TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

June 11 Convention Field Trips

June 12
Silent Auction
Opening Ceremonies
Programs
Welcome Party

June 13
Silent Auction
Programs
Oral Auction

June 14
Silent Auction
Programs
COA Business Meeting
Banquet

June 15 Bourse

June 16 Bourse

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COA 2024 SHELL-OLYMPICS



Hilton Melbourne 200 Rialto Place Melbourne, Florida

PRE CONVENTION FIELD TRIPS:

June 11

PROGRAMS: June 12-14

BOURSE June 15-16

CONVENTION HOTEL



HILTON MELBOURNE

200 Rialto Place, Melbourne, Florida

Adjacent to Orlando Melbourne International Airport (MLB) with free shuttle to hotel. NOTE: Orlando International Airport (MCO) is 61 miles away and does not have free shuttle.

238 Guest Rooms and Suites with free parking.

> **Hotel Reservations** US & Canada 844-207-8822 International 321-768-0200 Use group code: Conchologists of America 2024 Convention rates run June 9-18.

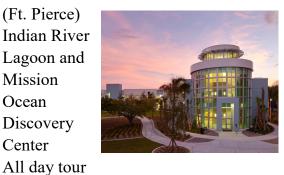
Standard room \$139 per day plus tax. All convention events conveniently co-located on the first floor. Fitness center, tennis court, and pool. On site Starbucks, Bar 9 and Rustic restaurant.

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are being planned for June 11th.

HARBOR BRANCH OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE

(Ft. Pierce) Indian River Lagoon and Mission Ocean Discovery Center



SEA TURTLE PRESERVTION **SOCIETY**

Evening turtle walks

McLARTY MUSEUM (Sebastian Inlet State Park) Site of 1715 Spanish Treasure Fleet Wrecks Half Day Tour

BREVARD ZOO and TREETOP ZIP LINE Outstanding local zoo. Lions,

Meerkats and More Half Day Tour



WELCOME PARTY

Following our Olympic Theme we are asking you to come to the Welcome Party and join in the fun of dressing up. Don't forget to add a shell to your outfit. The Olympics are in Paris this year. Dress as your favorite Olympian, Olympian sport, or. Chez Paris outfit.

Example of sports:

Fencing Volleyball

Rowing **Boxing**

Basketball Soccer

Weight lifting **Gymnastics**

Polo Dresage

Cycling Track

Swimming Diving

Tennis Archery

Golf Speed skating

Just to mention a few

There will be a small silent auction during the Party. All items will be picked during the first pickup time.