

Little People of America  
District 8 - Texas & Louisiana  
2016 Spring Regional Conference  
April 22-24, 2016  
Grapevine, TX



## Welcome!

District 8 and the Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter cordially invite you to the D8 Spring 2016 Regional at Great Wolf Lodge in Grapevine, Texas.

Great Wolf Lodge is the best in family water park resort fun! From the largest indoor waterpark to sensational attractions and activities for kids of all ages, you'll find everything under one roof. Let your family adventure begin!

Highlights for the weekend include meetings for parents, family waterpark time, kid's room, clinics, and a DJ dance. We hope to see you in April!

I want to let everyone know that this is an election year for District 8 Director in the Fall 2016! I am looking to reach out to anyone who is interested in discussing the possibility of becoming our future District Director. There are some criteria you have to meet before being able to be considered for District Director. I hope we can elect someone who can devote their time for the growth of our amazing District! I hope we can set the future of District 8 on the right path and to always stay strong!

Sincerely,

William Molina  
District 8 Director

# Hotel Arrangements

## Great Wolf Lodge

100 Great Wolf Drive  
Grapevine, TX76051



## LPA Room Rate:

### \$165/night for a Family Suite

Family suites include two queen size beds, full size bath, semi-private living area includes a full-size sofa-sleeper and a 32" TV, microwave, mini fridge, coffee maker, and hair dryer.

- The above room rates are for 1-4 guests in the room. Each additional person is \$40.
- Each family will receive up to 4 wristbands per room for the \$139 rate. Those families that do not need all 4 wristbands, extras will be collected & given out to larger families on a first come basis rather than paying the extra \$40/person/night.
- Great Wolf Lodge charges a daily resort fee of \$9.99 on all occupied rooms.
- Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes.
- Themed Suites available at \$199++ based on availability.
- Great Wolf Lodge is located 4 miles from DFW International Airport. Shuttle service to the hotel is \$10/person.

## Resort Fee:

Great Wolf Lodge charges a daily fee of \$9.99 on all occupied rooms. These services include unlimited access to high speed, wireless internet service; USA Today newspaper; local and outgoing 800 telephone calls; in-room coffee, unlimited access to Iron Horse Fitness Center, both incoming and outgoing facsimile message service, parking and life jackets and towels in the water park.

## Reservations must be made by:

**April 1, 2016**

## To book rooms:

Call the toll-free Central Reservations Department at **1-800-693-WOLF(9653)** by 04.01.2016. Guests must identify themselves as members of the Little People of America Group, with **Reservation #1609LITTLE**. Make reservations online: **[www.greatwolf.com/grapevine](http://www.greatwolf.com/grapevine)**

Note: If you choose to book online the Resort Fee will be set at \$19.99 and will be credited back to you upon check-in at the discounted rate of \$9.99.

All reservations must be guaranteed by the individual and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Each individual has up to 72 hours prior to arrival date to cancel the individual room with a \$40.00 cancellation fee per room. If the individual cancels the room within 72 hours of the arrival date, 100% of the first night's room rate plus tax will be charged to the individual's credit card or taken from the deposit.

## Check-In & Check-Out:

Check-in time is 4:00 P.M. and check out time is 11:30 A.M. Check-in time begins at 4:00 P.M. or as rooms become available. However, you are welcome to play in the water park as early as 1:00 P.M.



# Features of the resort

## Activities:

### Swim, Splash, Slide

Great Wolf Lodge offers a 84-degree indoor water park! You'll find plenty of jaw-dropping thrill rides and water slides along with zero-depth-entry playgrounds for your small children. Swim and splash the day away while creating unforgettable memories together.

### Ready, Set, Play\*

Test your skills in the sprawling Northern Lights Arcade or grab a magic wand and discover the mysteries of MagiQuest, our live action adventure game that transforms the resort into an enchanted realm of wonder. Explore your wild side with a morning Wolf Walk or a Great Wolf Dance Party.

### Mani, Pedi, Ice Cream\*

What could be more fun than an ice cream-themed spa for kids? It's a delicious dream come true at Scoops Kid Spa. Sit atop a banana split throne in your take-away tiara, and choose your favorite flavors for sweet treats like manicures, pedicures, flavored fizzy soaks and sherbet scrubs.

\*Varying attractions are an additional cost.

## Dining Options (located in the resort):

### Lodge Wood Fired Grill

Experience a smart new dining adventure, offering premium, wood fired steaks, freshly caught seafood, lodge smoked ribs, unique family sharables and crisp market salads and vegetables. Along with kid-friendly meals like mac 'n cheese, wings with dips and mouthwatering burgers, you'll find a delectable selection of fun two-dollar desserts and Tiki-inspired cocktails.

### Starbucks

No need to miss your favorite beverage while on vacation! Stop by Starbucks to get your caffeinated concoction or treat of choice.

### The Loose Moose Cottage

Home of the kid-favorite wolf waffle and a pile-your-plate-high buffet! From breakfast varieties in the morning to a carving station at dinner, there's a tasty variety for all.

### Hungry As A Wolf

Everyone loves pizza! And take-out pizza doesn't get any better than this. Crowd pleasers like hand-tossed, homemade pizza, meatball parmesan sandwiches, garlic cheese bread and freshly made salads fill the menu at Hungry As A Wolf.

### Bear Paw Sweets & Eats

Satisfy everyone's sweet tooth with the tantalizing treats at Bear Paw Sweets & Eats. Fresh-baked pastries, ice cream (and other frozen favorites), our signature lodge-made fudge and a healthier option of fresh fruit are just a few items to tempt your taste buds.

### Buckets Incredible Craveables

Snacks. Treats. Lunch. Drinks. Buckets is an easy, convenient and delicious option while you and your family are enjoying the water park. Buckets is located right in the water park.

## Directions to Great Wolf Lodge

### From Fort Worth (West):

Take TX-121 N towards DFW Airport, keep right as TX-121 and TX-183 merge. Turn left on Texan Trail. Turn right on Grapevine Hwy/TX-26. Great Wolf is 1 block on the right.

### From downtown Dallas (East):

Take I-35 E North to I-635 West. Take I-635 West 7 miles to Bass Pro Drive. Turn left on Bass Pro Drive. Turn left on Grapevine Hwy/TX-26. Great Wolf is 1 mile on the left.

### From North Dallas (North):

Travel TX-121 S towards DFW Airport. Exit right on Grapevine Hwy/TX-26 at Grapevine Mills Mall. Great Wolf is 2 miles down TX-26 on the left.

### From Houston (South):

Take hwy 45 North to I-35 E North to I-635 West. Take I-635 West 7 miles to Bass Pro Drive. Turn left on Bass Pro Drive. Turn left on Grapevine Hwy/TX-26. Great Wolf is 1 mile on the left.

# Conference Agenda

Friday, April 22, 2016

## Registration & Raffles

4:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Everyone must register to attend LPA events. Pick up your welcome packet at the registration table located on the 5th floor. Your packet will include name badges, wristbands, and details of events.

## Waterpark Fun

1:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

After a long ride in the car or a busy day at school, come have some fun at the indoor waterpark. Adult supervision is recommended for young children. Lifeguard on duty. Lifejackets and towels available.

## Meet & Greet

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Mingle with friends and find a comfortable seat in the lobby, get a coffee at Starbucks, or grab a drink at the bar on the 5th floor.

## Movie Night

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Not in the mood for swimming, then hangout on the 5th floor and watch a family friendly movie. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Saturday, April 23, 2016

## Breakfast Buffet

7:00 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.

We will be offering a breakfast buffet for members to gather and socialize before morning meetings.

## Kid's Room (ages 2-7)

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Children will enjoy activities monitored by volunteers. Activities will include games, arts and crafts, movies, and fun. Parents planning to attend a workshop can drop kids off at the kids room. Parents are not allowed to leave the hotel – a cell phone number must be left and if a diaper change is necessary, the parent will be called.

## Tween & Tween Activities (ages 8-18)

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Teens will be chaperoned on the 1st floor where they can play at the Northern Lights Arcade or grab a magic wand and discover the mysteries of MagiQuest.

\*Paw Passes & attractions will need to be purchased on-site to join in on the fun.

## WORKSHOPS

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

**Parent Meeting** - This workshop will be lead by LP parents and center on questions concerning LP children. Connect with other parents and get great advice.

**Medical Q&A** – Medical professionals will be here to talk with parents about medical issues and concerns for their LP children and everyday.

**General Assembly Meeting** - Hear what is going on at the chapter, district, and national levels. All members are encouraged to attend and learn what is next for LPA.

### **ON YOUR OWN (within a few miles of hotel)**

Transportation on your own/ or hotel shuttle.

12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

- Grapevine Mills Mall
- LEGOLAND Discovery Center
- Sea Life Aquarium
- Grapevine Historic Main Street District
- Grapevine Vintage Railroad

### **ACTIVITIES**

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

- Clinics TBD

### **Dinner**

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Meet up with friends at one of the hotel's dining areas or venture out to downtown Grapevine.

### **District 8 Dance Hall**

8:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

Round up your boots and grab your partner! Saddle up and mosey on down. Join us for some rootin-tootin fun.

**Sunday, April 24, 2016**

### **Sunday Farewell**

Check out time is 11:30 A.M.

Have a safe trip back home!

## **Registration Info**

There are two ways to send in your registration forms.

### **1. Email & PayPal**

Complete the registration form, email the form and pay online using PayPal.

### **2. Print & Mail payment**

Complete the registration form, print page 6, include payment by check/ money order and mail.

Make checks/money orders payable to:

**Little People of America**

Online payment through PayPal:

**<http://paypal.me/lpadalworth>**

Mail Registration forms to:

**Sara Wills**

**3206 Vista Lake Circle**

**Mansfield, TX 76063**

Email Registration forms to Sara Wills:

**[lpa.dalworth@gmail.com](mailto:lpa.dalworth@gmail.com)**

\*You will receive an email confirmation once form & payment is received.

## 2016 Spring Conference Registration

Name	Age	Little Person?	Waterpark Pass?	First Timer?
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:		
Phone:	Email:			

### Conference Registration Fees

**Registration fees after April 10th will increase and can be done on-site.**

We encourage non-members to join or renew their LPA membership with the national office.

		Single	Couple	Family	Each add guest	Registration Fees
Paid Members	Postmarked by 4/10	\$25	\$40	\$60	\$15	
	Postmarked after 4/10	\$40	\$55	\$75	\$20	
Non-members	Postmarked by 4/10	\$40	\$55	\$75	\$20	
	Postmarked after 4/10	\$55	\$70	\$90	\$25	

\*Couple & Family Registration only available to members of same household. Cannot be used by roommates.

**NOTE: You must fill out a registration form and proper payment in order to attend this regional. Any person that does not fulfill these requirements will be charged the full room rate from the hotel.**

### Conference Events

Event	Quantity	Cost	Event Fees
Friday Movie Night		\$7.00	
Kids Room (ages 2-7)		INCLUDED	INCLUDED
Tween/Teen (ages 8-18)		Paw Pass (purchased on-site)	ON-SITE
Breakfast Buffet Adults (13 & up)		INCLUDED	INCLUDED
Breakfast Buffet Kids (12 under)		INCLUDED	INCLUDED

**Registration & Event Fees Total Cost:**

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**Select your form of payment:**

Check   
 Money Order   
 PayPal

Mail Registration forms to:

**Sara Wills ♦ 3206 Vista Lake Circle ♦ Mansfield, TX 76063**

**e-mail forms to: [lpa.dalworth@gmail.com](mailto:lpa.dalworth@gmail.com)**

Online payment through PayPal: <http://paypal.me/lpadalworth>

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