

Stetson University

Rowing Concierge Guide



DeLand is home to Stetson University's main campus. Recognized as one of the top small towns in America by Parade Magazine, CNN and the Orlando Sentinel, DeLand is the quintessential college town. Founded in 1876 and centrally located between Orlando and Daytona Beach, DeLand offers visitors and students the chance to explore museums, shopping and a variety of excellent dining options. The surrounding area provides easy access to numerous natural springs, state parks, world-class beaches and a variety of boating and outdoor activities enjoyed year-round in the fabulous Florida weather.



What We Offer

Welcome to Stetson University's Concierge Services for Visiting Rowing Teams. Stetson University is proud to house our crew rowing facility on one of the best rowing sites in the country. The Sandra Stetson Aquatic Center is located on 10 acres of Stetson University property on Lake Beresford in DeLand, Florida. The 10,000 square foot facility opened in January 2019 and provides a permanent home for Stetson's intercollegiate rowing teams, along with academic areas for water study/research and non-motorized public recreation access to the lake.



Stetson University's Conference Services is at your service to help plan your upcoming crew rowing trip to ensure a productive experience that your team won't forget. Services may include but are not limited to:

- Airport Transportation
- Dock Rentals
- Boat Rentals
- Local Transportation
- Hotel Lodging
- Local Dining
- On-campus Dining
- Classroom and/or Training Spaces



Hotels

Marriot Courtyard DeLand

- Located in the heart of downtown DeLand and walking distance to Stetson University.
- State of the art fitness center and outdoor pool.
- On site cafe and coffee shop.
- On site meeting rooms available.



Holiday Inn Express & Suites DeLand

- Located 10-15 minutes from the Aquatic Center and Stetson University.
- Bus parking available.
- New fitness center and indoor pool.
- Meeting space available.
- Walking distance to Publix, Chick-fil-a, Chipotle, and more.



Hampton Inn & Suites DeLand

- Located 10-15 minutes from the Aquatic Center and Stetson University.
- Outdoor pool and fitness center.
- Free breakfast available.
- Onsite meeting rooms available.
- Located close to Publix and other food options.



Dining

Conference Services can coordinate breakfast, lunch, and dinner for visiting teams.

This is an all you can eat, made to order, dining facility in the heart of campus.

Chartwells and Stetson Dining are the exclusive provider on the DeLand campus.

Lynn Dining Commons

- Our main dining hall on the DeLand Campus with a wide variety of dining options at every meal.
- Something for everyone, with made-to-order action stations and daily options for vegetarian, vegan, Halal, and those avoiding the top 8 food allergens.
- Located in the Carlton Union Building (CUB).

Coffee Shop

- A full-service coffee shop serving Bernie's coffee and beverages.
- Pastries, toasted sandwiches and personal mini pizzas, grab & go sandwiches and salads, and much more!
- Meal Plan Exchange options available.
- Located in the Carlton Union Building (CUB).

TwoFourSeven

- A state-of-the-art 24 hour vending area that serves a variety of Just Baked and refrigerated items.
- Located on the south side of the Hat Rack in the Carlton Union Building (CUB).

Catering

- Catering is available all through Chartwells and Stetson Dining.
- All catering requests must be made through Conference Services.



Policies and Procedures

Rental Procedures

Requests for rowing services during the 2024-2025 season will be accepted starting July 1, 2024 and should be submitted through the University Events & Conference Services website.

Visiting teams can rent boats through Stetson University Conference Services or provide their own. Coaches boats can be rented through Stetson University and a local vendor.

Contract and Payment Requirements

Visiting teams require a signed Stetson Faculty Use Agreement and 25% non-refundable deposit upon reservation. Final payments are due 14 days prior to event date. Addendum charges incurred during the event will be invoiced at the conclusion of the program (Net 15). Venue rental requests require a minimum 30-day notice prior to event date.

Insurance Requirements

All external groups must provide Stetson University with a current certificate of insurance naming Stetson University as additionally insured based off contracted requirements. The certificate shall contain the provision that coverage afforded under the policies shall not be cancelled or changed until at least 30 days prior written noticed has been given to the college.

The required coverage is at minimum one million dollars combined bodily injury and property damage coverage; naming Stetson University as additionally insured. The Client is to be insured for the period of the event or program and the Certificate of Insurance must be filed with Stetson University at least 14 days prior to the event.



FAQ

Does Stetson have parking on site for boat trailers? We have a large parking lot with designated parking areas for teams and their trailers.

What happens if we cannot row due to bad weather? Florida is known for thunderstorms. If rowing has been delayed or cancelled, we have Ergs available for use at the boat house.

Are there coaches' boats available for rent? Yes. Visiting teams will need to coordinate with Conference Services to rent motorized coach's boats during your visit.

Will other teams be rowing at the same time? Many weeks we have multiple teams here visiting at the same time. We coordinate launch and rowing times to ensure everyone can be out on the water safely.

