



2026 Schedule of Events

as of 1.28.2026
*Schedule is subject to change



Time	Event	Venue
Wednesday, February 4, 2026		
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibitor & Volunteer Move In	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Exhibitor & Volunteer Registration	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Exhibitor & Volunteer Express Badge Registration	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	DSC Georgia Chapter Banquet	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C, C202-204
Thursday, February 5, 2026		
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibitor & Volunteer Registration & Move In	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibitor & Volunteer Express Badge Registration & Move In	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Conservation Kickoff - Cocktail Reception	Signia by Hilton Hotel - Level 2 - Triumph Ballroom Prefunction
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Conservation Kickoff Banquet & Auction <i>Attire: Boots & Buckles</i> <i>Speaker: Shane Mahoney, Conservation Visions</i> <i>Awards: Dixie Yeatts Award of Excellence, DSC Conservation Trailblazer Award</i>	Signia by Hilton Hotel - Level 2 - Triumph Ballroom
Friday, February 6, 2026		
7:00 am - 9:00 am	Exhibitor Breakfast - RSVP Required <i>*Sponsored by Sports Afield</i>	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C, Georgia Ballroom, Level 3
7:00 am - 10:00 am	Life Member Appreciation Breakfast <i>*Sponsored by Global Rescue</i> <i>Attire: Casual</i> <i>Speaker: Robbie Kroger, The Origins Foundation</i>	Signia by Hilton Hotel - Level 2 - Triumph Ballroom
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	On Site & Express Badge Registration Open	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C
9:00 am - 5:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C
9:00 am - 5:30 pm	Silent Auction & Raffles	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C, on Show Floor
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Askari Lounge - Invitation Only	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C, on Show Floor
11:30 am - 3:30 pm	Seminars (See separate schedule for details) <i>*Sponsored by Glacier Guides Inc.</i>	Georgia World Congress Center - Seminar Rooms on Show Floor
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Big Bull Lounge - Open for all Exhibitors - RSVP Required <i>*Sponsored by Capt. Peacock Yachts & Expeditions</i>	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C, C202-204
6:00 pm -10:00 pm	DSC x Gather Grills Live Fire Dinner Experience	Westside Motor Lounge - Atlanta, GA
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Friday Evening Banquet - Cocktail Reception <i>Entertainment: Jake Matthew Band</i>	Signia by Hilton Hotel - Level 2 - Triumph Ballroom Prefunction
6:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Friday Evening Banquet & Auction - “Education Night” <i>Attire: Business Casual</i> <i>Speaker: Ivan Carter, Conservationist & Professional Hunter</i> <i>Awards: Colin Caruthers Young Hunter Award, DSC Foundation Education Award</i>	Signia by Hilton Hotel - Level 2 - Triumph Ballroom
Saturday, February 7, 2026		
7:00 am - 9:00 am	Exhibitor Breakfast - RSVP Required <i>*Sponsored by Sports Afield</i>	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C, Georgia Ballroom, Level 3
7:00 am - 9:00 am	DSC Chapter Breakfast	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C, Room C105-106
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	On Site & Express Badge Registration Open	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C
9:00 am - 5:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C
9:00 am - 5:30 pm	Silent Auction & Raffles	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C, on Show Floor
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Seminars (See separate schedule for details) <i>*Sponsored by Glacier Guides Inc.</i>	Georgia World Congress Center - Seminar Rooms on Show Floor
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Askari Lounge - Invitation Only	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C, on Show Floor
10:30 am - 3:00 pm	Ladies' Luncheon & Auction - "Field to Fabulous" <i>Attire: Polished Sporting Style with a Touch of Glamour</i> <i>Speaker: Kate MacGregor, Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior</i> <i>Entertainment: The Tams</i>	Omni Atlanta Hotel at Centennial Park - North Tower - M2 - International Ballroom
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation - Invitation Only	Signia by Hilton Hotel - Level 2 - Triumph Ballroom I
4:00 pm	Silent Auction Close (Select Items - Group 1) & Winner Pick Up	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C on Show Floor
4:00 pm	“Molly Goes Hunting” book signing with Author, Maggie Williams	DSC Store - Georgia World Congress Center - Building C on Show Floor
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	DSC PAC Reception	Signia by Hilton Hotel - Level 2 - Triumph Ballroom I
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Big Bull Lounge - Open for all Exhibitors - RSVP Required <i>*Sponsored by Capt. Peacock Yachts & Expeditions</i>	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C, C202-204
6:00 pm -10:00 pm	DSC x Gather Grills Live Fire Dinner Experience	Westside Motor Lounge - Atlanta, GA
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Saturday Evening Banquet - Cocktail Reception	Signia by Hilton Hotel - Level 2 - Triumph Ballroom Prefunction
6:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Saturday Evening Banquet & Auction - "Advocacy Night" <i>Attire: Black Tie Optional</i> <i>Speaker: Governor Kelly Armstrong of North Dakota</i> <i>Awards: Peter Hathaway Capstick Hunting Heritage Award, Dr. Bob Speegle Outstanding Hunting Achievement Award (OHAA) & APHA Selous Award</i>	Signia by Hilton Hotel - Level 2 - Triumph Ballroom
Sunday, February 8, 2026		
7:00 am - 9:00 am	Exhibitor Breakfast - RSVP Required <i>*Sponsored by Sports Afield</i>	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C, Georgia Ballroom, Level 3
8:30 am - 2:30 pm	On Site & Express Badge Registration Open	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Silent Auction & Raffles	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C, on Show Floor
10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Seminars (See separate schedule for details) <i>*Sponsored by Glacier Guides Inc.</i>	Georgia World Congress Center - Seminar Rooms on Show Floor
10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Askari Lounge - Invitation Only	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C, on Show Floor
12:00 pm	Silent Auction Close (Group 2) & Winner Pick-Up	Georgia World Congress Center - Silent Auction, Building C
1:00 pm	Raffle Drawing & Winner Pick-Up	Georgia World Congress Center - Raffle Counter, Building C
3:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Exhibitor Move Out	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C
Monday, February 9, 2026		
7:00 am - 12:00 pm	Exhibitor Move Out	Georgia World Congress Center - Building C



2026 DSC Convention and Sporting Expo

Seminar Schedule - by Day and Time

Seminar Stage located on the Show Floor

Day	Time	Speaker	Topic
Friday	11:30am - 12:30pm	Wayne van Zwoll	Writing Up the Hunt for Publication
Friday	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Peyton Merideth	Booking Your First Safari: A Step-by-Step Process to Ensure You Enjoy Your First African Adventure
Friday	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Julius Fortuna & The Double Rifle Society	Beyond the Bead: The Red Dot Revolution for Dangerous Game Rifles
Saturday	10:00am - 11:00am	Dan Adler	Glass Like a Pro--with 2nd BONUS seminar--Long Range Hunting & Ethics
Saturday	11:30am - 12:30pm	Hornady	Intro to Long Range
Saturday	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Craig Boddington	Hunting African Buffalo
Saturday	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Panel Discussion	Fireside Chat: Conservation and Hunting Heritage with Key DSC Influencers
Saturday	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Tom Claycomb	Knife Sharpening / Choosing the Proper Knife
Sunday	10:00am - 11:00am	Caleb Causey	Hunter's Field Medicine
Sunday	11:30am - 12:30pm	Anne Gaines Burril	Tips for Trips to Africa
Sunday	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Michael Coppersmith	Know Before You Go