

WELCOME

Dear Exhibitor,

I am pleased to welcome you back to the National Reptile Breeders' Expo for 2026. Your set up time will be Friday, August 14th from 10 am to 5 pm. You will be allowed into the exhibit hall at 9 am on Saturday and Sunday, which is one hour before the show opens for business. The customers will queue up in the air-conditioned hall that runs north and south between the west lobby and the exhibit hall while they wait for the Expo to officially open at 10 am on Saturday and Sunday.



PARKING

The covered parking garage next to the Ocean Center has several parking options. 1-day and 3-day passes are available for exhibitors at \$10 per day. Overnight parking is permitted. Prices are for pre-paid packages that can be purchased in advance or upon your arrival. For more information call the parking garage on 386-238-3110. Valet parking is available at the Hilton Hotel for hotel guests only. Outdoor parking at the Hilton parking lot is \$20 per day with overnight parking permitted.

ACTIVITIES

All Expo daytime activities will be at the Ocean Center. Expo Saturday evening activities will be across the street at the headquarters hotel, the Daytona Hilton. Please see the Expo website, reptilebreedersexpo.com for more information.

AUCTION

Our annual auction on Saturday night will benefit USARK, USARK FL, Croc Fest and several herp causes. We will be contacting exhibitors requesting auction donations. All donations are appreciated.

ENTRANCE

The entrance to the Breeders' Expo will be at both ends of the hall that runs north and south behind the west lobby. The south entrance faces the Peabody Auditorium, and the north entrance faces the Water Park next to the parking garage.

ELECTRICAL

The Ocean Center has assumed responsibility for electrical connections at the show. If you want electricity at your booth, you must file an electrical application online. Click the icon below for electrical application website.



No batteries may be used to power lights or equipment per facility electrical codes.

EXHIBITORS, FACILITIES, ETC

All exhibitors, ATMs, all food sales, registration, official show tee shirt sales, government and non-profit groups will be in one of two exhibit halls in the Ocean Center. All Pro Shipping and Reptile Express will be on hand to ship reptiles to your door from the show.

DAILY SWEEP

I need your help to see that the hall is secured each night in a smooth and reasonable manner. When the announcement is made for non-exhibitors to exit the hall at the end of the day, please put your shut down plan in action quickly and be ready when the Expo staff request the exhibitors to exit the hall. At the end of the day everyone, exhibitors and show staff are tired so we need to work together to have a smooth exit from the hall. I appreciate your help with this.

ADVERTISING

If you plan to advertise in the Expo program, read the page titled NRBE 2026 Program that is in the vendor's package. If you have not done so, please send me any exhibitor's name for badges.

INCOMING SHIPMENT UNLOADING

The Ocean Center will not be providing forklift trucks this year. Check with your trucking company to see if they include unloading from the truck to the dock. If not, you will have to make your own arrangement for truck unloading.

BANNER HANGING

The Ocean Center will not be providing scissors lifts this year. Vendors must make their own arrangements to hang banners.