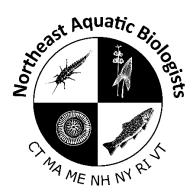
# 2025 NORTHEAST AQUATIC BIOLOGISTS CONFERENCE

GRAND SUMMIT HOTEL AT ATTITASH FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2025



Thank you for registering for the 2025 Northeast Aquatic Biologists Conference. We can't wait to see you there!

## WHAT TO BRING

• Agenda and Meeting Materials: To minimize the environmental impact of the NAB Conference, all materials will be available online at <a href="https://www.neiwpcc.org/nabconference">www.neiwpcc.org/nabconference</a>. Printed copies will not be provided at the registration desk. Look for large agenda posters and scannable QR codes throughout the venue for quick access via cellphones or tablets. Hotel Wi-Fi credentials will be provided at registration and in session rooms.

## **GETTING THERE**

- Hotel and Transportation
  - Venue Address: Grand Summit Hotel at Attitash, 104 Grand Summit Drive, Bartlett, NH 03812.
  - o Parking: Free for conference attendees.
  - Carpooling: Strongly encouraged!
- Pre-Conference Workshop: Garrett Stillings (US EPA) will lead our pre-conference workshop, Aquatic Resource Monitoring: Design, Analysis and Communication Using EPA Tools, on Wednesday, February 5th, from 9:00–11:00 AM. Pre-registration is required. If you wish to attend and have not yet signed up, please email <a href="mailto:mdugan@neiwpcc.org">mdugan@neiwpcc.org</a> to add this to your registration.
- If you're looking for lunch on Wednesday, the hotel's café, <u>Black Diamond Grille</u>, will be open. You can grab a fresh, made-to-order breakfast and lunch on the second floor. For offsite recommendations, please see the **Recommended Restaurants** section below.
- Conference Kick Off: Conference sessions begin at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, February 5th.

## CHECKING IN

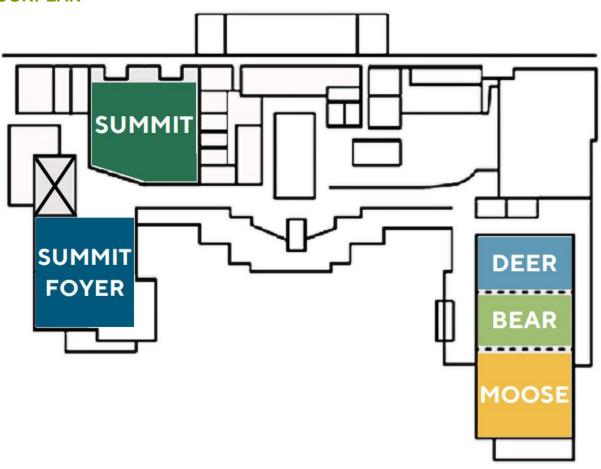
- Registration: NEIWPCC's registration desk will be open at 8:00am daily. When you check in, you'll receive:
  - Your conference nametag
  - Your official 2025 NAB Conference t-shirt.

## **NETWORKING, MEALS, & BREAKS**

- **Breaks:** Refreshments, including coffee, tea, and water, will be available in the Summit Ballroom Foyer during session breaks.
- Exhibitor and Poster Session:
  - Wednesday, February 5th, 5:00 PM in the Summit Ballroom Foyer.
  - o Includes a taco bar, appetizers, and a cash bar.
    - If you'd like to eat dinner at the hotel's restaurant, <u>The Tap House</u>, reservations are encouraged (<u>click here</u> to make a reservation).
- Meals:
  - o **Breakfast:** Served in the Summit Ballroom Foyer on Thursday and Friday mornings at 7:45 AM.
  - Lunch: Served in the Summit Ballroom on Thursday at 12:00 PM.
  - o Dinner: Our annual NAB Banquet & Awards will begin on Thursday at 6:00pm in the Summit Ballroom.
- Thursday Social Activities:

- Appetizers and a cash bar will be available in the Summit Ballroom Foyer from 3:30–5:30pm.
- Attendees can choose to participate in a variety of networking options:
  - Trivia: Join a team in the Summit Ballroom at 4:15pm. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team!
  - Game Room: Visit the game room next to the Summit Ballroom to unwind with arcade games and more.
  - Outdoor Heated Pool and Sauna: Take a relaxing dip in the heated pool or enjoy the warmth of the sauna.
  - Outdoor Firepit: Gather with colleagues around the firepit and enjoy the crisp winter air.
  - Poster Review: Revisit any posters you may have missed from Wednesday's Poster Session in the Summit Ballroom Foyer.
  - **Skiing:** If you have an *Epic Pass*, take advantage of the free shuttle to Attitash Bear Peak Lodge. The Grand Summit Hotel offers convenient ski and snowboard storage, and you can ski directly back to the hotel! If you are not an *Epic Pass* holder, you may purchase lift tickets in advance online.

## VENUE FLOORPLAN



## RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS

#### Onsite:

- If you'd like to eat dinner at the hotel's onsite restaurant, <u>The Tap House</u>, reservations are encouraged (<u>click here to make a reservation</u>).
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#### Offsite:

- Matty B's Mountainside Café | open 11:00am−8:00pm on Thursday & Friday (closed on Wednesday).
- White Mountain Cider Co | restaurant open 5:00–9:00pm on Thursday (closed on Tuesday & Wednesday); market open 8:00am–4:00pm on Thursday (closed on Tuesday & Wednesday).
- Island Chef | open 11:00am-3:00pm on Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday (closed on Tuesday).
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- Red Parka Steakhouse & Pub | open Wednesday 5:00–8:00pm (dining room closed on Tuesday & Thursday).