## **2016 INTERNATIONAL WFTDA PLAYOFFS**

FRI - SAT-SUN, September 9-11 in Columbia, South Carolina, United States Hosted by the Columbia QuadSquad Rollergirls WFTDA.com/Columbia



## **HOSPITALITY GUIDE**

### **Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center**

1101 Lincoln St, Columbia, SC 29201



# WHERE WE SKATE



### Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

1101 Lincoln St Columbia, SC 29201

www.columbiaconventioncenter.com

The tournament will be held at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center right in the heart of downtown Columbia.

# **ABOUT THE HOSTS**

### Columbia QuadSquad





The Columbia QuadSquad was founded in March 2007 by a small group of women who were eager to bring the newly-emerging sport of roller derby to South Carolina. In March of 2012 the league was admitted into the Women's Flat Track Derby Association. The league has grown dramatically since our first days in 2007 and is now home to three teams, including the CQS Junior Rollers.

The Columbia QuadSquad is so excited to host our first WFTDA Playoffs Tournament. We hope you will have a great time in our famously hot city! If you would like more information about Columbia please visit: www.columbiacvb.com

# HOW TO GET HERE

#### **BY AIR**

Columbia has its own airport, Columbia Metropolitan Airport (CAE) at 3250 Airport Blvd, West Columbia, SC 29170. The airport is roughly 20 minutes from the host hotel and the venue. In addition, there are a number of major airports a little over an hour's drive from Columbia. These area airports include Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT), Charlotte, NC; and Greenville Spartanburg International Airport (GSP), Greenville, SC.

#### **BY GREYHOUND**

The Greyhound stop is located at 710-A Buckner Rd in Columbia, SC. From there it's a 15 minute taxi ride to the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

#### **BY TRAIN**

Columbia Amtrak Station, located in downtown Columbia at 850 Pulaski St, is approximately two miles from the host hotel and venue.

### **EVENT TRANSPORTATION**

Although we don't think you will need much more than a good pair of tennis shoes (sneakers for our friends from the North) here are some transportation options:

#### **BUS TRANSPORTATION**

Catch the Comet! catchthecomet.org

#### Also, Uber and taxis are good too.

**BLUE RIBBON CAB** (803) 754-8163

**CAPITOL CITY CAB** (803) 999-2831.

#### **BY CAR**

#### From the Northwest:

Take I-26 East to Columbia. I-126 to Huger St Exit. Turn left at the fourth traffic light onto Gervais St. At the second traffic light, turn right onto Lincoln St and the Convention Center is one block down on the right.

#### From the Northeast:

Take I-20 West. Merge onto SC-277 S via Exit 73A toward Columbia. Continue on SC-277, which becomes Bull St. Pass ten lights and take a right onto Gervais St US-1 S/US-378 W. Continue, passing six traffic lights and take a left onto Lincoln St and the Convention Center is one block down on the right.

#### From the East:

Take I-26 W. Merge onto US-176 W/ US-21 N/ Charleston Hwy via Exit 115 toward Cayce / Columbia. Turn slight right onto US-176/US-21/US-321/Knox Abbott Dr. Continue to follow US-176/US-21/ US-321. Stay straight onto Blossom St. Turn left onto Lincoln St and the Convention Center is four blocks on the left.

#### From the North:

Take I-77 S. Merge onto SC-277 S via Exit 18 toward I-20 W/ Columbia/Augusta. Continue on 277, which becomes Bull St. Pass ten lights and take a right onto Gervais St US-1 S/US-378 W. Continue, passing six traffic lights and take a left onto Lincoln St and the Convention Center is one block down on the right.

#### From the West:

Take I-20 to Columbia. Get off on Exit 64A I-26 E to Columbia. Immediately merge into left 2 lanes and follow signs towards Downtown Columbia on 126. Turn left at the fourth traffic light onto Gervais St. At the second traffic light, turn right onto Lincoln St and the Convention Center is one block down on the right.

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# HOTEL INFORMATION



### Courtyard by Marriott Downtown at USC

630 Assembly St Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-7800 www.marriott.com/hotels/ travel/caecd-courtyardcolumbia-downtown-at-usc/

#### **GROUP RATES**

\$159/night plus tax, includes up to four persons in a Standard Queen/Queen room.

#### RESERVATIONS

Phone: (803) 799-7800 Deadline: August 8, 2016 Group Name: Women's Flat Track Derby Association **Check in: 4:00 PM · Check out: 11:00 AM** 

#### **AMENITIES**

The Courtyard by Marriott is located less than eight miles from Columbia Metropolitan Airport (CAE). The hotel is just over one half mile (a ten minute walk) from the venue.

- Complimentary hot breakfast
- Free Internet
- Free parking
- Outdoor pool
- Fitness room

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Canceling your reservation before 6:00 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.

ONLINE BOOKING LINK http://goo.gl/QydVbq

# **VENUE INFORMATION**

### Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

1101 Lincoln St, Columbia, SC 29201 www.columbiaconventioncenter.com

#### PARKING

Parking is fast and convenient with available spaces located at and around the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

- 300-car capacity parking lot adjacent to the Convention Center. Parking in this lot is complimentary and **subject to availability**.
- 800-car parking garage located across from the facility on Lincoln and Pendleton Streets. 500 of these spaces may be available for attendees, subject to availability. The garage is managed by the City of Columbia and charges hourly rates for parking. Rates are as follows: \$1.00 - First half-hour; \$1.00 - Second half-hour; \$1.00 - Each additional hour; Maximum - \$10.00 per day.
- Several metered spaces are available within walking distance of the Convention Center.

#### SECURITY

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

#### **RULES AND RESTRICTIONS**

- All purses, bags, and cases are subject to search.
- In accordance with Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center ordinances, smoking, including e-cigarettes, is not permitted in all public areas at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center including the arena and concourse. There are designated outdoor smoking 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 Columbia Metropolitan 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 Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. All sanitary needs for permitted animals are the responsibility of the customer.
- Neither the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center the WFTDA, nor the Columbia QuadSquad, 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 Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center is wheelchair accessible. If you require further accommodations, email tickets@wftda.com.

#### **VENUE FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

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

## TICKETS & SEATING

### Visit wftda.com/columbia to purchase tickets

3-Day Weekend Pass, General Admission Age 13+: \$65.00 Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only): \$45.00 Age 8 and under: free

Friday Single-Day, General Admission Age 13+: \$28.00 Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only): \$20.00 Age 8 and under: free

Saturday Single-Day, General Admission Age 13+: \$28.00 Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only): \$20.00 Age 8 and under: free

Sunday Single-Day, General Admission Age 13+: \$28.00 Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only): \$20.00 Age 8 and under: free Friday Evening, Final Two Bouts Only Age 13+: \$18.00 Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military (box office only): \$15.00 Age 8 and under: free

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#### **SEATING INFORMATION**

- Seating is on a first come, first served basis. There will be stadium seating and limited track-side floor seating. 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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

# VENUE MAP

### **FLOOR PLANS**





## SIGN IN & LACE UP

#### REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the Courtyard by Marriott on Thursday, September 8, 2016 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 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 Courtyard by Marriott on Thursday at 8:00 PM local time (US Eastern). Officials Meeting will be at the Courtyard by Marriott 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. The track floor is polished concrete.

There will be space for on-skates warm up, but most likely not a full track for warm up. Teams will be allowed to warm up on the games track during the half time of the game prior to their own, as well as in the 10 minutes before the start of their game.

#### **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, the individual 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.

#### **TEAM ROOMS**

There will be four 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 credentialonly areas. The Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, the WFTDA, and the Columbia QuadSquad assume no responsibility for items left unattended.

There will be designated areas for officials, announcers, and credentialed photographers and media. Occupants are expected to clean up after themselves as there will be a large number of people using the shared space.

#### AFTER PARTIES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 9 PM SakiTumi Bar and Grill 807 Gervais St Columbia, 29201 Classy AND laid back grill and sushi. Get your roll on! Drink specials!

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

**9 PM - 11 PM** Liberty Tap Room 828 Gervais St Columbia, 29201

Late night fun at PT's 1109 Assembly St Columbia, 29201 Dancing! Drag Show!

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**9 PM - 2 AM** Art Bar 1211 Park St Columbia, 29201 (803) 929-0198

#### www.artbarsc.com

Art Bar is an exceptionally cool place to be in the famously hot city. After party will include outdoor patio with food, chillaxing, and yard games like hillbilly golf and cornhole (requisite southern party fun) as well as three indoor rooms with dancing, karaoke, and live entertainment. Walk from the venue or hote!!

From Art Bar: "We allow respite from normalcy, judgement, boredom and all conceptualization of the space-time continuum within the confines of, but not limited to; libations, conversations, people-watching ... and run on sentences."

## WFTDA TOURNAMENT RULES

### 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 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.

#### **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 and 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.

### Vista Area Restaurants and Bars

#### **ART BAR**

#### www.artbarsc.com

Unique late-night bar and dance experience. Art Bar is the eclectic answer to where to go for extraordinary nightlife, a diverting underground dance club experience, and live music in Columbia. 1211 Park St, Columbia 29201 (803) 929-0198

#### **BLUE MARLIN**

Located in the historic Seaboard Railroad Station, this restaurant offers casual dining with emphasis on the cuisine of Southern Low Country. 1200 Lincoln St, Columbia 29201 (803) 799-3838

#### **CAROLINA ALE HOUSE**

Carolina Ale House has steadily grown into a regional concept without losing the feel of a neighborhood gathering place. We are a family-friendly sportsthemed restaurant best known for food, sports, and fun. 708 Lady St, Columbia 29201 (803) 227-7150

#### **CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL**

When Chipotle first opened its doors in 1993, the goal was simple: to serve high quality, delicious food quickly with an experience that not only exceeded, but redefined the fast food experience. 619 Gervais St, Columbia 29201 (803) 223-7801

#### **COLA'S RESTAURANT**

www.colasrestaurant.com 1215 Assembly St, Columbia 29201 (803) 451-0051

#### **FIVE GUYS**

Five Guys is a fast and casual restaurant serving what many people think are the very best fries in town. Burgers made with fresh-ground beef, offered with a dozen different toppings. Hot dogs available too. 931 Senate St, Columbia 29201 (803) 799-0441

#### **FLYING SAUCER**

Restaurant and beer emporium with more than 80 beers on tap and 141 in bottles. 931 Senate St, Columbia 29201 (803) 933-9997

#### **GARDEN BISTRO**

This restaurant prides itself on offering quality healthy foods and excellent service. Serving an array of delicious fresh and healthy salads, specialty wraps, soups, and sandwiches. 1303B Assembly St, Columbia 29201 (803) 933-9085

#### **GERVAIS AND VINE**

Mediterranean wine and tapas bar 620A Gervais St, Columbia 29201 (803) 799-8463

#### **HICKORY TAVERN**

www.thehickorytavern.com/home/ hickory\_tavern-home.php

Our unique brand of casual dining, lively bar atmosphere, and sports enthusiasm provides the perfect destination no matter what the time of day. 907 Senate St, Columbia 29201 (803) 765-9280

#### INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF PANCAKES

Breakfast all the time. While IHOP's focus is on breakfast foods such as pancakes, French toast and omelets, it also offers a menu of lunch and dinner items. 1031 Assembly St, Columbia 29201 (803) 765-0305

#### **JASON'S DELI**

Fresh salades, stuffed protatos, sandwiches, desserts. There's something for everyone at Jason's Deli, which features healthy menu items free of trans fats, MSG, and high-fructose corn syrup. Kids' menu. 823 Gervais St, Suite 100, Columbia 29201 (803) 540-1973

### Vista Area Restaurants and Bars

#### JIMMY JOHN'S GOURMET SANDWICHES

Gourmet sandwiches on freshly baked bread. Catering and delivery. 715 Gervais St, Columbia 29201 (803) 933-9595

#### **JONEZ OF COLUMBIA**

Celebration of soul - creative dining, smooth drinks and soothing entertainment Get ready to experience a celebration of soul in an exquisite atmosphere right in the heart of downtown. 1004 Gervais St, Suite A, Columbia 29201 (803) 834-4434

#### **KELLY'S PUB**

This laid back pub is for the locals, so much so that it's they who determine closing time, basically. Kelly's caters to the late-night crowd and are open daily for drinks and open during the week for dinner. 1001 Washington St, Columbia 29201 (803) 254-4464

#### **LEPEEP**

#### lepeep.com

Le Peep puts a wholesome, proven perspective on your neighborhood breakfast and lunch. 701 Gervais St, Suite, 110 Columbia 29201 (803) 254-1200

#### LIBERTY TAP ROOM

Taproom with 48 beers on tap, steaks, burgers, chicken and ribs. 828 Gervais St, Columbia, 29201 (803) 461-4677

#### **LIZARD'S THICKET**

Family-owned restaurant serving Southern comfort food at reasonable prices. 818 Elmwood Rd, Columbia 29201 (803) 779-6407

#### LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE

The steakhouse serves the highest quality beef, ribs, chops, and more in an inviting western atmosphere. 902A Gervais St, Columbia 29201 (803) 254-5100

#### **M GRILLE AND M SPACE**

#### gomgrille.com

M Grille offers a great selection of premium wine, liquor and saké. M Grille carefully selects all fresh, mostly wild and organic ingredients from the market to create salads, sushi, and main courses. 530 Lady St, Columbia 29201 (803) 708-8881

#### **M VISTA**

#### miyos.com

The latest Miyo's, M Vista servers Pacific Rim cuisine and sushi. A full service, casual dining restaurant that offers a private banquet room, catering, as well as togo orders. A wide selection of beer, wine and cocktails. 701 Lady St, Columbia 29201 (803) 255-8878

#### MARBLE SLAB CREAMERY

Ice cream made and served just the way you like it. It isn't just dessert; it's the world's freshest ice cream, made just the way you like it, just when you want it. 1001 Gervais St, Columbia 29201 (803) 765-9100

#### **MAURICE'S BBQ**

Hickory Pit, Southern Cooking. Drive-thru, catering. 800 Elmwood Rd, Columbia 29201 (803) 256-4377

#### **MELLOW MUSHROOM**

Hand-tossed, spring-water-dough pizzas, calzones, hoagies, and salads. Twenty-five beers on tap. Two full bars. Historic building. Can handle large events. 1009 Gervais St, Columbia 29201 (803) 933-9201

### Vista Area Restaurants and Bars

#### **MENKOI RAMEN HOUSE**

An authentic Japanese noodle shop in the heart of the Vista. The menu at Menkoi consists of various ramen bowls, gyoza and edamame with slices of pork, a fish cake, some bean sprouts, and much much more. 1004 Gervais St, Columbia 29201 (803) 708-1569

#### **MILLENNIUM BUFFET**

Chinese buffet 409 Blossom St, Columbia 29201 (803) 771-6088

#### **MOJITO'S TROPICAL CAFE**

Cuban, Caribbean, and Latin American Cuisine 1004 Gervais St, Columbia 29201 (803) 779-1717

#### **MONTERREY'S**

Casual restaurant serving Mexican cuisine 931 Senate St, Columbia 29201 (803) 765-1465

#### **MOTOR SUPPLY COMPANY BISTRO**

An eclectic blend of contemporary American, French, Italian, and Asian cuisine. Motor's specialty is in-house preparation, including stocks for its sauces, butchering and smoking, charcuterie, and delicious desserts. 920 Gervais St, Columbia 29201 (803) 256-6687

#### **NONNAH'S**

A full-service restaurant serving lunch and dinner, specializing in desserts. Also maintains an eclectic art gallery.

923 Gervais St, Columbia 29201 (803) 779-9599

#### **OLD CHICAGO PIZZA AND TAPROOM**

#### www.oldchicago.com

Enjoy our made from scratch pizza, or come gather 'round with family and friends and experience Old Chicago. 802 Gervais St, Suite 100, Columbia 29201 (803) 664-4000

#### **OYSTER BAR**

A true, old-fashioned oyster bar. Gulf oysters, steamed or raw. Steamed shrimp and scallops. 1123 Park St, Columbia 29201 (803) 799-4484

#### **PEARLZ OYSTER BAR**

#### www.pearlzoysterbar.com

Seafood, raw bar with oysters from Canada to Louisiana; Low Country, and regional favorites. Full-service bar. 936 Gervais St, Columbia 29201 (803) 661-7741

#### **RISTORANTE DIVINO**

Northern Italian fine dining: seafood, duck, beef, homemade pasta entrees. Private room available. 803 Gervais St, Columbia, 29201 (803) 799-4550

#### **RITA'S ITALIAN ICE**

#### www.ritassc.com

Italian ice made fresh daily and creamy frozen custard. Also frozen custard cakes and frozen custard Oreo sandwich cookies available. 800 Lady St, Columbia 29201 (803) 200-3639

#### **ROCKET MAN**

Rocket Man is a premier dueling piano sing-along bar located in the Vista in Columbia, SC. Rocket Man provides patrons with a comfortable, relaxed, and safe environment to enjoy good food and drink. 700 Gervais St, Suite B-2, Columbia 29201 (803) 764-7529

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#### **RUTH'S CHRIS STEAKHOUSE**

Serious steak, sizzling personality. Located in the lobby of the Hilton Columbia Center. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week. 924A Senate St, Columbia 29201 (803) 212-6666

#### SAKITUMI

#### www.sakitumigrill.com

Award-winning sushi featuring the freshest tuna you'll find anywhere in the Capital city. Grill menu features both full dishes and tapas items of steak, chicken, and beef. Full-service bar and specialty drink menu 807 Gervais St, Columbia 29201 (803) 931-0700

#### **STARBUCKS**

831 Gervais St, Columbia 29201 (803) 779-3484

#### **TAKOSUSHI**

#### www.tako-sushi.com/restaurants/columbia-sc

Far East meets South West. Takosushi comes on strong with inventive but down-to-earth flavors that consistently wow locals and visitors alike. Ingredientdriven cuisine rooted in western and Asian traditions. 1115 Assembly St, Columbia 29201 (803) 771-7131

#### **THE WHIG**

www.thewhig.org Restaurant and bar 1200 Main St, Columbia 29201 (803) 931-8852

#### THIRSTY FELLOW PIZZERIA AND PUB

Pizza, signature sandwiches, salads, daily specials, and Sunday brunch. 621 Gadsden St, Columbia, 29201 (803) 799-1311

#### TIN LIZZY'S CANTINA

#### www.tinlizzyscantina.com

Tin Lizzy's Cantina is a popular place to meet friends for refreshing margaritas and delicious FlexMex cuisine. 700 Gervais St, Suite C, Columbia 29201 (803) 768-4562

#### **TIN ROOF**

#### tinroofbars.com/Home/Columbia

Live music, cold beer, tasty food. The Tin Roof prides itself on being a bar that doesn't serve "bar food." The perfect place for lunch, dinner, or a late night snack. 1022 Senate St, Columbia 29201 (803) 771-1558

#### TSUNAMI

700C Gervais St, Columbia 29201 (803) 312-9911

#### **UNCLE FESTER'S**

Big-screen TVs, video games, pool. . 522 Devine St, Columbia 29201 (803) 748-9897

#### **UNCLE LOUIE'S**

The only REAL tavern in the Vista! 1125 Park St, Columbia 29201 (803) 933-9833

#### **WORLD OF BEER**

World of Beer (WOB) brings the best bar to you with great beer, local live bands, and people. Stop by World of Beer to taste the difference. Expand your horizons with our vast offering of over 500 different beers from more than 40 countries. 903 Gervais St, Space F, Columbia, 29201 (804) 506-6020

# THINGS TO DO

#### ADLUH FLOUR MILLS 804 1/2 Gervais St Columbia 29201 www.adluh.com

Adluh Flour Mills grinds South Carolina-grown wheat and corn into flour, cornmeal, grits, and mixes. Adluh Flour Mills has been operating in Columbia's Historic Congaree Vista since 1900. Adluh's "table-tested" products have been prize winners in state-wide competitions for over 100 years. Please stop by the mill office to purchase any of our products.

#### RIVERBANKS ZOO AND GARDEN 500 Wildlife Pkwy Columbia 29210 www.riverbanks.org

Riverbanks Zoo and Garden is home to more than 2,000 magnificent and fascinating animals and one of the nation's most beautiful and inspiring botanical gardens. The lush 170-acre site features dynamic natural habitat exhibits, scenic river views, spectacular valley overlooks and significant historic landmarks.

#### SC STATE MUSEUM 301 Gervais St Columbia 29201 www.scmuseum.org

The South Carolina State Museum is a state-of-the-art facility featuring four floors of permanent and changing exhibits, a digital dome planetarium, 4D interactive theater, and an observatory. The State Museum, the largest and most comprehensive museum in the state, is located along the banks of the Congaree River in downtown Columbia, South Carolina.

#### COLUMBIA MUSEUM OF ART 1515 Main St Columbia 29201 www.columbiamuseum.org

The Columbia Museum of Art is South Carolina's premier international art museum with extraordinary collections of European and American fine and decorative art that span centuries. The collections include masterpieces of the Italian Renaissance and Baroque from the Samuel H. Kress Collection, works by significant furniture and silver makers, as well as modern and contemporary art. Of particular interest are Sandro Botticelli's Nativity, Claude Monet's The Seine at Giverny, and art glass by Louis Comfort Tiffany.

#### CONGAREE NATIONAL PARK 100 National Park Rd Hopkins 29061 www.nps.gov/cong

Congaree National Park offers hiking, primitive camping, bird watching, picnicking, canoeing, kayaking, and nature study. Rangers and volunteers conduct interpretive walks and talks throughout the year. The 26,000 acre National Park protects the largest intact tract of old-growth bottomland hardwood forest remaining in the United States. The park contains some of the tallest trees in eastern North America with one of the highest canopies in the world, broad bio-diversity, and old-growth forest. The park is recognized as International Biosphere Reserve, federally designated Wilderness Area, and Globally Important Bird Area. Visitors are encouraged to explore Congaree at any time, as the park's trails remain open 24 hours, 7 days per week.

# THINGS TO DO

#### SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE 1100 Gervais St Columbia 29201 southcarolinaparks.com/historic-sites/state-house

You can take a self-guided tour of the State House Grounds by picking up a tour brochure at the Columbia Regional Visitors Center. Free guided and self-guided tours are available of the State House Monday through Friday. Guided tours are also available the first Saturday of each month. Tours begin on Saturdays at 9:30 AM and continue each hour on the half hour with the last tour beginning at 3:30, excluding the 12:30 time slot. Call (803) 734-2430 to make your reservation for groups of more than 10 people.

#### WOODROW WILSON FAMILY HOME 1705 Hampton St Columbia 29201 www.historiccolumbia.org/ woodrow-wilson-family-home

South Carolina's only presidential historic site, this distinctive circa-1872 Italian villa-style residence was home to a 14-year-old boy named Tommy Wilson. Here his father Dr. Joseph Ruggles Wilson and his mother Jeannie Woodrow Wilson raised the young man who would come to hold the United States executive office and guide the nation through World War I as the first modern world statesman. The Woodrow Wilson Family Home is now open to the public. Tickets for tours can be purchased at the Museum Shop at Robert Mills, 1616 Blanding St for \$5 - \$8.

## OTHER NEARBY THINGS TO DO

Studio Cellar: paint and pour activity studio-cellar.com

Tubing and Kayaking palmettooutdoor.com

Columbia Brew Bus www.columbiabrewbus.com

The new Pedal Parlor www.scpedalparlor.com



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AUGUST 19-21 Wichita, Kansas, United States Hosted by the ICT Roller Girls

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Hosted by the Lansing Derby Vixens

> SEPTEMBER 2-4 Montréal, Quebec, Canada Hosted by Montréal Roller Derby

SEPTEMBER 9-11 Columbia, South Carolina, United States Hosted by the Columbia QuadSquad Rollergirls

SEPTEMBER 16-18 Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Hosted by the Terminal City Rollergirls

SEPTEMBER 23-25 Madison, Wisconsin, United States Hosted by the Mad Rollin' Dolls

NOVEMBER 4-6 Portland, Oregon, United States

Hosted by the Rose City Rollers

