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FUR CON**

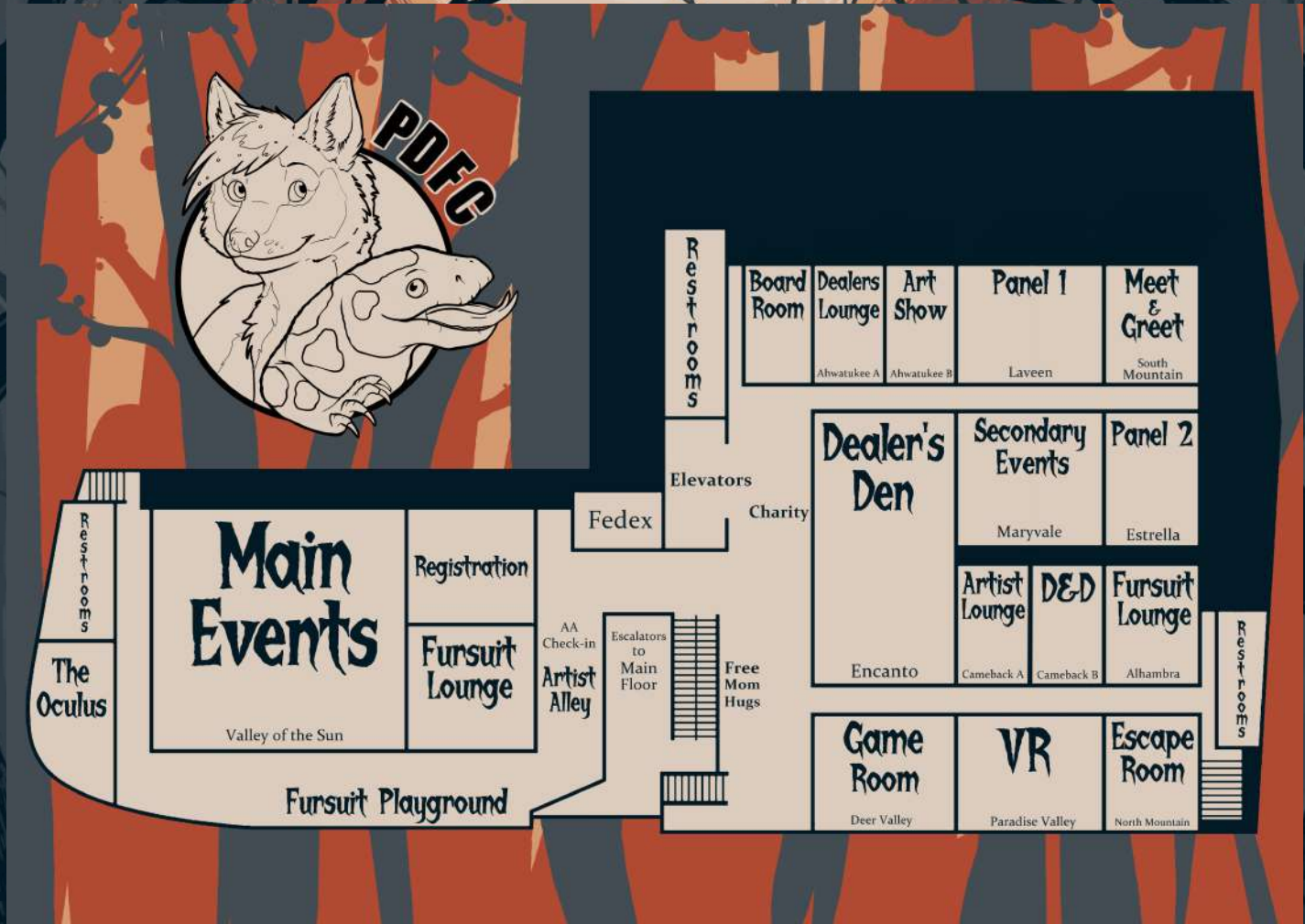
The Search For Cyptids
JAN. 2-4, 2026

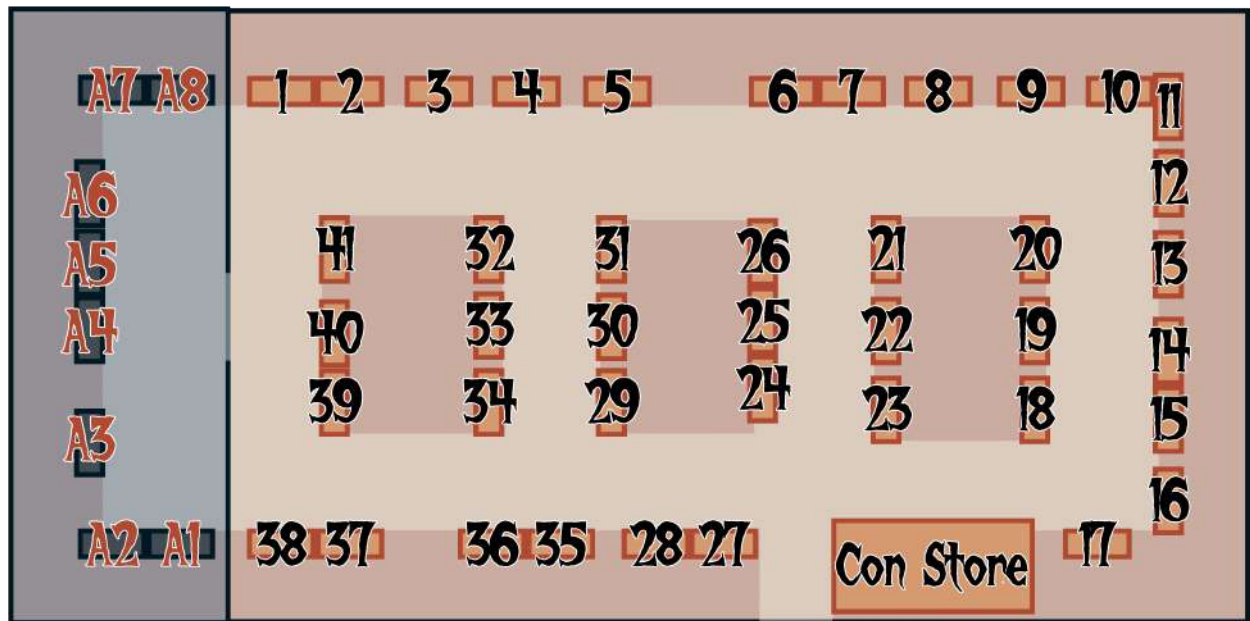
Hours of Operation

Operations	Dealers Den	Registration
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Fursuit Lounge	VR Room	Game Room
Friday: 8:00 AM - 2:00 AM Saturday: 8:00 AM - 2:00 AM Sunday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Friday: 4:00 PM - 1:00 PM Saturday: 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM Sunday: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Friday: 12:30 PM - 9:30 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM *Closed for Smash Tournament 2PM-4PM* Sunday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Community Table	Art Show	Escape Room
Friday: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday Pickup: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Friday: 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Artist Alley		
Friday: 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM		

Art by Pawgyle







- 1-2 Halley & Sweet Cream Arts
- 3: Sanity X Rationelle
- 4: Wooperworks
- 5: Tepiddreamer Studios
- 6-7: Lairbrew
- 8: Impact Badges
- 9: SoftPaux
- 10-11: Deadbombart
- 12: Crafty Critter Cabin
- 13: Plant Panda Studios
- 14-15: Atomic Goth Shop
- 16: SpookySodies
- 17: LA Blue Gal
- 18: Croc Shop
- 19: Bash's Shirts and Flags
- 20: Rabbitasaur Creatives
- 21: OMNIDAD LLC
- 22: RadioFuzz Fursuits
- 23: Part Time Dragons

- 24-26: Fenris Publishing
- 27-28: Simple Nicks
- 29: Fursewna Studios
- 30: Onioncakes' Store
- 31: Jellystitch Studio
- 32: Eaglidots Art
- 33: Suppykun LLC
- 34: Boss MOnsta
- 35-36: Sushi Tomodachi
- 37-38: Vexed Vixen Ink
- 39-40: Yappy Ki Yay
- 41: Cry Time

- A1-A2: Fluff and Stuff
- A3: The Yogurt Kingdom
- A4-A6: Lycantasy
- A7-A8: Regally Wild



Check out our interactive map online!

Scan the QR Code above to enjoy our interactive map to find all your favorite artists and amazing dealers to hit up this convention.

A Letter from Our Con Chairs

A heartfelt welcome to you all!

It is our very great honor and pleasure to welcome you all to Painted Desert Fur Con 2026! Misu and Rex are returning as your convention co-chairs this year. Misu is a born and raised Arizonan, actively attending furry cons since 2015, staffing them since the first ever PDFC in 2019, working diligently behind the scenes to change and improve Arizona's cons for the benefit of our unique community. Rex is originally from southern California, but moved to Flagstaff with his husband in 2014. He has been a furry since 1998, has been attending and staffing conventions since 2004, and has been the president of Fenris Publishing since 2017.

As always, the AEI team has been working hard to prepare and organize another wonderful convention. Thank you so much to all of our dedicated and hardworking volunteers. It takes a village to put on a fur con! We're always on the lookout for more staff and volunteers to help out, so if you want to get involved, please don't be shy! We need all the help we can get.

Throughout this year, we have all faced many challenges and trials but our community has prevailed. This local community always surprises us with the amount of support we give each other even with things are bleak. We have shown up for each other and reached out when we need help, and the local community has always been there for us. The most important part of that community is you, and we are very glad you are here.

We know the world is crazy right now. This year, let us gather together in support, love, community, and friendship. In times of uncertainty and trouble, we need each other more than ever. Take care of each other, be wonderful to each other, and reach out to the those who are new to our community to help them feel included and welcome.

Yours most sincerely,
Misu Otter, Co-Chair
Rex Fenris, Co-Chair



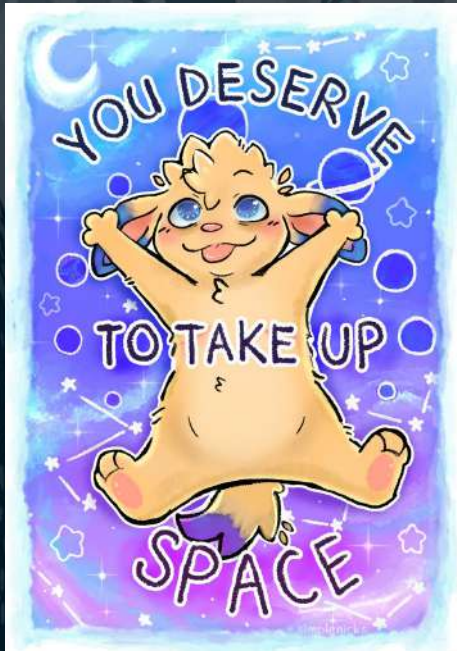
Guest of Honor



My name is Nickolas (The/Them) I'm a sapphic neurodivergent artist with a focus on cute, quirky & cathartic art.

Having Audhd can make a lot of life difficult to navigate. As an artist I found a passion in depicting those struggles honestly through original characters & comics. It has given me a drive to always be looking for the next fun project. From Youtube videos, to Pupmask fursuit fusions and LGBT teddy bears, I'm always working on something I hope helps people smile even when times are hard.

The more I embraced what makes me unique, the more I ended up enjoying what I do and finding people who feel the same and like me for who I am. I'm endlessly thankful I get to exist in this community doing what I love.



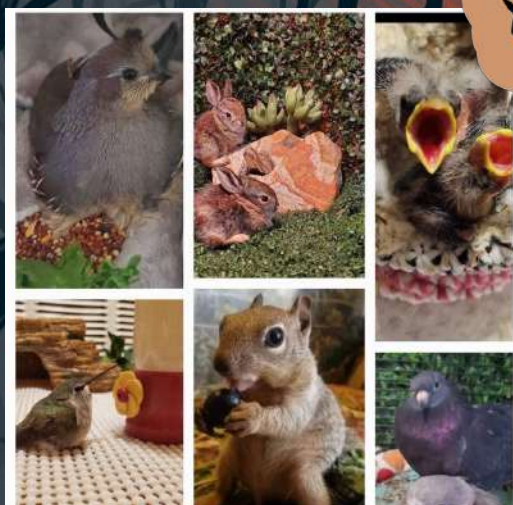
Come check out my Panel!

Has Social Media Destroyed Hobbies:

Saturday : 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM, Meet & Greet/Alhambra

Meet Our Charity

Crystals Critter Haven



Hi, I'm Crystal from Crystal's Critter Haven in located in Mesa, Arizona. We are a non-profit animal rescue, rehabilitation and sanctuary for all kinds of animals in need. Specializing in medical and neonates. Our 501C3 non-profit takes in all sorts of animals from the area, and we need your help with helping our rehab center take care of our residents, new and old.



Check out our page at <https://www.crystalscritterhaven.org> For more information! Our goal is to raise \$8,000 for medical funds and to keep on saving all sorts of critters!

Community Spotlight

Free Mom Hugs



**FREE
MOM
HUGS**



Free Mom Hugs works to empower the world to celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community. We embrace people of all faiths, backgrounds, ethnicities, genders, and sexual orientations. Our goal is to change the world simply by showing up. Stop by our booth and come say hi!



SAFETY FIRST!

Any and all reports of harassment or assault are taken **VERY SERIOUSLY**. If you witness anything, or are the victim of harassment or assault, please report it to Con Ops as soon as possible.

Remember:
Costumes &
Fursuits are **NOT**
consent!

Always ask
permission before
touching anyone!

Need Emergency Help?

If you are needing immediate help, do not hesitate to contact the hotel security or call 911.

Con Ops is located next to registration and their doors open the first thing every morning and are the last to close. If you need any help, please stop on by!

If there is any problem outside of normal convention hours or past Con Ops closing, the hotel front desk can provide assistance at all hours of the day.

DON'T LET THIS BE YOUR PROBLEM

HEAT EXHAUSTION OR **HEAT STROKE**

HEAT EXHAUSTION (Yellow Side):

- COOL, PALE, CLAMMY SKIN
- FAINT OR DIZZY
- EXCESSIVE SWEATING
- RAPID, WEAK PULSE
- NAUSEA OR VOMITING
- MUSCLE CRAMPS

HEAT STROKE (Red Side):

- THROBBING HEADACHE
- NO SWEATING
- RAPID, STRONG PULSE
- RED, HOT, DRY SKIN
- BODY TEMPERATURE ABOVE 103°
- NAUSEA OR VOMITING
- MAY LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS

- GET TO A COOLER, AIR CONDITIONED PLACE
- DRINK WATER IF FULLY CONSCIOUS
- TAKE A COOL SHOWER OR USE COLD COMPRESSES

CALL 9-1-1

- TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO COOL THE PERSON UNTIL HELP ARRIVES

weather.gov/socialmedia
weather.gov/heat

A quick note about dress code and the convention

During the day, our convention spaces are rated PG, so please dress appropriately. After 7pm however, the convention turns to a rating of PG-13 and a lot of our programming gears towards 18+ events, so please keep that in mind!

Tips and Tricks To Survive the Con

Is this your first time at a convention? Are you needing some guidance? Don't worry! Have fun exploring all there is to do. It's super easy to get overwhelmed, but with a bit of planning, you'll have a great time!

Take Care of Yourself!

Dehydration is never fun! Remember to drink plenty of water and take breaks!

Remember the 6-2-1 Rule!

Absolutely NO Musky Huskies allowed! Every day you should be getting AT LEAST:

- 6 Hours of Sleep
- 2 Full Meals (No, snacks don't count!)
- 1 Shower



Make Your Plans!

If you haven't had a chance to look at the schedule for the convention, be sure to continue onward a few pages and take a look! There's plenty of events and panels to attend, friends to catch up with (or make new ones), and sights to see over the weekend. Be warned, time goes way too fast! Try and sketch out a rough plan of a few things you want to see each day, and plan around those things to keep from getting overwhelmed. If you need help making plans with our convention schedule, feel free to look at our page dedicated to schedule notes.

Don't Overspend!

Let's have some fun, but don't overspend! Between the hotel room, food, tempting dealers den, art show, commissions and parking; things can add up very quickly.

Be sure to set a budget at home before the weekend and stick to it as best as you can. Getting into a difficult situation financially would be a huge bummer, so keep tabs on how much you have left and plan accordingly.

What's Happening On Friday?

	Main Events	Secondary Event	Panel Room 1	Panel Room 2	Meet & Greet
9:00 AM					
9:30 AM					
10:00 AM					
10:30 AM	Opening Ceremonies				
11:00 AM					
11:30 AM					
12:00 PM	AV: Behind The Scenes	Why we pick the animals for our fursonas		Let's Create a Fursona!	
12:30 PM					Kandi Trading/Making
1:00 PM			The Culinary Crucible		Visual Novels Are Fun
1:30 PM		How To Start Fursuit Dancing		VTubing 101: Furry Edition	
2:00 PM					
2:30 PM			What is Tails and Tornadoes Fur Con (TTFC)?		Herding Dogs Meet & Greet
3:00 PM					
3:30 PM		Improv Contest		Make a Dino Plushie! (\$5)	Homestuck Meetup
4:00 PM			Channel Your Creativity into an ArtRPG		Hyena Meet and Greet
4:30 PM	Battle for the Floor				
5:00 PM					
5:30 PM		Karaoke		Hot Wheels Tournament	Feline Meet & Greet
6:00 PM					
6:30 PM			WildFire Yoga		Metal Furs!
7:00 PM	Drag Show 18+				
7:30 PM					
8:00 PM			Arty's wild hot seat challenge! 18+	Littles, Bigs, and Babyfurs Meet-n-Greet	Convention Horror Stories
8:30 PM		Kink 101: Find Out Before F**king Around			
9:00 PM					
9:30 PM					
10:00 PM			Puppy Play: To Bark or Not To Bark?	Construction and design of leather goods	Worst of the Worst
10:30 PM		Bad Furry Contest			
11:00 PM	Rave				
11:30 PM					
12:00 AM					
12:30 AM					
1:00 AM					
1:30 AM					
2:00 AM					



Reminder: Sometimes panels change after we print the con book. If there's an important panel you want to attend, be sure to double check the online schedule!

What's Happening On Saturday?

	Main Events	Secondary Event	Panel Room 1	Panel Room 2	Meet & Greet	Game Room
8:00 AM						
8:30 AM						
9:00 AM						
9:30 AM						
10:00 AM	Dance Comp Prelims	Triad's Furry Jam Session			Has Social Media Destroyed Hobbies?	
10:30 AM				Registration		
11:00 AM	Fursuit Photo Party					
11:30 AM						Game Room
12:00 PM					IT Furs	
12:30 PM	Fursuit games			PDFC Charity Poker Tournament		
1:00 PM			Build Your own tail (\$15)			
1:30 PM						
2:00 PM		Battle of Bands			Pokémon Cable Club	
2:30 PM						Smash Brothers Tournament
3:00 PM						
3:30 PM	Dance Comp Checkin			History of the Con that said it would not die but it did	Learn to build your first computer	
4:00 PM						
4:30 PM	Dance Comp					
5:00 PM						
5:30 PM					Deception Home Base	
6:00 PM			Jeop-fur-dy			
6:30 PM		Cryptid Infomation Panel		Trading Post		
7:00 PM					Eaglidots' Sketchbook Swap	
7:30 PM						
8:00 PM		Murrsuit Meet and Greet	The Price is Yiff	Femboy or Furboy: The Most Feral Gameshow	Furry Yiff Review	
8:30 PM						
9:00 PM						
9:30 PM						
10:00 PM		Speed Dating 18+		Con Jesus Bible study game night! 18+	Draw with me 18+	
10:30 PM			Karaoke 18+			
11:00 PM	Rave				Kink 102: Applied Practice & Q&A	
11:30 PM						
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What's Happening On Sunday?

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9:00 AM					
9:30 AM					
10:00 AM		Soul Train Line Dancing		Getting to a digital fursuit/plush patterning workflow using Pandafold	Aviation Furs Meetup
10:30 AM		Workshop: Learn new moves and grooves			
11:00 AM	Charity Auction		Build your own Tail		
11:30 AM					Our Plush Pals
12:00 PM		Nothing		Un"paws" and play some retrogames!	
12:30 PM					
1:00 PM					Musicians Meetup
1:30 PM		Ford v. 'Fur'rari: Furry Carshow		Free Draw	
2:00 PM					
2:30 PM					
3:00 PM	Closing Ceremony				
3:30 PM					



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Haunted Acres Schedule

Looking for something to do this convention? Look no further! Our friends here at Painted Desert have some wonderful panels for you to pick from! Feel free to use the space below to record the panels you for SURE don't wanna miss! For an up to date panel schedule, please scan the QR code below!



PANEL NAME

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Opening Ceremonies

Date: Friday

Room: Main Events, Valley of the Sun

Time: 10 am - 11:30 am

LET'S GET TO HUNTING! Join us in kicking off the weekend of fantastic fun and cryptic pics!

Dance Competition

Date: Saturday

Room: Main Events, Valley of the Sun

Time: 4 pm - 6 pm

Who knew that cryptids love to boogie! Come watch these crazy critters in their display, and snap some of those great blurry action shots before they disappear.

(Dance Competition Prelims are at 10am-11am on Saturday, and Check-in for the Dance Competition is a half hour before the event. Please make sure you attend these if you intend on competing!)

Fursuit Photo

Date: Saturday

Room: Main Events, Valley of the Sun

Time: 11 am - 12 pm

QUICK! GET THE PICTURE BEFORE THEY DISAPPEAR! These fantastically fuzzy friends gather together in one place, and you don't wanna miss this amazingly huge picture!

Fursuit Games

Date: Saturday

Room: Main Events, Valley of the Sun

Time: 12 pm - 2 pm

Furry, fun and full of laughs, the fursuit games are here to bring a smile to your face! Come have a blast with your fellow fuzzy friends and enjoy the crazy times!

Has Social Media Destroyed Hobbies?

Date: Saturday

Room: Hot Springs

Time: 12pm - 1:30pm

From overconsumption, monetizing your art, and external validation, we explore how social media affects our relationship to enjoyment and how we can make things fun again.

PDFC Charity Poker Tournament

Date: Saturday

Room: Panel 2, Estrella

Time: 11 am - 3 pm

Competing and donating to charity? How exciting!! Come to the table and enjoy playing poker with your fellow fur.

GOH Cocktail Hour

Date: Saturday

Room: Lounge, Laveen A

Time: 9 pm - 11pm

Don't be a stranger! Come hang with our lovely Guest of Honor and kick it back. Everyone needs a rest from their hunt or you'll burn yourself out, and what better way to do that then to enjoy each other's company with some great drinks!

Charity Auction

Date: Sunday

Room: Main Events, Valley of the Sun

Time: 11am - 2:30pm

Hey, so we found all these crazy things out in the woods on our hunt and would love to share our spoils with you. They may not be super cursed but these amazing items would love to find a home with you(at least, I don't think they're haunted....)

Patron Brunch

Date: Sunday

Room: Lounge, Laveen A

Time: 10am - 12pm

Patron level and above are welcome to join us for a feast before we head out into the woods. Come have a bite with each other and get ready for the last day of fun!

Closing Ceremonies

Date: Sunday

Room: Main Events, Valley of the Sun

Time: 3 pm-4 pm

I know we don't want this hunt to end, but we must give the cryptids some space to relax too! Come join us to wrap up our hunt weekend and see what the future holds for our exciting convention!



Thursday Night Dances

FREE KICK-OFF DANCE! No Badge Required!

08:00PM - 09:00PM
09:00PM - 10:00PM

DOUBLE CAUTION!
Velli



Friday Night Dances

09:00PM - 10:15PM
10:15PM - 11:30PM
11:30PM - 12:45AM
12:45AM - 02:00AM

Velli
DJ MeowMix
DJ Dogbark!
Waschbar

Saturday Night Dances

09:00PM - 10:00PM
10:00PM - 11:00PM
11:00PM - 12:00AM
12:00AM - 01:00AM
01:00AM - 02:00AM

Kayne Ein
BarkShark
maybeMIA
c75525
Fennek



Message Board

Use this space to draw in your own cryptid, collect amazing stickers and write down any moments. Don't forget to post any sketches or memories to social media with #PaintedDesert2026!

Rules

The following is the full list of the rules and regulations for Painted Desert Fur Con and AEI (Anthro Events Incorporated)

The primary reason our conventions happen is for our attendees to have fun, and in order to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone, the following rules have been put in place. AEI welcomes all persons to our conventions, but does reserve the right to deny or revoke the membership of any individual at any time for any reason.

Any action, behavior, or dress that causes significant interference with the convention operations, significant discomfort to other attendees, or affects the convention's relationship with the venue, attendees, or the public is strictly prohibited and may result in the removal of your person from the property and a ban from the current convention or future events that AEI hosts. This includes behavior pre-convention and not just on site.

Badges and Convention Identification

The convention badge provided to you at Registration is property of AEI and must be surrendered upon request. You may keep your badge after the end of the convention if requested. Your badge must be visible at all times when you are in the convention space. This is your identification when entering events within the space.

You also, by purchasing and agreeing to the code of conduct, that at any time prior to, at, or post convention, may have your badge revoked and be asked to not attend, leave, and/or not return to any event hosted by AEI.

By accepting your badge, you are agreeing to abide by all AEI policies as well as any other agreements that may be necessary or put in place at the time of the convention. Anyone who accepts a badge agrees to indemnify and hold harmless AEI from any claim for personal injuries or any other damages or equity arising out of any individual's activities at AEI conventions, even if the injury or damage is caused by negligence by or in part of AEI.

Attendance by Minors

Children under the age of 18 are permitted to attend AEI conventions.

Children under the age of 13 are permitted to attend with a parent or guardian present at all times with the minor. A child under the age of 13 will not be permitted in the convention space at any time without a parent or guardian present; we are not babysitters.

A minor that is 14, 15, 16, or 17 is permitted to attend the convention without a parent or guardian present.

Anything that the minor participates in at any AEI conventions are the sole responsibility of the minor's parent or guardian regardless of if they are present or not.

Minors are not permitted to enter any areas that are labeled as 18+, adults only, 21+, ect. even with a parent or guardian present.

Minors that are 5 and under are permitted a badge without having to pay the badge fee.

Convention "Rating"

AEI Conventions are considered "rated" at PG in all public areas.

AEI becomes "PG-13" acceptable after 8pm.

Exceptions will be made in areas clearly marked as "Mature" rated in the schedule and event areas such as the 18+ areas in the Art Show/Dealers Den. Any area with a rating above PG-13 will have controlled access and may require display of photo identification along with convention badges to verify age before admittance. 18+ areas will be off limits to Minors regardless of parental consent.

General Rules

No sleeping in any public areas of the hotel or convention spaces.

Attendees are required to follow any reasonable instructions when given by a staff member. If you believe an instruction is not reasonable, address your concerns to the Manager of that department. Disputes are escalated as necessary, but the decision of the Directors/Chair is final.

Convention spaces are open ONLY to registered attendees or visitors being escorted by staff.

Badges are issued only to one person and may not be shared at any time. If a badge is found to be shared, the badge will be taken for the duration of the convention and the person originally issued the badge as well as the person wearing the shared badge will be removed from the convention. Knowingly providing transportation or housing, or enabling an individual that is banned from AEI conventions to attend, will result in a permanent ban.

Smoking, and Vaping are NOT PERMITTED in the convention spaces and hotel rooms. There are designated areas for smoking/vaping.

Any act of vandalism or deliberate damage to the hotel or hotel property will result in immediate and permanent removal from AEI conventions. This also includes any interference with hotel staff in the performance of their duties.

Merchandise sales may only be performed in the Dealers Den, Artist Alley, or any area similarly designated by convention staff and only by parties who have prior arrangements with the convention or hotel to conduct business.

Hotel and Rooms/Parties

The person named in the room reservation is responsible for anyone staying in the room, visiting the room, or passing through, and any damages that occur. Signs may not be posted to hotel walls, hallways, or elevators of the Hotel unless otherwise stated by the individual convention. If allowed, this must be done with paper or 'painters' tape to prevent residue being left on the walls. If flyers are placed with improper hanging materials, the person named in the room reservation will be responsible for damages and payment to the hotel.

Room Parties are allowed, but noise must be kept to a level to not disturb other attendees during night hours.

Doors to hotel rooms must be kept shut.

Noise complaints will receive a single warning from the hotel staff. The member hosting the party is responsible for cleanup. Excessive trash, soiling, or damage to hotel property in the room may result in removal from the hotel and the convention. Housekeeping will ONLY clean up bagged trash. In most cases, hotel staff are required by corporate policy to inspect hotel block rooms once per day, even if the room is not to be serviced. Housekeepers will often bypass rooms with "do not disturb" signs on, but will return at the end of their rounds, and knock on doors. Attendees must allow housekeeping to access the room if asked. Room parties hosted on the designated party floor are subject to different rules. Please see operations for any questions regarding party floor parties. This will change per convention.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found will be maintained in the Convention Operations Office. If you lose an item, check here first. A report can be filled out describing the item and contact information must be left. Items will only be held for 30 days past the convention before they are either thrown away or donated.

Dress Code

Collars and leashes may be worn, but persons cannot be led around by them in public areas.

Public exposure of bare breasts, buttocks, or genitals is not permitted. Full-body fursuits are an exception (fur covers all!), but may not reveal genitals, buttocks or breasts. Breasts that are built into fursuits are acceptable if they do not have nipples showing.

Fursuits are not permitted in the pool or hot tub. Hotels may ask that Suiters not be in these areas at any time.

Military Uniforms are permitted with the only exception that the person wearing it must be an Active Duty Service Member, and or veteran, with proper matching identification. And makes themselves known to Con Operations.

Hateful, provocative, and clothing articles that imply harassment are NOT allowed. This is included, but not limited to arm/head/tail bands, shirts, pants, fursuits, costumes, flags, props or any other item at staff discretion.

Some items AEI does not allow at anytime:

- Military Costumes
- Para-Military gear including tactical harnesses and or webbing as well as plate carriers
- Military Uniforms of any fashion from any Era
- Military, police and or handheld radios on convention property
- Any racist cosplay
- Realistic prop weapons

Clothing must keep within the PG-13 rating of the convention, but certain clothing may be worn into 18+ panels or by vendors of 18+ booths provided it is covered up while in public areas.

Harassment/Assault

Harassment includes, but is not limited to:

- Physical assault, battery, stalking, or unwelcome physical attention.

- Conduct, dress, or speech that targets, threatens, intimidates, or is otherwise intended to cause distress to other attendees, or members of protected classes (such as those based on race, age, religion, national origin, disability, gender, or sexual identity).

AEI will never tolerate any conduct, dress, or speech that targets, threatens, intimidates or is otherwise intended to cause distress to other attendees or members of protected classes. What someone identifies as is to be respected always. If someone corrects you, every effort to respect and identify the person correctly must be made. If you are found to be purposely misgendering or misidentifying someone to cause distress or upset, you will be immediately banned from all AEI conventions.

All reports of harassment/assault are taken very seriously, whether this is done in person or in any digital fashion. Whether this happens prior to, at, or post event.

If you witness or are the victim of harassment or assault, report it to Convention Operations or CRT immediately.

If you are in immediate danger, it can be reported to hotel security as well.

It is not the job of AEI to solve your interpersonal problems. AEI is not able to prevent attendance of person(s) unless they pose a specific, credible threat or have a criminal history of conviction of crimes which may pose a threat to the convention or its attendees. If you would like to make a report about an individual, have a legal name and police report ready for convention staff. If a protection order or restraining order is in place against someone who is on the premises, report to CRT to have law enforcement involved. Notification of such orders can be given to convention staff prior to the convention as a courtesy. Responsibility for settling personal disputes lies solely with the parties involved and any relevant authorities.

Threats, harassment, and stalking will never be tolerated. They are grounds for immediate revocation of your convention badge and expulsion from the property. Report any issues to convention operations if you have asked the party to stop and they continue. If people tell you "no" or ask you to leave them alone, you must follow their request, no "if", "ands" or "buts". If you continue to make efforts to contact them, even over digital platforms, you may have your badge revoked

!!No matter the costume someone is wearing, this does not equal consent!!

Never touch anyone without permission,

ever.

Weapons

Real weapons of any kind are not permitted in convention spaces regardless of any local or state laws for concealed/open carry of such items. This also applies even if you possess a government permit that allows you to carry concealed or open in the state the convention is being held. An exception can be made for law enforcement officers or federal law enforcement officers, which must be approved prior to the convention. This is including, but not limited to firearms, tasers, stun guns, OC (Pepper) spray, knives with 4" or longer blades and swords (any live steel).

Magnetometer wands and other checks may be performed randomly by the CRT to ensure compliance with this policy.

Any violation will result in law enforcement being contacted and badges revoked for the duration of the convention.

Reasonable facsimiles of firearms are also prohibited in convention spaces.

Prop weapons are allowed, but must have no sort of "firing mechanism". The prop weapons must be obviously fake to be approved, cannot represent a real firearm in any way, and must be approved and marked by CRT staff before it is permitted in con space. If you have something you wish to submit to CRT for consideration, please bring it to CRT staff before wandering the convention.

Pets

Pets are not permitted in the convention space.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), recognized Service Animals are permitted. Attempting to falsely claim an animal as a Service Animal may result in revocation of membership and local law enforcement involvement. If a service animal is seen to cause disruption of any kind, report it to CRT immediately. Any validity of a service animal will be handled through the venue and through local law enforcement if a service animal is causing a disruption.

Emotional support animals and therapy animals are not considered service dogs by the ADA, and are not permitted in convention space.

Substance Abuse

In the states where marijuana is legal, it is convention policy that marijuana products are not permitted inside the convention space or on hotel property. This includes the sale, distribution, or serving of alcoholic beverages and/or marijuana products to someone under 21.

Media Relations, Photography, and Videography

All journalists, media photographers and other members of the press are required to display an official badge provided by the convention. These persons must be prescreened and submit their credentials and intent prior to the event. Members of the press may not conduct interviews, take photos, record audio, or take video without a staff member present and with permission given.

Photos and video may be taken in the convention space by attendees for personal use only. Any commercial use of the images or video must be approved by AEI. At any time AEI may request that all photos and video footage that are not in compliance with digital media policy be deleted in the presence of staff and hotel security.

We cannot allow hand held signs advertising anything in exchange for anything else; signs offering free items are permitted.

Payments to AEI

AEI accepts most major credit cards and debit cards, as well as cash.

Charge-backs that are made for the sole purpose of avoiding payment, that are made without sufficient cause, or are made without first attempting to resolve the dispute will result in a permanent ban from AEI conventions.

Sales, Flyers and Solicitation

Do not place flyers, signs or business cards in any public spaces such as tables, bars, and hallways. Any such items must be distributed in convention space.

No adult materials or implied adult activities or items may be placed in convention space.

Nobody, unless approved by the convention, may sell raffle tickets or host a drawing of any kind.

Music

Portable speakers must be turned off in convention space that is enclosed or where people cannot walk away from your speakers. This includes but is not limited to, any elevators, lines, dealers den, stages or panel rooms. Music played otherwise must be quiet enough that you can talk over it without raising your voice. The same rules apply to live musicians and they may not obstruct any walkways or disrupt a scheduled event.

Musicians may not play with an open case to ask for money or imply that they are asking for tips.

Convention Specific Policies

Each convention may have their own specific rules or regulations that will supersede the statements in our general ToS. Please see the convention specific website for any changes or rules that apply only to that convention.

Accessibility

AEI is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs and activities. Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made no later than one month prior to the convention start date. Accommodations may also be made by the venue or hotel, so prior notification is important. Every effort to make your accommodation requests possible will be made. Please see the convention specific website for more information and to contact us with any questions.

The above does not restrict the authority of the convention to remove or add any necessary policy or procedure at any time without any prior warning.

Any modifications to these policies or procedures will be accompanied by immediate notification via social media and the convention website whenever practical.

Please be reminded that these rules involve "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 AEI or Con's relationship with its guests, its venue, or the public is strictly forbidden and may result in revocation of membership privileges.



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Meet The Artists

EAGLIDOTS



<https://eaglidots.com>

Hello, loves! I'm Eagli, but sometimes people call me Egg! I've worked as a part of the AEI Team for a few years now, initially as a part of the Art Team, and now as the Assistant Art Director! I help to plan out the artwork assets used for these conventions, alongside drawing some of them myself!

In my own time, I work as a full-time independent artist! My work specializes in character design, character illustration, and merchandise design. You'll usually find me in the Dealer's Den here at the con, working behind my Big Green Booth. Feel free to drop by and say hey!

ENOCHTUS



My name is Enoch! Most people call me Lemon or "That weird lil thing over there."

By day, I'm a Fursuit Maker hailing from the beanland of Chicago. This is my first year staffing this lovely convention space, and I fear I might do it again.



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TOMO



t.me/naughtyByNatureCommissions

TomoCreations or you can call me "Tomo". I am a POC artist who enjoys drawing cute animals and my Original characters. Based out of corn land Ohio I have 2 pets snakes and enjoy expressing my artwork to the world. Whether big or small artists there's always someone out there who will enjoy your work~"Remember, you are loved ,you do matter and you are enough."

TICKOUT



<http://linktr.ee/tickout>

I'm Tickout, a 2d and 3d artist that does fun cartoons, physical merch and figurines! If you like my work, you can see everything and everywhere I am at my link below my picture!

AVEAY



t.me/naughtyByNatureCommissions

Muahahaha! Greetings mortals, I am the demon geep, Avery, of Naughty By Nature studios! I've been on the AEI team for a few years now. When I'm not practicing incarnations to bring people's desires to life in art I am ruling worlds in the form of comics! If you see this devil be sure to say hi! I promise I won't bite

BRAYDEN



<https://pawgyle.etsy.com>

Hey all! I'm Brayden, part of Pawgyle, a merchandise designer and illustrator.

Pawgyle started as a bridge between the furry fandom (Paw) and my fashion degree (argyle), but has evolved into a way to develop my unique ideas and interests into reality. From cute animals to colorful clowncore aesthetic, we strive to create items that we want to see out in the world.

HARI



<https://linktr.ee/nerdyotaku>

Hey everyone! Name's Hari and my business name is NerdyOtaku. I am a commission based freelancer and drawing is my specialty.

LAVA



What's up gamers! Names Lava and I run Lava Alley! I have been a artist for AEI for a few years and love all the other artists I work with! I am a Assyrian Character Designer and Merch artist based in California!

I love to travel around the world,eat awesome food, and nerd out things like games and anime! So Come by and say hello!

Meet The Staff

Convention Chair

Misu Otter
Rex Fenris

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Akitaren
Shasta
Charpy
Bubs
Lucy
Peanut
Koda
Gwiffle
Devin
Evder
Aster Yote
Koori
Blue Shift

Website/IT

Degu
Juniper/Krav

Hospitality

Alice
Disty
Dibbs

Charity and Community

Nova
Cricket
Cosmic

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Pup Whisper

Registration

Reepir
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Coyote
Novia Northstar
Melissa Fox
Split
Radi
Arthur Fox
Jacia

Creative Dept

Rory

Dealer's Den

Tundra
Enochtus
Froyo
Crescent
Robyn
Shiloh
Soda
SourPatch
Tsuki

Artist Alley/Art Show

Chickie
Kip Kibbles
Trik
Novalli
Toxin
Manni
Charles

Art Production

Foxene
EaglidotsArt
Tomo
Hari
Avery
Pawgyle
Lava

Social Media

Boba Bun
Rayven
RadioShack
JJ

Photography

Pengo
Oolong
Fortia
Strike
Mikko

Con Book

Enochtus

Programming

Aki
MrPeanut Butter
Brewer
Jestar
Leaves the Coydog
Gila Bender
Panda
Neoko
Nayne Ein
Allenault

DJ And Dance Comp

Sova

Gaming/Game Room

Buster

Operations

Deergon
Calvion
Dr Snepper
Yoru
Stirling
Leo Cheetah
Reggie
EchoWolf
Norah
AsuriaTheForesaken
Nguyen
Alpha Frost

Thank you so much to all of our amazing staff! We couldn't make this happen without you. While we do our best to credit everyone here correctly, we do sometimes miss people or make mistakes. If we missed you, please know you have our deepest appreciation for all your hard work!



And Now a Word From our Friends



HEADSPIN ENTERTAINMENT

Thank you for providing all the lighting and music in order to light up these dark woods. We couldn't rock on without you guys!

WOLFDOGGKARMA

Specializes in engraved cups and swag! Staff Badges and the Fursuit Tags are just a few things they help us with.

Thank you for your contribution to the convention!



FENRIS PUBLISHING



Thank you for your contribution and hard work with printing and publishing these lovely con books!

TWISTED TAILS ESCAPE ROOMS

Thank you for providing a fun and engaging experience to all of our attendees this weekend!



HEARTLEAF GAMES



Thank you for your amazing DND games running this entire weekend.

VR VILLA

You guys help make the amazing convention cross the digital border, and we can't thank you enough!



PART TIME DRAGONS



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Thank you for providing fun and engaging experience and drawing spaces for our attendees!



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