

# The Landscape Rodeo: Know Before You Go Travel Guide



**Dates:** February 19–20, 2026

**Location:** [Ancient City Farmstead, St. Augustine, FL](#)

**Check-In Opens:** 7am, Friday Feb 20th

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## Before the event

- **Register:** sign up for events and spectator tickets at [www.thelandscaperodeo.com](http://www.thelandscaperodeo.com).
- **Follow:** Facebook, Instagram, Tiktok, and YouTube @thelandscaperodeo to tag us in your posts and keep an eye out for yourself in ours!
- **Plan your trip:** route, accommodations, and meals
  - **Food and beverage** trucks will be on site with lunch and dinner options for sale, and many restaurants are located within a few miles, more information in the travel guide below
  - **Lodging** available until 2/9 with our hotel block at the [World Golf Village Renaissance St Augustine Resort](#) with code HILHILA, other lodging listed in the travel guide below.
  - **Day-of schedule:** check in opens at 7 am and the event ends with an awards ceremony and closing social at 6pm, more information at the event schedule [on the website](#)
- **Share** your plans for the rodeo so your friends and followers know when to look
- for you- tag @thelandscaperodeo in your posts for a share from us!
- **Arrive early**-plan for traffic delays, event parking, registration check-in lines, a look around the venue and event space so that you can be at your event at least 30 minutes before your scheduled competition time or event start time.
- **Pack up** your PPE, check out the event sponsor for your events to get an idea of the equipment, grab a buddy and whatever you need for the day. All competition equipment will be provided! No need to haul your own unless you come straight from work, of course-we get it, you'll just have to leave it in the parking lot.
- **Thursday Night:** Remember the **Low Country Boil & Networking VIP Dinner** on the evening of the 19th! Join the sponsors to swap stories and socialize. *Limited tickets available.*

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## 1. Arrival & Check-In

- **Parking and Entry:** Follow the signs for Competitor or Spectator Parking. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your event begins to collect your **Competitor Packet**, which includes your bib number, official Rodeo t-shirt, schedule, and more.
- **Safety Waiver:** If you haven't signed the digital waiver, sign a physical copy at the registration desk before entering the competition arena.

## 2. Gear & Dress Code

Please adhere to the following safety and professional standards:

**Footwear:** Closed-toed shoes are **mandatory** for all events. No slides, sandals, or sport crocs are allowed on the courses. Safety/steel toes strongly encouraged but not required.

**Apparel:** We encourage team, company, organization, or school branded shirts. Long work pants are required for equipment operation events, leggings and sweatpants may not be permitted.

**PPE:** While we provide some safety gear, we recommend bringing your own preferred **work gloves** and **eye protection** for comfort.



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## 3. The Main Event: Competition Rules

- **The Briefing:** Each competitor will receive a mandatory safety and rules briefing before each event that will cover the scoring system and event requirements. Judges reserve the right to disqualify any competitors based on safety or competitors' ability to complete the event.
- **Scoring:** Most events are a combination of **Precision + Time**. Time will be the tiebreaker in any tied score events.
- **Sportsmanship:** This is a "Heads-Up" competition. Support your fellow competitors! If you see something, say something and let's all keep an eye out for each other, judges, and spectators. Any unsportsmanlike conduct may lead to disqualification.

## 4. Fuel for the Field

- **Hydration:** Water stations will be located throughout the farmstead, and competitors are encouraged to bring their refillable water bottles. Stay hydrated—Florida sun is no joke, even in February!
- **Food and beverage:** Food is available onsite but not included with registrations. A variety of food truck and beverage vendors will be onsite for lunch and dinner options. Several food stores and local restaurants are located within a few miles of the venue.

## 5. Pro-Tips for the Win

- **Walk the Course:** Competitors are allowed to walk the perimeter of the courses before their heat. Study the turns and the tight spots.
- **Ask Questions:** If you're unsure about the controls on a specific piece of equipment (Skid Steer, Mini-Ex, etc.), ask the event judge *before* the timer starts.
- **Keep it Clean:** Precision often beats raw speed. A "clean run" with zero penalties is usually the path to the podium.

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## Schedule at a Glance

- **Thursday, Feb 19:** Vendor and Event Setup, (8 AM – 5:00 PM), followed by the VIP Social.
  - **7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Vendor setup and registration
  - **4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Judging and Scoring Orientation
  - **6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** VIP Dinner and Welcome reception
- **Friday, Feb 20:** Main Competition, Finals, and Awards Ceremony (7 AM – 6 PM or until events finish).
  - **7:00 a.m.** Registration check-in and onsite open
  - **8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** **Vendor equipment demonstration areas and booths open**
  - **9:00 a.m.** Opening Ceremony, Welcome
  - **9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** Competitive Events, [full event schedule here](#)
  - **4:00 p.m.** Event wrap-up, final scoring
  - **5:00 p.m.** Awards announcements and closing ceremony
  - **6:00 p.m.** Closing dinner and social



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## Travel Information

**Event Venue:** [Ancient City Farmstead, 395 St. Marks Pond Blvd., St. Augustine, FL 32095](#)

**Event Hotel:** [World Golf Village Renaissance St Augustine Resort](#), 7.2 mi, 14 min to venue,

- 149.00 USD per night: Group Code - HILHILA
- **Use this link:** [book your group rate by Feb 9th for The Landscape Rodeo Event](#)

**Nearby Lodging:** [Holiday Inn St Augustine World Golf](#), 5 mi, 10 min

*Dozens of hotels are located within 10-20 mi at the I-95 outlet mall exit and down US 1 in north historic St Augustine, along with other lodging options.*

## RV Parks and Campgrounds

*Check ahead-many in this area will fill up early for winter travel season:*

<a href="#">Stagecoach RV Park</a>	11.3 mi, 16 min
<a href="#">Smiling Gator RV Park</a>	12.9 mi, 19 min
<a href="#">Hideaway Trail St. Augustine</a>	16.2 mi, 25 min
<a href="#">Sun Outdoors St. Augustine</a>	20 mi, 26 min

## Area attractions:

Buc-ee's	5.5 mi, 12 min
St. Augustine Historic District	11.3 mi, 20 min
Premium Outlet Malls	11.4 mi, 18 min
St. Augustine Lighthouse	13.4 mi, 27 min
The Alligator Farm	13.5 mi, 26 min
Anastasia Island, Beaches	17.1 mi, 32 min

## Airports

Northeast Florida Regional Airport (UST), 10-minute drive to St. Augustine

Jacksonville International Airport (JAX), approx 50 minutes north of St. Augustine

Daytona Beach International Airport (DAB), approx 50 minutes south of St. Augustine

Orlando International Airport (MCO), approx 90 minutes south of St. Augustine