

2025 CONBOOK



**ANTHRO
NEW ENGLAND**
PRESENTS A STAGGERING CASE!



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Check out the **Birch Bar** this year, we'll have special ANE themed snacks and drinks there!

WELCOME!

Oh man... is it already time?! Welcome back to Boston, everyone!

We are thrilled to have you all join us for **Anthro New England's 10th anniversary!** It's been an exciting ten years since this convention started back in Cambridge. Who remembers the Hyatt Regency? The Boston Park Plaza? Good times.

No matter if you first joined us all the way back in 2015, or if this is your first time at ANE, we're so beyond excited to have you with us!

Our team has worked around the clock endlessly to create an awesome array of events for everyone to enjoy. Whether you want to appreciate our fandom's creatives in our brand new art show, help raise funds for our two amazing charities, strut your stuff in our dances and musical events, or experience the thrill of near-bankruptcy in the Vendor Hall, there is something for everyone!

DIGIFEST, Nightly Raves, the Fursuit Dance Comp, Variety Show, Dragons Dojo and Animal Music - all of your ANE favorites are back!

Our Night Market is now The Outer Limits, an exclusive club in the neon-drenched streets of Neo-Boston - enjoy this new spin on our 18+ event! While we're at it, our lovely friends over at Further Confusion have a video portal with us. Wave hello to west-coast furs, right alongside FurconAI! We've also heard rumors that Furrydelphia is up to something this weekend, but all we got was a crumpled up hoagie wrapper?

We almost forgot to introduce ourselves - we are Atlas (PolarisWoof) and Flint (Flinterstuff), Anthro New England's convention chairs! You may not know us, but you definitely know our work as the heads of the Media at ANE! We're thrilled to be leading the charge this year, and can't wait to show you what we're already planning for next year!

So without further ado ... drink water, eat food, get some sleep, shower, and find Copley! oh gosh he's still missing?!



ATLAS & FLINT
Convention Co-Chairs





**Bringing you free stuff to help
you stay healthy at ANE 2025!**

Telegram @yatchi or @JUNIUS_64, or visit

covid safefurs.org/ane2025

FREE N95 masks

Lots of high-quality
models to choose from!

FREE rapid tests

Take a test and keep
your friends informed!

FREE fit testing

Wearing the right mask?
We'll help check your fit!

FREE air filters

Borrow some clean air for
your room, panel, or party!

Have fun without getting sick! Come to our panel to learn

"How to REALLY Not Get Con Crud"

Friday, 12:00 pm, Alcott (Mezzanine Level)

LONESTAR FUR CON

Austin, TX

Feb 28 - Mar 2, 2025

www.LoneStarFurCon.com



Blazing the Trail into the Wild Furry West

CHARITIES & AUCTION



WINGS OF THE DAWN

Wings of the Dawn is an all-volunteer wildlife rehabilitation center and bird sanctuary in Henniker, New Hampshire. The dedicated volunteers at Wings work to care for a variety of birds and small animals, providing the best care and rehabilitation with the goal of returning these once injured animals back to the wild.

Wings of the Dawn is dedicated to providing professional and humane care for all phases of wildlife rehabilitation, with an emphasis on bringing each animal back to the wild in a healthy state that will ensure their survival.



QUEER SCOUTS

Queer Scouts is a volunteer-run organization dedicated to empowering authentic self-expression by building a more accessible community for all queer adults and their allies, including immunocompromised people and folks with physical and/or sensory access needs. Activities they've run for community building include ramen cooking classes, orienteering, Dungeons & Dragons role play, and birdwatching!



HOW THE CHARITY AUCTION WORKS

Go to the Dealer's Den and find the Charity Auction Table, and bid on items throughout the weekend at the Charity Auction Table whenever the Dealer's Den is open.

At the end of the convention, join us Sunday at 5pm in the Harbor Ballroom to place all of your final bids verbally at our Live Auction.

For any questions, message ANE Charity Lead "Kris" @Floebear on Telegram or Twitter.

Sometimes we are asked about last minute donations to the Charity Auction – For the sake of organization, in many cases we may ask to hold your donation until next year, but reach out to Kris for any questions! If it's really exciting, we might go for it!



BUCKET BRIGADE

Want to raise money for Charity? Have a fursuit or a fun costume? Love to be a silly goose? Join our Bucket Brigade! Swing by the Safety Room to check out a cash bucket and/or a QR code sign to collect donations.

GUESTS OF HONOR

GODBIRDART

🌐 <https://godbirdart.com> 🦋 [@godbirdart.bsky.social](https://twitter.com/godbirdart.bsky.social)
🌐 godbirdart.tumblr.com

Tobias [aka godbirdart] is an artist whose spark was ignited by the stylized works of Silverwing and The World Ends With You. He embraces the simple joy of creating, illustrating a variety of subjects from furies to anime to otherworldly creatures. He has a particular fondness for Solarpunk, which has in turn inspired numerous art pieces featuring his fursona Sebastian. A favorite quote reoccurs across his works and online presence, one that Tobias utilizes as a mantra to encourage the pursuit of one's artistic journey and to keep on creating: *"the world ends at your horizons."*





NONSTOPPUP

🌐 nonstoppup.com 🐦 [@nonstoppup](https://twitter.com/nonstoppup)

Geist, AKA NONSTOPPUP, is a professional signed recording musician, a mental health worker & graduate student, and a designer & owner of the THRIVE OR DIE Market store. With his collective of creatives, Geist and team THRIVE OR DIE also creates and organizes numerous charity events oriented around empowerment, queer pride, and social or racial awareness, such as events like NONSTOPWORLD 1 & 2 and BEASTS FROM THE EAST.



GUESTS OF HONOR

JAYSTOR

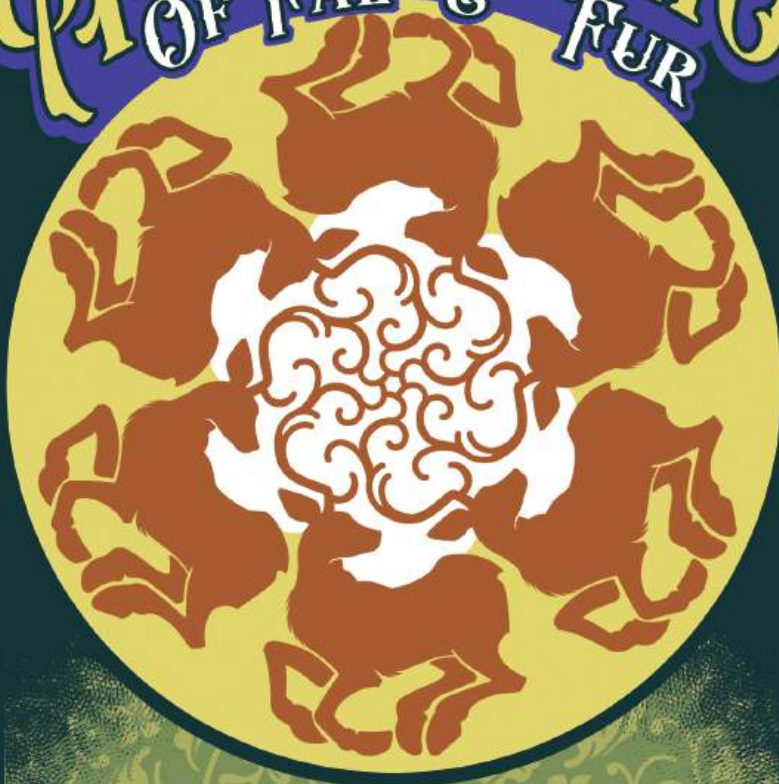
📷 jaystor.ink 🦋 [@jaystor.bsky.social](https://jaystor.bsky.social) 🌐 jaystor.com

Jay Ferrier - AKA JAYSTOR - is an artist, tattooer, and longtime horse fan living and working on Powhatan Land (or Richmond, VA). He became a furry after drawing one too many Gelerts on Neopets and hasn't looked back. Jay loves to make extremely bespoke tattoos for furs and freaks, and is always excited to talk about his process, his unicorn 'sona Apollo, and your tattoo ideas! You can find his portfolio and booking information on his website, jaystor.com, and sign up to his newsletter for up-to-date tattoo & art news!



ANTHROHIO

OF FAE & FUR



The grove is reborn! Its roots well planted.
Sings sweet the bloom, a forest enchanted.
Meander merrily
or wander warily
Gather your courage, curiosity granted.

GUEST OF HONOR:
HOUND SAINT



APRIL 18TH-20TH

ANTHROHIO.ORG

ANE WEBAPP

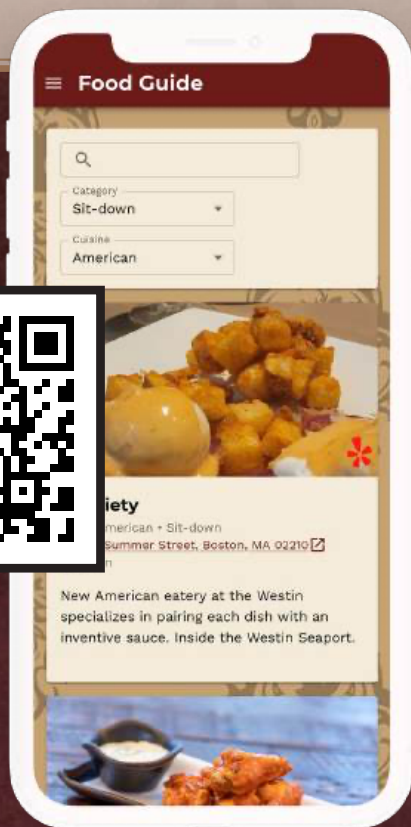
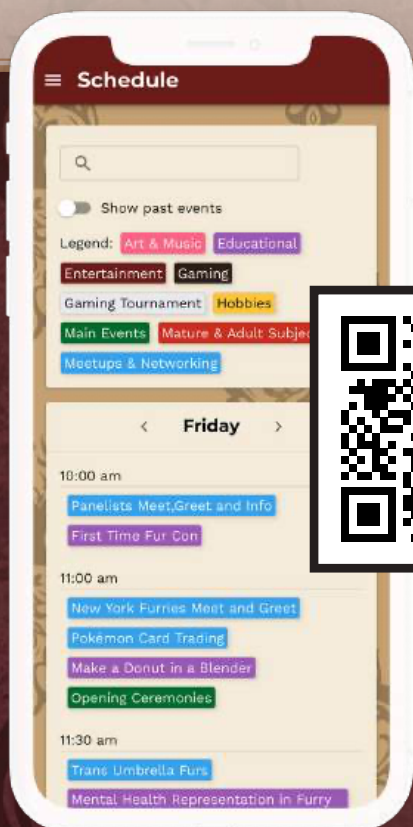
Need more ANE on the go?

Our awesome webapp offers all the details you'll need to get around ANE, including:

- Full events and panels listing
- Hotel maps
- Staff-curated food guide
- & More!

The app is compatible with iOS, Android, and PC browsers. For mobile devices, you can use it in browser or install it for quick, easy access right from your home screen!

To access, scan the QR code or go to ane.boston/app!



MBTA & TRANSIT

New to Boston? Never used the MBTA before? Worry not, you'll soon be riding the trollies, trains, buses, and buses in train tunnels (but are not trains) with ease!

Most buses can take cash on-board, but a CharlieCard or CharlieTicket is the way to go if you expect to ride frequently or take the subway! Look for a ticket machine at any station, and consider getting a 1-day or 7-day pass if you plan to explore the city!

The Silver Line (SL1/2/3) is the closest major transit line to the Westin Boston Seaport hotel, via World Trade Center station, with direct routes to Logan Airport and South Station.

The MBTA is NOT a 24 hour service! Generally, the last train departs each terminal station just after midnight, and each bus route differs (especially on weekends). Make sure to check the schedules online when making plans!

More details are available at www.mbta.com!





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THE
18+ OUTER
LIMITS

GRAND BALLROOM LEVEL
FRIDAY 1.17.2025 @ 9PM - 2AM
ADULT VENDORS / LIVE MUSIC / PERFORMANCES

Hey ANE!!
 Sorry our schedules
 clashed this year -
 let's meet up in 2026:
 Jan 15-19 in San Jose!



SCAN ME

Check our social
 media links for
 news and updates!



Work buds 2025 :)

Art by @pegasuskiss

FURCON
 FURTHER CONFUSION

Hey ANE,

Our schedules work out just fine —
 come have a hoagie.

August 21 - 24, 2025

Philadelphia, PA

furrydelphia.org



THURSDAY SCHEDULE

Registration
Vendor Hall
Photo Room
Zoo
Video Games
Fighting Games
Board Games

Full panel list
on the app!



MAIN EVENTS

Registration 7pm - 10pm
Thursday Night Dances 9pm - 2am

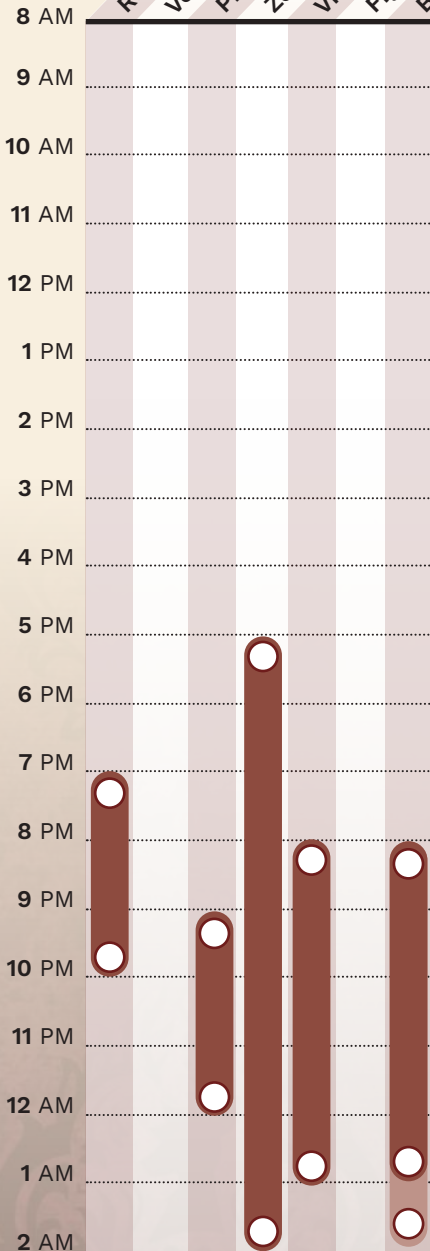
DJ SETS

HARBOR BALLROOM

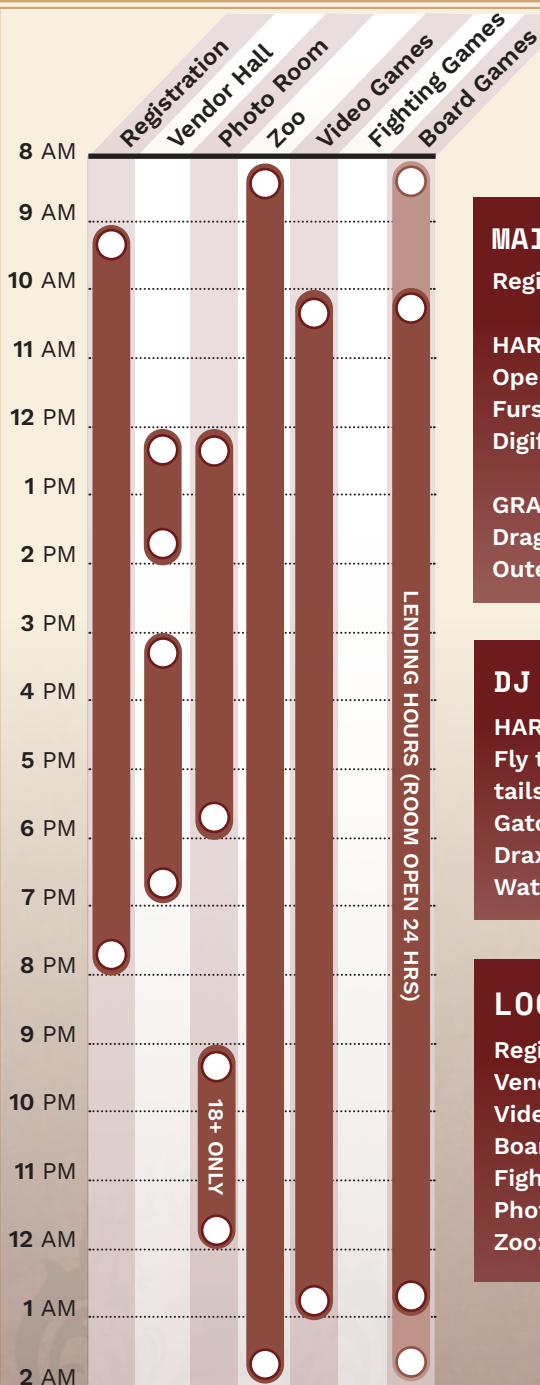
Googles 9pm - 10pm
Solvi 10pm - 11pm
Lykos 11pm - 12am
Cosmic Maw 12am - 1am
M4nual 1am - 2am

LOCATIONS

Registration: Marina Ballroom
Vendor Hall: Galleria
Video Games: Burroughs
Board Games: Lewis
Fighting Games: Carlton
Photo Room: Faneuil
Zoo: Commonwealth Ballroom



FRIDAY SCHEDULE



Full panel list
on the app!



MAIN EVENTS

Registration 9am - 8pm

HARBOR BALLROOM

Opening Ceremonies 11am - 12pm

Fursuit Games 2pm - 4pm

Digifest 9pm - 2am

GRAND BALLROOM

Dragon's Dojo 6pm - 8pm

Outer Limits 9pm - 2am

DJ SETS

HARBOR BALLROOM

Fly to the Night 9pm - 10pm

tailspvn 10pm - 11pm

Gatorkitty 11pm - 12am

Draxus 12am - 1am

Watauga 1am - 2am

LOCATIONS

Registration: Marina Ballroom

Vendor Hall: Galleria

Video Games: Burroughs

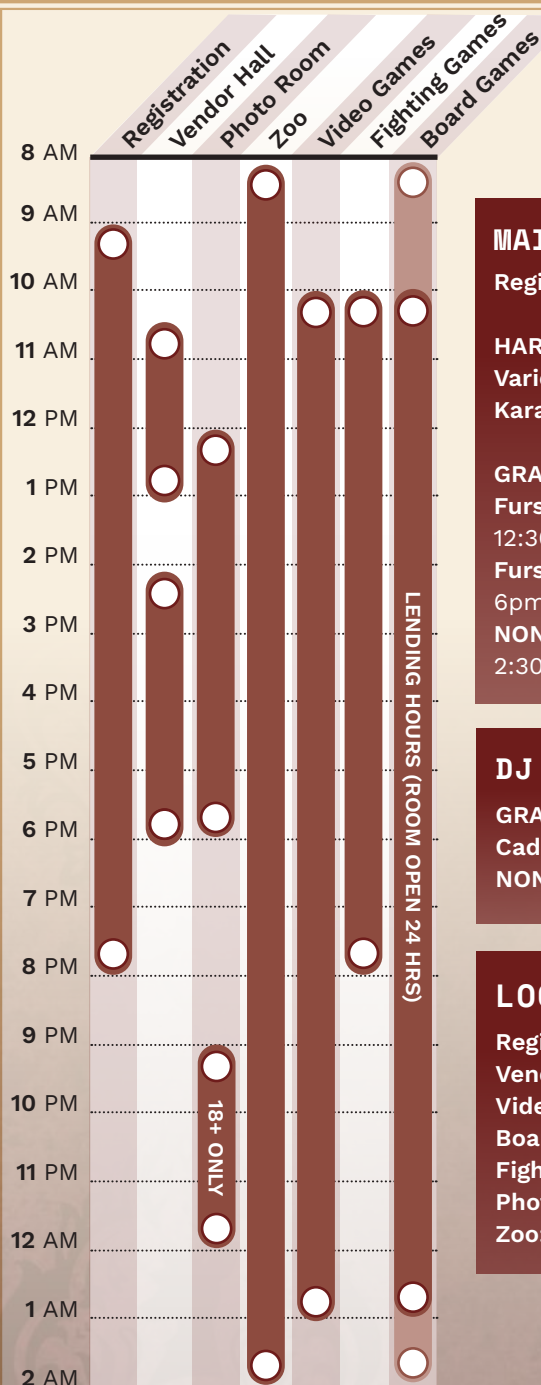
Board Games: Lewis

Fighting Games: Carlton

Photo Room: Faneuil

Zoo: Commonwealth Ballroom

SATURDAY SCHEDULE



Full panel list
on the app!



MAIN EVENTS

Registration 9am - 8pm

HARBOR BALLROOM

Variety Show 8pm - 10:30pm

Karaoke 11pm - 2am

GRAND BALLROOM

Fursuit Photo & Parade Lineup

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Fursuit Dance Competition

6pm - 7:30pm

NONSTOPWORLD 1:30pm -

2:30pm

DJ SETS

GRAND BALLROOM

Cadofox 9pm - 10pm

NONSTOPWORLD 10pm - 2am

LOCATIONS

Registration: Marina Ballroom

Vendor Hall: Galleria

Video Games: Burroughs

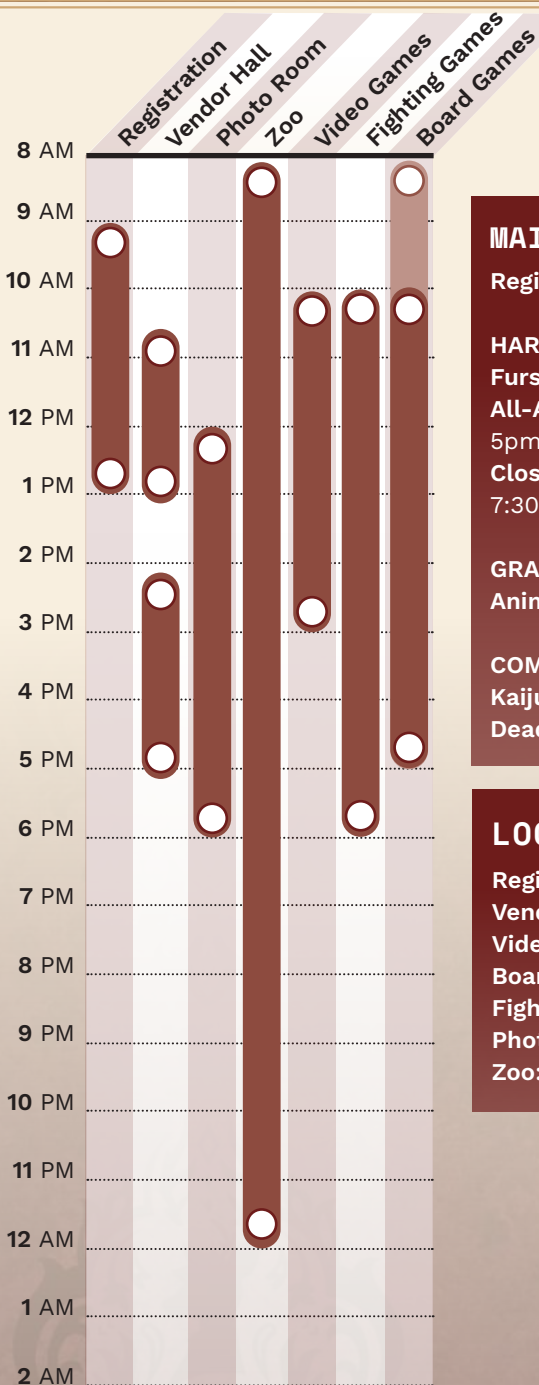
Board Games: Lewis

Fighting Games: Carlton

Photo Room: Faneuil

Zoo: Commonwealth Ballroom

SUNDAY SCHEDULE



Full panel list
on the app!



MAIN EVENTS

Registration 9am - 1pm

HARBOR BALLROOM

Fursuit Recess 2pm - 3:30pm

All-Ages Charity Auction

5pm - 6pm

Closing Ceremonies 6:30pm - 7:30pm

GRAND BALLROOM

Animal Music 1pm - 5pm

COMMONWEALTH BALLROOM

Kaiju Clash 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Dead Dog Dance 7pm - 12am

LOCATIONS

Registration: Marina Ballroom

Vendor Hall: Galleria

Video Games: Burroughs

Board Games: Lewis

Fighting Games: Carlton

Photo Room: Faneuil

Zoo: Commonwealth Ballroom

DEALERS DEN VENDORS

ALL-AGES DEALERS

D1 ALEKIVZ
D2-D3 AR.GI.BI Creative Studio
D4-D5 NajarianArt
D6 CorgiBeans
D7 GrimStylesArt
D8 Dr. Wildlife
D9 double dog
D10 Space Cat Creations
D11 Neurotic Sphynx
D12-D13 Rocky's Roastery
D14 Boobun
D15 Mango Island
D16 Aisu Art
D17-D18 Heartleaf Games
D19 Creep Cat Toy Company
D20 Tailends Studios
D21 MR. KITTY
D22 DaSueDragon Designs
D23 Furry Flags
D24 FursuitSupplies.com
D25 CAMP HOWL
D26 Jaystor & beachw00f
D27 Godbird Art
D28 NONSTOPPUP
D29-D30 Deer Hudson Crafts
D31 Catboyriot
D32-D34 Crazdude Art & Design
D35 Armored Dragon Designs
D36-D37 ZeroRemnants
D38 DEVILCANDY
D39 CherryBox
D40-D41 Fenris Publishing, LLC
D42 Fivel
D43 BerryMeat
D44 Babirousa
D45 NomuBites/Cozy Chaos
D46 Pergerine Rabbit Arts
D47 candy critters

D48 Fuzzy Feelings
D49 Brian Reynolds
D50 Blue Canary Gallery
D51 CCS Mascots
D52 Rat Wednesday
D53 Peri Pendrake
D54 Hey, it's Zray!
D55 NightlineZ Art
D56 Wulfchow
D57 Golden Druid
D58 The Yogurt Kingdom
D59-D60 Static Claws
D61 King Guro
D62 Pinu Studios
D63 ZENOPHRENIC
D64 Spunky Stuff!
D65 SoftPauxs
D66 snotcity
D67 Scaly Shop
D68 BARC Printing
D69 Papaya Badger
D70 SNAGGYPEETS
D71-D72 BlindCoyote
D73 PrismPaws
D74 LUCKY DRAGON & CO.
D75 FursuitGlasses.com
D76 Lava Alley
D77 CryTime
D78 Chupakaibra
D79 Chasing Tail Publishing
D80 Triangle Manor

18+ DEALERS

M1 Lycantsy
M2 Xenocat Artifacts
M3-M4 Werewolves
M5 Rancid Rampage
M6 GrayElf Graphics



18+ DEALERS (CONT.)

M7	Gear by Weaver
M8	Primal Hardware
M9	Husky Suits
M10	Stray Toys
M11	Yard Sard
M14	Briar Lupine
M15	Leafhoof
M16	Bed Bound & Beyond

M17	Garuda Six
M18	Tansydraws
M19	Beleoci
M20	Braeburned!
M21-M22	STATIIK ART
M23	Shiny Skunk
M24	Bassenji

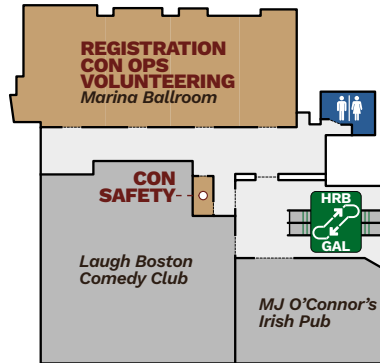
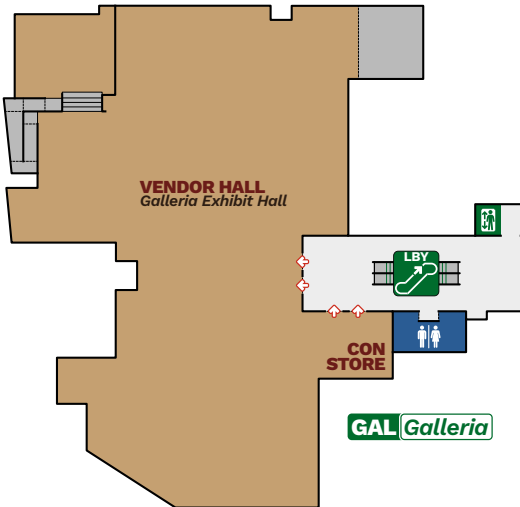
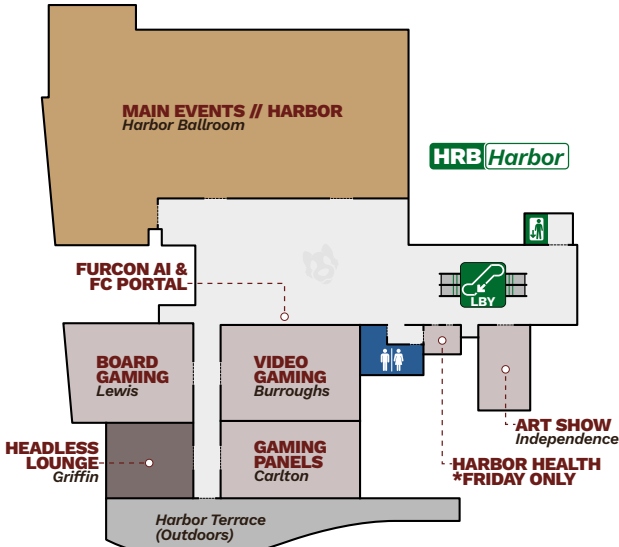


Check the ANE website
& social media for the
most up-to-date info
about vendors!

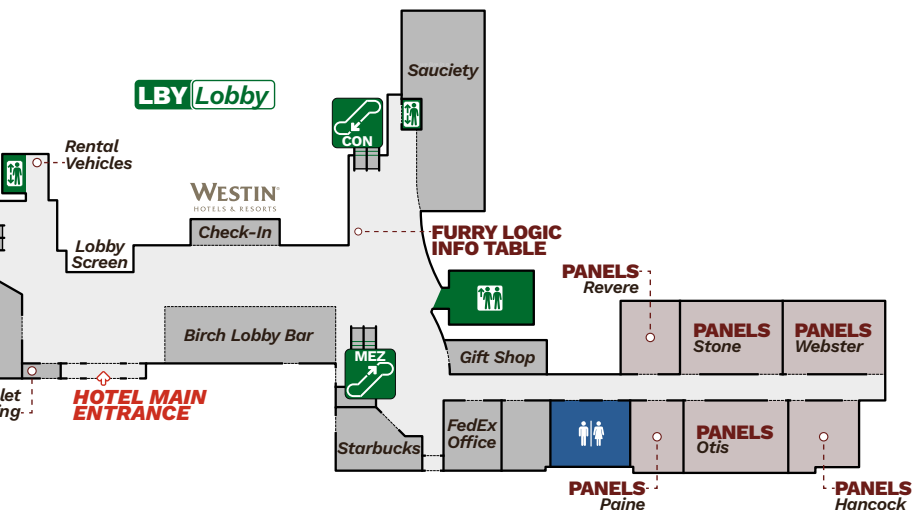
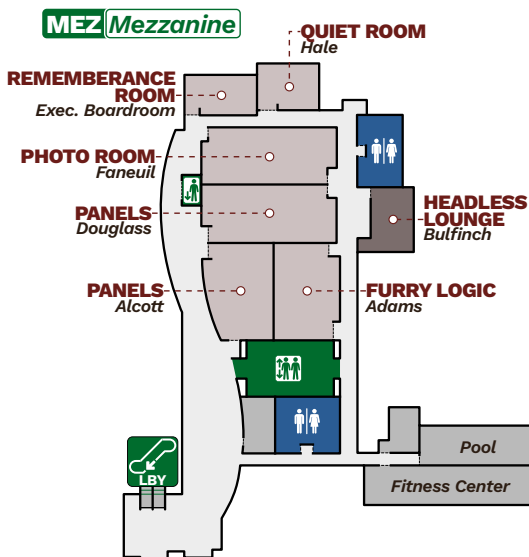
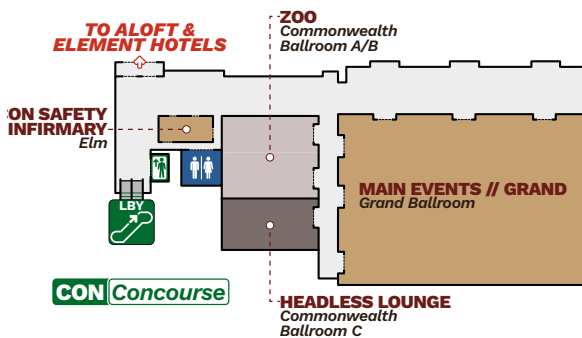
HOTEL MAP



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Erro

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Gabriel

Gideon

iso

Kalraas

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Renn

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Row

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Rezi

Scoot

Shutter

Slumberyote

Strangewolf

Thraten / Hyacinth

Tobee Coyotee

Veyen

Vyle

Waldo

Wunder

Zen

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Armageddon

Azreal

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Crystal

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Krymson

Leet

LilacPupp

Lumi

Madamekatacomb

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Marshmallow

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Nav

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Bee Bunsen-Buckley

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 Sean Ray
 Sinder
 Sunny
 Maeve
 Umbra Vulpis
 Veralyn
 Vici Mao
 Vocal Dissonance
 Voltage the Lynx
 WillFoxo
 Z Converse
 Zernike

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Cedar
 Alexei Bunny
 Cade
 Jatt @GymMarten
 Rocky!
 Stephen Zuckerman

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Hawk Wingbeat
 Alexia Taylor
 Bjorg
 Blake Hanson
 Eigen
 Erie/ConfettiPrince
 Jayaflame
 Kito
 Majic
 Rito/Kado Kat
 Voxel
 Will

GAMING

Remley Bishop
 Basil Remblai

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 Lohell
 Marcoangelo
 Patrick Farnsworth
 Renaux Felrnn
 Sedrin Novastar
 Sky
 Somnius
 Steven Hesse
 TigerFennec

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 Meis

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 Nevar
 Oruv
 Ozx Fox
 Punzie McGinty
 Ry Roo
 Shadow
 Stadler
 Synge
 Zachary Spence

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Salem Black

Chaz Winters

Aries
 CondensedNuts
 Icky
 Lizard
 Ponkers
 Rye Pony
 Sydney
 Swan
 Whimsy

REGISTRATION

Fital
Wes

Anpu The Wolf Mage
 Arch
 Brisket
 Carbonitty
 Domenic Shepherd
 Flora Briar
 Fwanky
 Ilobmirt
 Tianlong
 Juneberry
 Mac the husky
 Marti
 Mevolas
 Mittens
 Mooxie
 Myxomatosis
 Nordstrom
 Pepier
 Percy / MadeASaint
 Rennie
 Silver
 Yodie
 Zeek

VENDOR OPERATIONS

Foxar Wolfen
 Adelair Stonefruit
 Nisha
 Pixel / furryroyalty
 kutens



CODE OF CONDUCT

INTRODUCTION

The following general rule supersedes all others listed below and may be invoked at any time:

Any action or behavior that causes significant interference with convention operations, excessive discomfort to other attendees, or adversely affects Anthro New England's relationship with its guests, its venues or the public is strictly forbidden and may result in permanent suspension or denial of membership.

OPENING STATEMENT



Anthro New England wishes for all our attendees to have fun. To ensure that the greatest number of people achieve this objective we have established certain rules of conduct. By them we seek only to ensure that the behavior of any one small group does not disturb the membership as a whole, nor does it detract from the relaxed and comfortable atmosphere of the convention. Anthro New England welcomes all parties with an interest in anthropomorphic animals; however, the convention's management reserves the right to deny or revoke the membership of any individual at any time for any reason. Anthro New England, Inc. also reserves the right to amend these rules at any time without prior or posted notice and reserves the sole right of interpretation. In any dispute, the general rule above will apply. If you have any questions, please contact the convention operations staff for assistance.

Any person who accepts a membership badge agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Anthro New England, Inc. from any claim for personal injuries or other damages or equity arising out of any individual's activities at Anthro New England, even if such injury or damage is caused by negligence by or on the part of Anthro New England, Inc.

As a condition of membership, all Anthro New England attendees are required to abide by these standards of conduct for the entire duration of their stay, even prior to Opening or after Closing.

PUBLIC DECORUM

WEAR



Attire worn in public areas must comply with Massachusetts public indecency laws at all times. Public areas include any areas of the hotel that are accessible to non-Anthro New England attendees, such as lobbies, restaurants, hallways, and concourses, except for any pool areas. Inside convention

areas, we ask that a family friendly atmosphere is maintained between the hours of 5 AM and 8 PM.

Attendees must wear appropriate attire in public areas, up to and including opaque tops, pants/shorts or their equivalent, and footwear.

Appropriate undergarments must be worn under bodysuits when using public fursuit lounges.

Items such as collars, harnesses, and pup hoods, are acceptable and can be worn at all times as long as all other attire conforms to this policy. Please note that leashes are not permitted at any time.

All explicit fursuit genitalia must be covered at all times.

Nothing may be worn that would impede egress from the venue during an emergency.

CONVENTION RATING

All convention areas must be kept family friendly between the hours of 5 AM and 8 PM.

Pornographic material is banned in all locations with the exception of events or exhibits that are specifically noted to be inappropriate for minors, and access to which is controlled by Anthro New England Safety staff.

INTOXICATION AND SUBSTANCE USE

Anthro New England has a zero tolerance policy for underage possession or consumption of alcohol, cannabis, or other age-restricted substances.

- In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the minimum age for all such substances is 21.
- The Westin does not allow outside alcoholic beverages on the premises.
- Attendees must not be visibly intoxicated or under the influence of illegal drugs within convention space.
- Attendees who are intoxicated to a degree that causes disruption to general Anthro New England staff duties may be subject to immediate revocation of membership privileges.

The following are not permitted at Anthro New England:

- Tactical vests, holsters, and other similar gear
- Prop weapons that appear in any way realistic
- Police and military style attire (for example: fatigues and other combat uniforms); whether surplus or active duty.

The only exceptions to this policy are:

- Dress uniforms used for public / formal events may be worn by active duty or veteran military personnel.
- Police and tactical attire may only be worn by active duty members of the Boston Police Department and Massachusetts State Police who are present in the course of official law enforcement duties.
- Armbands
- Symbols perceived as hate symbols
- Any culturally appropriative attire, art, or props, including but not limited

to those that depict racial stereotypes

- Any attire that features metal spikes or other dangerous protrusions

Although we understand that some attendees may be able to utilize kink gear safely, gear that may be a safety hazard is not allowed, as if used improperly, they are still dangerous in the event of an emergency. This includes but is not limited to:

- Gear that heavily restricts movement such as handcuffs, leg restraints, straightjackets, quadsuits with restrictions on the wearer's limbs, etc.
- Respiration hazards such as ball gags, etc.
- Trip hazards such as leashes, leg chains, etc.

Final determination in any individual case goes to con staff, not the attendee. If an attendee fails to comply with a request to change their attire, they may have their badge revoked.

PROPS

For safety reasons, only handheld glowsticks are permitted in the dances. Glowsticks on strings or on polearms must be cleared with safety staff before being used. The decision of the safety staff on any particular item will be final.

- No items of any kind, including paper airplanes, may be thrown or dropped from the hotel balconies or patios.
- No water pistols, silly string, or any thrown or projectile-type toy may be used in any area of the hotel or convention space.
- At the request of the management, lighter-than-air balloons may not be brought into the convention space or hotel.
- R/C Aircraft of any type are prohibited.
- Portable speakers, musical instruments, and other sound generating items may be utilized for approved panels. They are also permitted in The Zoo, designated Jam Zones, and guest rooms, at a reasonable volume. However, they must not cause a disturbance to guests. Use of these items is prohibited in all other convention spaces, hallways, balconies, and all public spaces.

HARASSMENT POLICY

All staff and attendees have a right to an environment free from discrimination and harassing conduct, including physical, verbal, and sexual harassment.

Harassment or discrimination on the basis of someone's race, color, creed, ancestry, national origin, age, disability, sex, arrest or conviction record, marital status, gender, or sexual orientation is expressly prohibited under this policy, and failure to adhere to this policy may result in revocation of Anthro New England membership privileges.

OTHER DECORUM POLICIES

No sleeping in the lobby, the hallways, the meeting rooms, common space, or convention space.

Anthro New England attendees must abide by instructions given by Anthro New England safety staff. Failure to do so will result in loss of membership privileges. Any disputes or concerns may be addressed onsite at Convention Operations (“Con Ops”) or the Safety Office.

Anthro New England functions are open only to members, and all attendees should wear their membership badges at all times. A badge is valid only for the person to whom it was issued; badges may not be shared under any circumstances.

Knowingly providing transportation or housing, or otherwise knowingly enabling an individual that is unwelcome at Anthro New England to attend or enter the Convention’s property will result in permanent revocation of Anthro New England membership privileges.

MEDIA RELATIONS

PRESS ENTRY

Any journalists, media photographers, or other members of the press interested in covering our event are requested to please send an inquiry to press@anthronewengland.com. Upon arrival at the convention, press members will be directed to Con Operations, where they will be provided with an official Anthro New England Press Pass. Members of the press with press passes are permitted to enter areas that would otherwise require a badge. Those who have not been issued a Press Badge may not conduct interviews or take photographs, audio or video footage without an escort.

MEDIA RELEASE FOR USE OF LIKENESS

Anthro New England members should be aware that audio and/or video recordings are frequently made in convention areas and that their likenesses may appear in those recordings. Individual members agree to assign without compensation the use of their likeness(es) at Anthro New England for the use of promotional material and media content such as (but not limited to) livestreams, highlight videos, and full main event videos posted after the event has concluded.

BRAND

The name “Anthro New England” and the Anthro New England logo are registered service marks of Anthro New England, Inc., and must not be used in any fashion that disparages or dilutes that mark. Members agree to remove from circulation or publication any image or recording that in the sole opinion of Anthro New England, Inc. misrepresents or defames its service mark.

ATTENDANCE BY MINORS



Anyone who is under the age of 18 years at any time during the convention must present a signed and notarized parental permission form unless accompanied by a parent or able to produce evidence of legal emancipation. There are no exceptions.

Minors are not permitted under any circumstances to enter areas that have been designated for mature audiences.

Attempting to subvert area age restrictions, including but not limited to, the use of another attendee's badge will result in suspension from the convention.

Anyone providing false documentation of identity or age will be denied membership and reported to the police.

SECURITY & WELL-BEING

INCIDENT RESPONSE

Coordination will be executed only by non-attending emergency responders.



In the event of an incident, Anthro New England team members and Westin employees will usher attendees to a safe area. Do not restrict access to any areas and do not issue orders unless you are directly affiliated with either Anthro New England management or the Westin Boston Seaport. Explicit orders and guidance should only come from Westin employees, police officers, fire marshals, and other emergency responders who are not currently attending Anthro New England. If you are found to be in violation of this rule, you may be permanently dismissed from the convention.

Once all attendees have been ushered to a safe area, please remain calm and wait patiently for an official statement from either Westin Boston Seaport management, or an Anthro New England director.

WEAPONS

No actual weapons or any item that can be easily mistaken for one may be carried either openly or concealed at any time on Westin Boston Seaport or on Convention Center property, regardless of any government permits which you may possess. Personal pocket knives with single-edged blades less than 4 inches long are permitted.

Prop weapons as part of a costume only during costume events such as the Masquerade and Fursuit Parade, and must be approved in advance by the convention safety office. They must be cased or otherwise secured when being carried outside of costume.

For further information, please see the section "props" under the "Public Decorum" heading above.



SMOKING

Smoking, including the use of electronic cigarettes, is not permitted in any area within the Westin Boston Seaport or the convention center. Smokers

are asked to use designated smoking areas, and to comply with any other smoking rules of the facility. Cigarette butts must be disposed of properly and may not be left on the ground.

DRUGS

The sale or other distribution of any illegal or controlled substances is not welcome at Anthro New England. Any individual found to be distributing such substances will be removed and reported directly to the local authorities.

Anyone knowingly or unknowingly providing alcohol to anyone under the age of 21 will be turned over to the authorities. It is the sole responsibility of persons serving alcohol in room parties to ensure that every person in attendance is over the age of 21, even if that person is not drinking alcohol. The Massachusetts Liquor Control Board is extremely serious about this law and we ask our members to respect it.

PET POLICY

Anthro New England does not allow pets. This is for the protection of the pet, the pet owner, and our attendees as a whole. Service animals are permitted in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

PARTIES AND GATHERINGS

Gatherings in hotel rooms must not generate any noise that can be heard in neighboring rooms during nighttime hours.

Hotel doors must be kept shut during such gatherings and guests are not permitted to congregate in the hotel corridors.

Loud parties will be given a single warning to remain quiet. No second warnings will be given before action is taken by the hotel to remove the offending individuals.

Hotel guests who host any gathering are responsible for cleaning up afterward. Excessive amounts of unbagged trash must not be left for house-keeping staff to clean. Trash bags are provided by the hotel upon request.

OTHER HOTEL MATTERS

ROOM SHARE LIMIT

Attendees of Anthro New England who have booked a room at the Main Hotel may not have more than 4 guests (including themselves) sleep in a room, with the exception of suites, rooms that have booked cots, or any other agreed-upon exception deemed acceptable by the Westin Boston Seaport.

DAMAGE

Any act of vandalism, deliberate or excessive damage to hotel property, or interference with any hotel or Convention Center worker in the performance of his or her duties will result in permanent revocation of Anthro New England membership, criminal prosecution, fines, or any combination thereof.



The person in whose name a room is rented is solely responsible for the conduct of all individuals in the room as well as for the condition of the room. Excessive trash, soiling or other damage to hotel property, or any circumstance that may present a hazard to hotel housekeeping staff may result in permanent loss of Anthro New England membership privileges.

Do not affix anything to the walls of any hotel or Convention Center, to the elevators, to Anthro New England signage, or to hotel room doors. Any official event, such as a panel, scheduled to occur during the convention may request and provide signage that will be posted in common areas by convention staff.

TIDINESS

Westin Boston Seaport housekeeping staff are required by policy to inspect every room once per day, even if the room is not to be serviced. Housekeepers will not begin their rounds until 10:00 AM. Thereafter they will initially bypass rooms with “do not disturb” signs on the doors, but at the end of their rounds they must return to those rooms and will knock on the door. Attendees must allow housekeeping staff access to the room at that time. That means that even if the “do not disturb” sign is displayed, after 10:00 AM the room must at some point be inspected and serviced (if necessary) by the end of housekeeping rounds.



ALL THE PILLOWS

Please contact the Westin Boston Seaport front desk with reasonable requests for extra blankets, pillows, towels, and other hotel room amenities. Requests for room amenities beyond the number that is considered reasonable and customary for a single room will not be honored. Kindly bring such extra items from home if they are expected to be needed.

MONEY MATTERS

Nonprofit Type

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Payments not tax deductible

Payments

VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, Paypal



Chargebacks (denying a charge) that are made for the sole purpose of avoiding payment, that are made without sufficient cause, or that are made without first attempting to resolve the dispute with Anthro New England may result in permanent revocation of membership privileges and possible legal action.

Checks that are presented against insufficient funds will be charged a fee of \$30 per check.

Members who have an outstanding balance due to Anthro New England

must settle that balance before being permitted to attend the convention.

Anthro New England cannot involve itself in financial disputes between individual members, and cannot divulge information about an individual member to any party other than to banking officials or legal authorities.



MERCHANDISE

The offering for sale of any merchandise at the convention may be undertaken only in appropriate areas in the Convention Center by pre-approved convention dealers only. In all cases the sale will be governed by the rules applicable to those areas. It is illegal to sell any other merchandise or services in any other areas.

The use of any form of AI-generated art piece is strictly prohibited from being used within our promotional materials, or sold within our Vendor Hall area.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

The standards of conduct for Anthro New England will be strictly enforced by Anthro New England safety volunteers who will be clearly identified as such on site. Please remember that your con badge is the property of Anthro New England, Inc. and must be presented and/or surrendered to any Staff member requesting it. If you have any problem with any action taken by a Staff member you may take the matter up with the Head of Convention Safety or to Anthro New England's Convention Chair.

Please be reminded that these rules involve, of course, "worst-case" scenarios and are put into place to ensure the safety and comfort of our members. They are also not all-inclusive; in all cases, the singular rule that supersedes all others is, "Any action or behavior that causes significant interference with convention operations, excessive discomfort to other attendees, or adversely affects Anthro New England's relationship with its guests, its venue or the public is strictly forbidden and may result in revocation of membership privileges." We anticipate no difficulties, as our members as a whole are rational and responsible adults. Anthro New England is prepared to deal with any or all of the above scenarios in as rapid and efficient a manner as possible should they occur. We thank our members for their past cooperation and for their continued assistance in making this a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.



Be Good, and Have Fun!



MEDICAL POLICY

INTRODUCTION

These policies and guidelines include measures we are taking to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and other seasonal illnesses during our convention. We have implemented these policies for the protection of other attendees (as well as staff, guests, vendors, and their families & friends). We have a zero tolerance policy towards anyone who violates this policy.

MASKS REQUIRED.

Masks are medically proven to be effective at limiting the spread of diseases spread via droplet such as the common cold, the flu, and COVID-19. We recognize that other conventions are relaxing their masking requirements, however as Anthro New England is hosted during flu, cold, and COVID seasons we are requiring that our attendees do continue to wear masks.

All individuals must wear an acceptable mask at all times within badged convention space, as well as within the Marina ballroom. When worn, masks must cover the nose and mouth fully.

Examples of acceptable face coverings include:

- Disposable surgical masks
- Double walled cloth masks
- Dust masks
- N95 masks

This does not include:

- Balaclavas (unless under a fursuit)
- Face gaiters
- Anything with a vent or exhalation valve (ex: painters masks, gas masks, vented N95 masks, etc.)
- Single walled cloth or mesh facemasks
- Articles of clothing (ex: scarf, t-shirt, etc.)

Attendees must purchase or acquire their own mask. If an attendee cannot do so for any reason, disposable masks will be available at the convention safety office.

Final determination of what constitutes an acceptable mask goes to con staff, not the attendee. Repeated violation of, or refusal to comply with this policy will result in a revocation of convention membership and ejection from convention space and may result in a ban from future Anthro New England events.

VACCINATIONS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

We recognize that access to the COVID-19 vaccination has become more limited since the beginning of the pandemic due to government funded vaccination programs being stopped across the globe. Additionally, certain countries have begun to refuse issuing vaccines to individuals who are not in specific risk groups.

Requiring vaccinations would put increased, unfair financial burden on uninsured attendees and would prevent international people from attending altogether. In order to mitigate the increased medical risk caused by removal of a vaccination mandate, the following measures are being taken:

Masks are required in all convention spaces. This policy will be strictly enforced. For further details, please see the expanded mask policy above.

Attendees can present proof of COVID-19 and flu vaccination for entry into a sweepstakes with a grand prize including patron level registration for ANE 2026. All entrants must be 18 years or older to apply. Further details and prizes will be announced via our social media platforms.

COVID-19 testing kits will be administered for free in the Infirmary, located at the bottom of the escalator on the Grand Ballroom level. Any attendee that tests positive will be eligible for a full refund for the cost of their attendance after the event.

Anthro New England strongly recommends that all attendees get their COVID-19 and flu vaccinations if at all possible.

DO YOUR PART.

Wash your hands, avoid touching your face with unwashed hands, and monitor your health – if you are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 or new onset symptoms of general illness (fever, cough, shortness of breath, gastrointestinal symptoms, etc.) or if you have tested positive and have not isolated for at least 5 days (and/or continue to test positive), we please ask that you do not attend the convention for the safety of yourself and others. Minimizing the onset and spread of any illness during and after the convention is one of our top priorities.

ANY QUESTIONS?

We're here to help! **If you have any questions regarding the policy – please don't hesitate to reach out to us at info@anthronewengland.com.**

We're doing everything we can to help protect and ensure the health and safety of all Anthro New England attendees – especially those who are immunocompromised. Please help us keep everyone safe while having fun.

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Friday & Saturday: 8 AM - 3 AM

Sunday: 8 AM - 12 AM

