date of arrival will result in no charge. Canceling your reservation after this time or failing to show, will result in a charge equal to the first night's stay per room to your credit card. Taxes may apply. Failing to call or show before check-out time after the first night of a reservation will result in cancellation of the remainder of your reservation.



# Venue Information

## SECURITY

There will be hired security personnel and volunteer security staff from Jacksonville RollerGirls to attend to crowd control and general security matters. You are advised not to leave valuables unattended as neither the WFTDA, the Jacksonville RollerGirls, nor the Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center will be responsible for loss, damage, or theft of your belongings. Any property you bring to the event is done so at your own risk.

## VENUE FOOD AND BEVERAGE

No outside food or beverage will be allowed into the venue.

## SEATING INFORMATION

Seating is on a first come, first served basis. There will be bleachers, track-side floor seating, limited chair seating, and standing room sections. No reserved seating or VIP seating is offered for this tournament.

No carry-in chairs are permitted.

Chairs are not permitted trackside except as a companion to ADA accessible seating. Wheelchairs (and their companion chair) must be a minimum of five feet away from the outside referee line

In order to sit trackside, you must be at least 18 years old. If you do not have a valid photo ID to verify your age, you will be required to move.

We expect high attendance at the tournament and seating areas to be full. Do not "save seats" for individuals who are not returning to their seats momentarily. You will be asked to remove skate bags, backpacks and other large items from the seating area in order to make room to accommodate others. Participant bags may be left in the participant-only area (locker rooms). Please be considerate and allow others to sit if a seat is not actively being occupied.

## RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

- All purses, bags, and cases are subject to search.
- In compliance with the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act, the Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center is a smoke-free facility. Smoking is not allowed in public areas of the Convention Center by any guest or employee. This applies to dressing rooms, production office(s), and backstage areas.
- Any item that is dangerous, hazardous and/or illegal or that may be used as a weapon, compromise or otherwise interfere with the enjoyment, comfort or safety of any person or pose risk to security at the venue, or any other item that WFTDA event officials or Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center officials determine (in their absolute discretion) may cause injury or public nuisance or inconvenience to any other person is strictly prohibited.
- No animals other than guide, signal, or service animals (as defined by law) are allowed in the Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center. All sanitary needs for permitted animals are the responsibility of the customer.
- Neither the Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center, the WFTDA, nor the Jacksonville RollerGirls will be liable for any loss, damage, or harm (of any kind, including to any person or any property) arising from your presence at the event and you agree that no claim, complaint or proceeding will be brought in this regard. You are responsible for any property you bring to the event and such property is at your own risk. Your presence and/or movement in and around the event is at your own risk.
- The Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center is wheelchair accessible. If you require further accommodations, email [tickets@wftda.com](mailto:tickets@wftda.com).

# Purchase Tickets

## TICKET INFO

### 3-Day Weekend Pass, General Admission

Age 13+: **\$60**

Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only): **\$40**

Age 8 and under: **FREE**

### Friday Single-Day, General Admission

Age 13+: **\$25**

Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only): **\$18**

Age 8 and under: **FREE**

### Saturday Single-Day, General Admission

Age 13+: **\$25**

Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only): **\$18**

Age 8 and under: **FREE**

### Sunday Single-Day, General Admission

Age 13+: **\$25**

Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only): **\$18**

Age 8 and under: **FREE**

### Friday Evening, Final Two Games Only

Age 13+: **\$15**

Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only): **\$12**

Age 8 and under: **FREE**

### Saturday Evening, Final Two Games Only

Age 13+: **\$15**

Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only): **\$12**

Age 8 and under: **FREE**

### Sunday Evening, Final Two Games Only

Age 13+: **\$15**

Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only): **\$12**

Age 8 and under: **FREE**

## NOTES AND ADDITIONAL FEES

- Convenience and handling fees are added to these prices (typically by phone or online).
- Friday and Saturday evening tickets are for entry at 5:00 PM.
- Sunday evening tickets are for entry at 3:00 PM.
- Discounts for active military personnel are available in person wherever tickets are sold.
- Children 8 years old and younger are always free with a ticketed and supervising adult! While admission is free for children 8 years old and younger, a child ticket will be required upon entry to track venue capacity, so please be sure to obtain one from the ticketing site.

## ENTRY AND RE-ENTRY

**Doors open daily at 9:00 AM.**

**Games begin at 10:00 AM.**

Your tickets will be scanned and/or taken at the entrance to the arena. For same day re-entry, you will need a wristband. Do not leave the arena without a wristband if you wish to re-enter.

**VISIT [WFTDA.COM/JACKSONVILLE](http://WFTDA.COM/JACKSONVILLE) TO PURCHASE TICKETS**

# Sign in and Lace Up!

## REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the Lexington Hotel on Thursday, September 17, from 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM, at which time Skaters, Officials, and other credentialed participants will complete required paperwork and receive their tournament credentials.

Captains Meeting will be at the Lexington Hotel on Thursday at 8:00 PM local time (US Eastern). Officials Meeting will be at the Lexington Hotel on Thursday at 9:00 PM local time (US Eastern).

Credentials must be worn at all times in order to obtain access to the venue and to participant-only areas. There is a \$30 fee to replace lost or stolen credentials.

## TRACK FLOOR, WARM-UP SPACE, AND WARM-UP TIMES

The venue will be open by 8:00 AM Friday morning for Skaters and Officials who wish to test the floor.

A separate, smaller warm up track will be available with warm up schedules to be announced.

Teams will be allowed to warm up on the regulation track during the half-time of the game prior to their own, as well as in the 20-30 minutes before the start of their game.

## TEAM ROOMS

There will be several locker room areas and these will be assigned based on the tournament schedule. Please note these rooms will be shared by all teams. Please leave the team rooms in better condition than you found them.

There will be designated areas to leave your gear when not assigned a locker room and these will be in credential-only areas. The Prime F. Osborn Convention Center, the WFTDA, and Jacksonville RollerGirls assume no responsibility for items left unattended.

There will be designated areas for Officials, announcers, and credentialed photographers and media. Please clean up after yourselves since there are quite a large number of you using shared space.

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

The WFTDA as tournament host provides trained, certified emergency medical responders should an injury occur on the track. These staff may be a contracted service, venue provided, volunteers, and and/or team/league professionals. Only the staffed responders working their current shift may go onto the track or players' benches to access or treat a Skater or Official. Once removed from the playing area, if the Skater or Official wishes to use their own medical provider, s/he may refuse additional treatment.

Team/League medical staff seeking to treat their Skaters on the track or bench must be part of, and sit with, the scheduled medical crew. For information on how to volunteer for the safety staff, please let your team's wrangler know so that they can notify the Safety Liaison. PLEASE NOTE: NOT ALL VENUES AND CONTRACTS PERMIT THE USE OF ADDITIONAL OR VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF. The opportunity to participate in this capacity is not guaranteed and when not part of the prearranged schedule will not be permitted.

# WFTDA Tournament Rules

## GUEST CODE OF CONDUCT

The Women's Flat Track Derby Association strives to provide a safe and satisfying event for everyone in attendance by seeking your compliance with our guest code of conduct. We ask for your assistance in creating an environment that is free of:

- Abusive or foul language and obscene gestures directed toward other guests, venue employees, tournament staff and volunteers, players, coaches, and officials.
- Guests who are disruptive to the event or impair other guests' enjoyment.
- Intoxicated or drug-impaired individuals.
- Smoking, except in designated areas (located outside of the arena).
- Prohibited entry items such as outside food & beverage, weapons, non-service animals, air horns, vuvuzelas, megaphones, and laser pointers, and other items deemed inappropriate, harmful or hazardous by tournament staff.
- Professional cameras, video cameras, and audio recorders are prohibited without prior authorization and proper credentials.
- Guests without proper authorization or credentials entering or attempting to enter restricted areas.
- Banners or signs that obstruct the view of guests, obscure sponsor advertising, contain objectionable subject matter, or are commercial in nature. The WFTDA and the venue reserve the right to remove any banner or sign at any time.

Guests not abiding by this Guest Code of Conduct are subject to ejection from the venue. In the event that you are refused entry into or requested to leave the venue for failure to comply with the Guest Code of Conduct or follow the venue regulations, you will not be entitled to a replacement or refund for your ticket. Entry to the venue shall constitute acceptance of the Guest Code of Conduct and venue regulations.

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF A FEW TOURNAMENT RULES

- No video or audio recording devices or cameras with detachable lenses without prior approval from the WFTDA. Please visit [WFTDA.com/tournaments/credentials](http://WFTDA.com/tournaments/credentials) for more information.
- If you choose to sit trackside, you accept all responsibility for the possible risk of injury to you, or damage and/or destruction to your belongings at any time without warning. Trackside seating is at your own risk.
- Chairs are not permitted trackside except as a companion to ADA accessible seating. Wheelchairs (and their companion chair) must be a minimum of five feet away from the outside referee lane.
- Glassware, sharp objects, and other items deemed inappropriate, harmful or hazardous by tournament staff are not allowed in trackside seating.
- You must remain seated in the trackside seating area. Laying down is not permitted. Keep your hands, feet, and belongings behind the safety line at all times. Do not touch or grab Skaters or Officials who fall into trackside seating. If a piece of clothing or equipment falls onto the track, do not enter the track or safety lane to retrieve it.
- Fire lanes, exits, and walkways must remain clear.
- Certain areas of the track and venue are reserved for individuals who require special seating or perform specific game duties. They may obstruct the view of persons behind them. However, they are not able to move, sit, squat, or otherwise alter their position lest they not be able to complete their job function.
- By entering the venue, you agree to the possibility of being photographed, filmed or recorded. Your voice, image and likeness may be captured and recorded in and around the venue and publicly disseminated by any means and in any format or media. You waive all rights on an irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual basis to object to such recording and dissemination.

# Food! Food! Food!

**BB's Restaurant and Bar:**

1019 Hendricks Ave Jacksonville 32207  
Buzzing bistro serving innovative New American dishes & sweets from a dessert case.

**The Southern Grill:**

800 Flagler Ave Jacksonville 32207  
Local breakfast & lunch depot serving up hearty Southern eats.

**Clara's Tidbits:**

1076 Hendricks Ave Jacksonville 32207  
Small, bustling lunchtime takeout known for its sandwiches, and chicken & potato salads.

**Sake House:**

1478 Riverplace Blvd #1 Jacksonville 32207  
Japanese Grill and Sushi Bar.

**Chart House:**

1501 Riverplace Blvd Jacksonville 32207  
High-end chain eatery serving seafood & steakhouse fare in a classy setting with a view

**Metro Diner:**

3302 Hendricks Ave Jacksonville 32207  
Jacksonville's favorite place for breakfast. Famous for its 2010 visit from cable show Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dive's.

**Maple Street Biscuit Company:**

2004 San Marco Blvd Jacksonville 32207  
Jacksonville's own Southern comfort breakfasts with a modern twist.

# Things to Do in Jacksonville

## **Treaty Oak Park:**

1123 Prudential Dr. Sometimes they offer movies at night. The tree is estimated to be over 250 years old!

## **SkyWay:**

This unique method of travel takes you all over downtown Jacksonville and it's FREE. There are 8 different stops with time schedules

[www.downtownjacksonville.org/locations/l-155-skyway.aspx](http://www.downtownjacksonville.org/locations/l-155-skyway.aspx)

## **Friendship Fountain:**

A large fountain in Jacksonville. It is located at St Johns River Park at the west end of Downtown Jacksonville's Southbank Riverwalk attraction. Nearby, you will also find MOSH, **Jacksonville's Museum of Science and History**. 1015 Museum Cir, Jacksonville 32207.

## **Hemming Plaza:**

231 N Hogan St, Jacksonville 32202:

A nice park with a large water fountain, MOCA, the **Museum of Contemporary Art** is across the street.

Be sure to check out **Grease Rags**, located at 40 W Monroe St, Jacksonville, 32202, for an eclectic shopping experience for both men and women.

## **Jacksonville Zoo:**

The Zoo occupies approximately 117 acres and houses over 2,400 animals. 370 Zoo Pkwy, Jacksonville 32218.

## **San Marco:**

(San Marco Blvd) Located south of Downtown across the St Johns River. This neighborhood was formerly an independent city of South Jacksonville, until annexed in 1932. Things to do in San Marco: Watch the sunset at riverfront park, dinner and movie at san marco theater, and **Aardwolf Brewing Company**.

## **Avondale/Riverside/Five Points:**

753 Park St Jacksonville 32204 is one of Jacksonville's oldest neighborhoods. Voted as one of the country's top 10 Great Neighborhoods, Riverside & Avondale have a unique mix of history, culture, charm, and modern design.

Things to do include:

- Riverside Arts Market; open on Saturdays
- Cummer Museum of Arts
- Intuition Ale Works
- Bold City Brewery
- Memorial Park
- Riverside Park

## **St Johns Town Center:**

4663 River City Drive Jacksonville 32246.

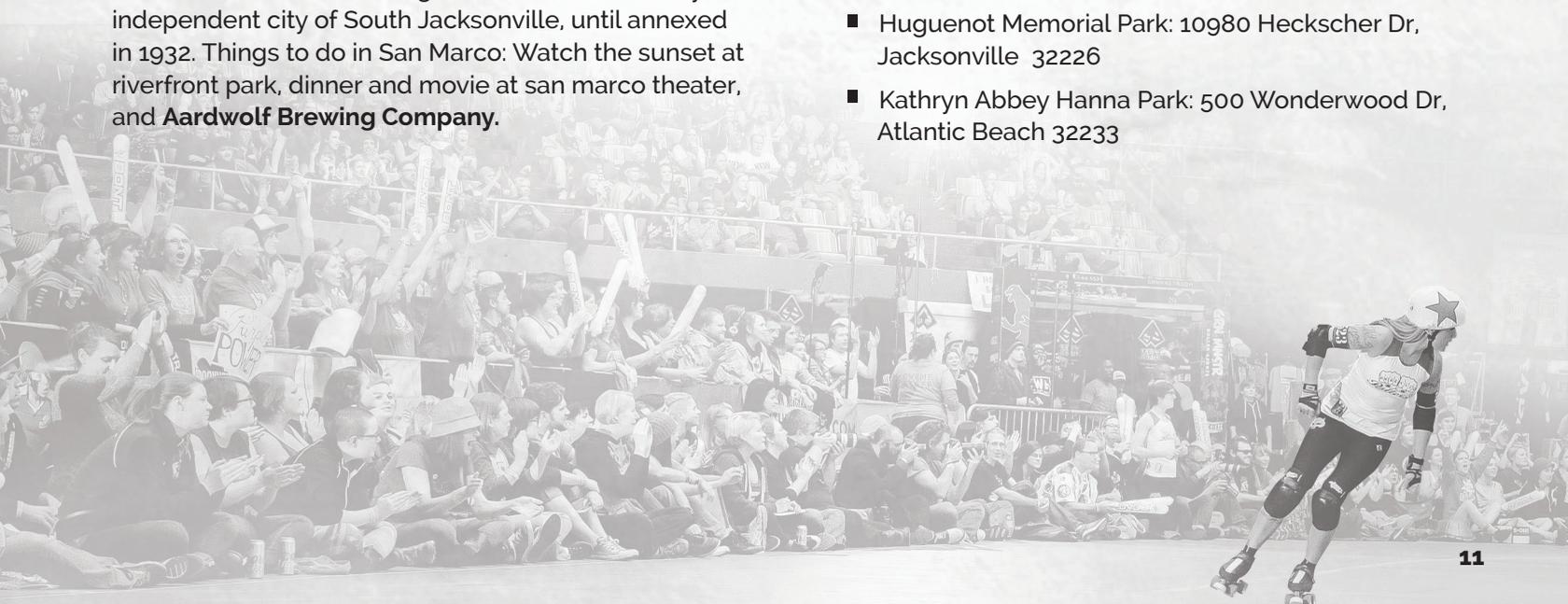
This outdoor mall has more than 175 of the hottest retailers and restaurants.

## **Adventure Landing:**

Mini golf, laser tag, go carts, and more!  
[www.adventurelanding.com](http://www.adventurelanding.com)

## **The Beaches:**

- Neptune Beach: Atlantic Blvd, Neptune Beach 32266
- Atlantic Beach: North of Neptune Beach
- Jacksonville Beach: 3rd Ave S, Jacksonville Beach
- Huguenot Memorial Park: 10980 Heckscher Dr, Jacksonville 32226
- Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park: 500 Wonderwood Dr, Atlantic Beach 32233



# After Party

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**Mavericks at the Landing - 9 PM**

2 Independent Drive

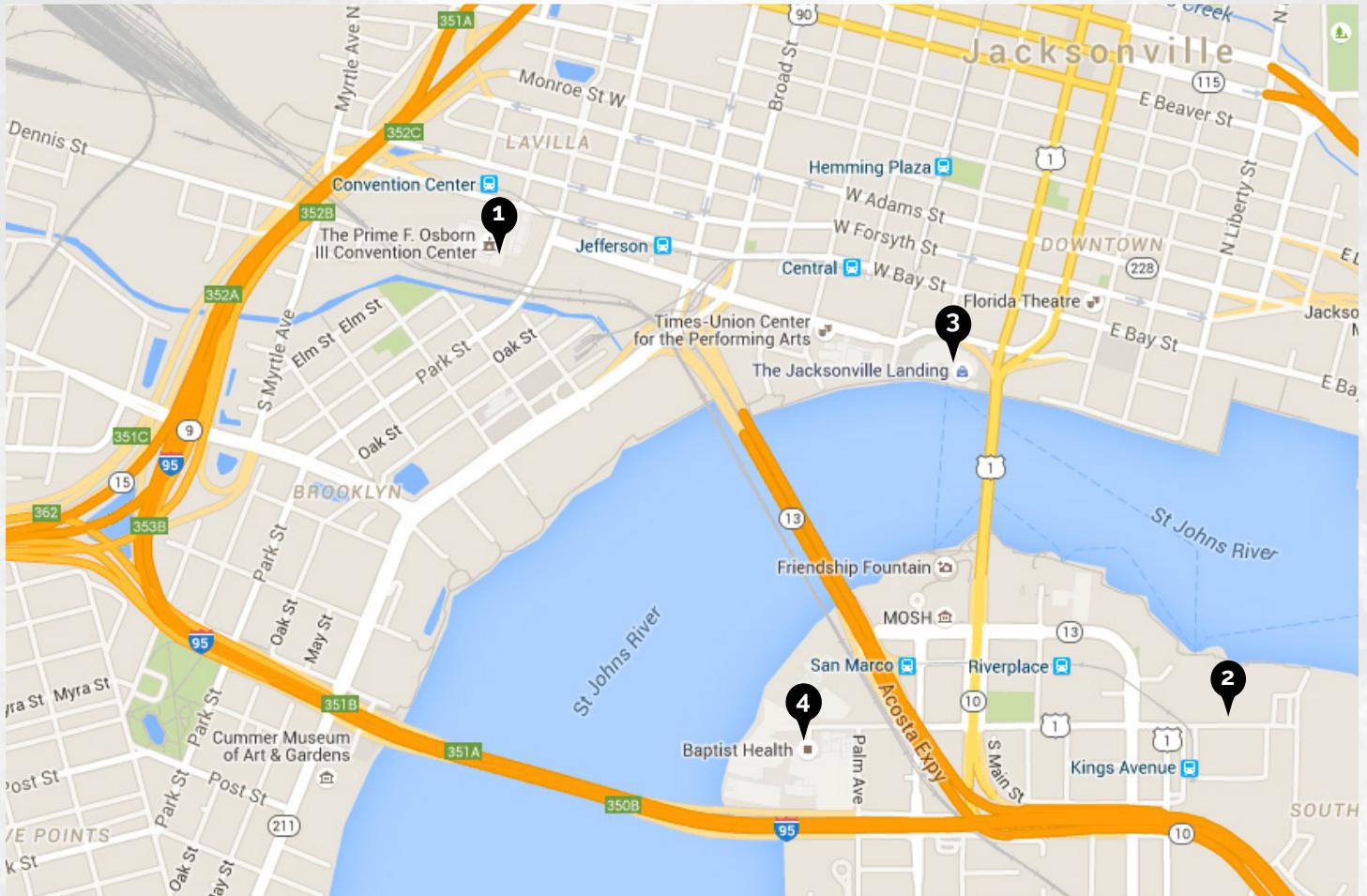
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[www.mavericksatthelanding.com](http://www.mavericksatthelanding.com)

Mavericks is located on the water at the Jacksonville Landing in the heart of downtown Jacksonville. The party is a closed, private, VIP event. Spectators and event participants will have access to 2 floors of club space, drink specials, and a private DJ.

# Jacksonville Area Map

## VENUE, HOTEL, AFTER PARTY & MED CENTER



### 1 PRIME F. OSBORNE III CONVENTION CENTER

1000 Water St, Jacksonville 32204  
[www.jaxevents.com](http://www.jaxevents.com)  
(904) 630-4000

### 2 LEXINGTON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

1515 Prudential Dr, Jacksonville 32207  
[www.lexingtonhotels.com](http://www.lexingtonhotels.com)  
(904) 396-5100

### 3 MAVERICKS (AFTER PARTY)

2 Independent Dr, Jacksonville 32202  
[www.mavericksatthelanding.com](http://www.mavericksatthelanding.com)  
(904) 356-1110

### 4 BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER JACKSONVILLE

800 Prudential Dr, Jacksonville 32207  
[www.baptistjax.com](http://www.baptistjax.com)  
(904) 202-2000



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### DIVISION 2 PLAYOFFS

**AUG. 21-23 - CLEVELAND, OHIO**

HOSTED BY: BURNING RIVER ROLLER DERBY

**AUG. 28-30 - DETROIT MICHIGAN**

HOSTED BY: DETROIT DERBY GIRLS

### DIVISION 1 PLAYOFFS

**SEPT. 4-6 - TUCSON, ARIZONA**

HOSTED BY: TUCSON ROLLER DERBY

**SEPT. 11-13 - DALLAS, TEXAS**

HOSTED BY: DALLAS DERBY DEVILS

**SEPT. 18-20 - JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA**

HOSTED BY: JACKSONVILLE ROLLERGIRLS

**OCT. 2-4 - OMAHA, NEBRASKA**

HOSTED BY: OMAHA ROLLERGIRLS

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

**NOV. 6-8 - SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA**

HOSTED BY: MINNESOTA ROLLERGIRLS



**I AM WFTDA. I AM DERBY.**