



# 2018 ACE Spring Conference

## Silver Dollar City

Friday, May 4	Silver Dollar City (Branson, Missouri) Open 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
8 a.m. 9 – 10:30 a.m.  9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  5 – 6 p.m.  6 – 6:30 p.m. 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  7 – 9 p.m.  9 p.m.	Parking gates open Check-in outside next to Guest Relations (after 10:30 a.m., event packets can be picked up at Guest Relations) Enjoy the park at your leisure Second check-in outside next to Guest Relations for late arrivals (after 4:30 p.m., packets can be picked up at Guest Relations until 7 p.m.). Stop by only if you DID NOT pick up your event packet before 3:30 p.m. Please be advised that after 7 p.m., you will not be able to pick up your event packet, and enter the park, until Saturday morning. Tour sign-up for <i>Time Traveler</i> , <i>Outlaw Run</i> and <i>Marvel Cave</i> outside Red Gold Heritage Hall (stop by only if you DID NOT sign-up in advance online and want to participate in a tour) Silver Dollar City & ACE Welcome at Red Gold Heritage Hall (Doors open at 5:30 p.m.) ACE Welcome Dinner - Dine-Around Silver Dollar Sampler: <i>Time Traveler/Thunderation</i> area Enjoy Silver Dollar City's best foods in sampling sizes so you can try them all. Dessert: An Ice Cream & Dessert bar, with the new <i>Time Traveler</i> Ice Cream! ERT on <i>Time Traveler</i> , <i>Thunderation</i> , <i>Grand Exposition Coaster</i> , <i>The Flooded Mine</i> , <i>Magnificent Wave Carousel</i> , <i>Electro Spin</i> and <i>Royal Tea Party</i> Pick up Silver Dollar City gift bags as you depart - Super Trailblazer pass will be included in gift bag
Saturday, May 5	Silver Dollar City (Branson, Missouri) Open 9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
6:45 a.m.  7 a.m.  7:30 – 8:30 a.m.  8 – 8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.  9:30 a.m.  10:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  1:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Parking gates open. Please arrive no later than 7:15 a.m. and park in STOP 2. Parking attendants will be directing traffic and tram service will be running. The group will be walked down to <i>Outlaw Run</i> at 7:25 a.m. sharp! Late arrivals will need to remain at park entrance and wait for a park representative to escort them to the ERT area. For Saturday arrivals, who did not check in on Friday, event packets and Friday night gift bags can be picked up at Guest Relations starting at 7 a.m. Good Guys Always Win Breakfast: Silver Dollar City's famous pastries and other cowboy breakfast items with coffee and drinks at <i>Outlaw Run</i> . ACE-only ERT on <i>Outlaw Run</i> and <i>The Giant Barn Swing</i> Entire park ERT shared with Mercy Hospital Enjoy the park on your own with your Super Trailblazer pass Super Trailblazer allows for unlimited front-of-line access all day on <i>Outlaw Run</i> , <i>WildFire</i> , <i>PowderKeg</i> , <i>Thunderation</i> , <i>FireFall</i> , <i>The Giant Barn Swing</i> , <i>Fire-In-The-Hole</i> , <i>Frisco Silver Dollar Line Steam Train</i> , <i>Electro Spin</i> , <i>Magnificent Wave Carousel</i> , <i>American Plunge</i> , <i>Lost River of the Ozarks</i> , and <i>Tom &amp; Huck's RiverBlast</i> plus one ride on <i>Time Traveler</i> . Special ACE departures on the <i>Frisco Silver Dollar Line Steam Train</i> promptly at 9:30 a.m. (please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to departure - please note that the train can only accommodate 250 passengers so you may have to wait for the next train) Behind-the-scenes tours/photo opportunities for <i>Time Traveler</i> ( <a href="#">Advance sign-up required</a> ). Meet at the Echo Hollow Amphitheatre entrance. Behind-the-scenes tours/photo opportunities for <i>Outlaw Run</i> ( <a href="#">Advance sign-up required</a> ). Meet at the <i>Outlaw Run</i> icon sign to the right of the coaster entrance.

<p>6:45 p.m.</p> <p>8 – 10:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Optional Branson Belle Showboat cruise, show and meal - separate ticketed item purchased when registering for the event</b></p> <p>Check-in/Boarding begins at the Branson Belle Showboat with reception on top deck - please allow 30 minutes to arrive at the Branson Belle Showboat. Tickets with assigned seating will be distributed at check-in. Please have your group together before checking in.</p> <p>Dinner and show as the authentic paddle-wheeler cruises Table Rock Lake</p>
<p><b>Sunday, May 6</b></p>	<p><b>Silver Dollar City (Branson, Missouri)</b></p> <p>Open 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.</p>
<p>7:45 a.m.</p> <p>8:30 – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>9:30 – 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.</p> <p>11 a.m. – 2 p.m.</p>	<p>Parking gates open. Please arrive no later than 8:15 a.m. and park in STOP 2. Parking attendants will be directing traffic and tram service will be running. The group will be walked down to <i>Time Traveler</i> at 8:25 a.m. sharp! Late arrivals will need to remain at park entrance and wait for a park representative to escort them to the ERT area.</p> <p>ERT on <i>Time Traveler</i>, <i>Thunderation</i> and The Flooded Mine</p> <p>Farewell ACE Special BBQ Brunch and silent auction at Red Gold Heritage Hall plus cash-n-carry of the German steel plates that indicate <i>Time Traveler</i> track placement.</p> <p>Enjoy the park on your own</p> <p>ACE-Reserved Marvel Cave tours (<a href="#">Advance sign-up required</a>).</p> <p>Marvel Cave tours start at the CAVE DESK, located at the Hospitality House near the entrance of the Park.</p>

**Please check your packet carefully.** Report any missing items to Steve Smith, ACE registration manager, immediately. Once you leave the check-in area, you are responsible for your tickets. If you should lose, misplace or damage any of the tickets, you will be charged a fee for replacement tickets. ACE's financial agreements with the host parks are based on the number of tickets, wristbands and/or vouchers returned from those given on consignment, not on the actual number of tickets used. Please return any items you do not intend to use to Steve Smith.

**Your packet should include these items:**

- ❖ One (1) ACE-provided name badge

**For Silver Dollar City:**

- ❖ One (1) SDC ticket for all three day's admission (May 4 - 6, 2018)
- ❖ One (1) SDC-provided badge for all event ERT, food and ACE activities
- ❖ Branson Belle Showboat dinner menu if attending - tickets will be distributed at dinner cruise boarding/check-in on Saturday evening.

**For Branson Mountain Adventure Park:**

- ❖ One (1) Runaway Branson Mountain Coaster voucher (bring to ticket window to redeem for ride ticket)
- ❖ One (1) safety information document
- ❖ One (1) ride waiver - please complete and bring along with ticket voucher to ticket window. Please be advised that you need to acknowledge on the ride waiver that you have watched the mandatory two minute online safety video which can be viewed at various locations in the park or online at: <https://vimeo.com/263569323>

**Parking, Tours and Other Reminders:**

- ❖ Runaway Mountain Coaster at Branson Mountain Adventure Park
  - Operating hours: May 4-5 open 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.; May 6 open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
  - Parking is complimentary.
  - Additional mountain coaster rides can be purchased for just \$5.58 (tax inclusive) per ride. Show ACE event name badge or ACE membership card to receive the discount. Discount valid May 4 - 6, 2018 only.
- ❖ Silver Dollar City
  - Standard parking is complimentary. Preferred parking is available for \$15.
  - If you requested a vegetarian and/or gluten-free meal, please be advised that options are available at all three park provided meals and will be labeled accordingly.
  - For the optional Branson Belle Showboat, a 3-course dinner is plated at each seat by a server. Allergens and dietary restrictions need to be communicated by each guest to the respective server upon being seated for dinner.

- ❖ Silver Dollar City Tours
  - All tours must be reserved in advance. An email with links to sign up for the tours was sent to registrants (the person of each family/group registering more than one person was sent the email).
  - Please be advised that NO Silver Dollar City tours are accessible for guests utilizing wheelchairs or ECVs.
  - *Time Traveler's* tour will involve over 100 steps down and up Echo Hollow Amphitheatre, along with strenuous walking at steep grades.
  - Marvel Cave tour is not recommended for guests who may suffer from a fear of heights, visual impairment, difficulty with depth perception, claustrophobia or have a history of seizures. Guests will experience a one-hour walking tour which includes 700 steps and a difficult climb to exit. There are wet, dimly lit walking surfaces, enclosed spaces and narrow passages which require stooping, bending and twisting. The exit is a 3-minute cable train ride. Loading and unloading the train requires negotiating stairs, low overhead clearance and varied walking surfaces.
- ❖ Event name badge must be visibly worn for all ACE-specific activities while you are in the parks. If you lose your badge, see Dave Bird, Steve Smith, Dave Altman or Bill Linkenheimer for a replacement.

### Driving Directions to Silver Dollar City:

Using GPS? Use this address: 399 Silver Dollar City Parkway, Branson, MO 65616.

- From North of Branson, Take US-65 S to MO-F/MO-465/Ozark Mountain Highroad exit. Turn right onto MO-465 S/Ozark Mountain Highroad for 7.8 mi. Turn left onto MO-76 E for 1.1 mi. Turn left onto Indian Point Rd into Silver Dollar City.
- From South of Branson, Take US-65 N to MO-76/76 Country Blvd/Main St. Turn left onto MO-76/76 Country Blvd/Main St. Follow MO-76 West out of Branson 4 mi. Turn left onto Indian Point Rd into Silver Dollar City.
- From West of Branson, Turn Right onto MO-76 if coming North on Hwy 13. Turn Left onto MO-76 if coming South from Hwy 160/Hwy 13. Follow MO-76 East for 3.1 mi. Turn right onto Indian Point Rd into Silver Dollar City.

### Driving Directions from Silver Dollar City to Showboat Branson Belle:

Using GPS? Use this address: 4800 Hwy 165, Branson, MO (one-half mile south of Table Rock Dam)

Travel north on Indian Point Rd to the intersection at Mo. 76, and turn right (west). Turn right at the next light, onto Mo. 265. Take Mo. 265 approximately 6 miles to the light at the junction with Mo. 165 (just past the Chateau on the Lake, large hotel on the right). Turn right at the light; Mo. 265 & 165 run together here. Travel approx. 2 miles, going across the dam, to the Showboat Branson Belle main entrance on the right. (Approx. 8.5 miles)

### Driving Directions from Silver Dollar City to Runaway Mountain Coaster at Branson Mountain Adventure Park:

Using GPS? Use this address: 935 Hwy 165, Branson, MO

Head north and turn right toward 76-60/Indian Point Rd. Turn right at Valley Rd. Turn left onto 76-60/Indian Point Rd. Turn right onto MO-265 S/MO-76 E. Turn right onto MO-265 S. Turn left onto Rd 265-10/Skyline Rd. Turn left onto Animal Safari Rd. Turn right onto MO-165 S. Destination will be on the right. (Approx. 7.5 miles)

**ACE Code of Conduct:** Members attending ACE events and their guests should be especially aware that their behavior affects ACE's reputation, and they are expected to follow all park policies, rules and instructions; conduct themselves in a responsible, safe, and well-behaved manner; and abide by all aspects of ACE's Code of Conduct to ensure that ACE is represented in a positive manner. Members found to have violated the code are subject to ACE's disciplinary procedures.



#### Text Service

Receive up-to-the-minute information or last-minute schedule changes, delivered right to your phone. The first option to sign up requires only one step, the second has multiple steps. To sign up text **ACESPRINGCON2018** to **84483**.

-or-

Register online via this link:

[http://www.rainedout.net/team\\_page.php?a=9539745527323afa426d](http://www.rainedout.net/team_page.php?a=9539745527323afa426d)

The RainedOut site will ask for a phone number and text a code. Enter that code back as validation. Once validated, you need to subscribe to the ACE Spring Conference 2018 event group. NOTE: The texts will always come from 84483, so you may want to add that