



## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for 2026

### **When is the Quiet Adventures Symposium?**

On Saturday, February 8, 2026. Doors open at 9 am and close at 5:30 pm for the public. Advance ticket holders will be given admission to the bleachers starting at 8:45 am.

### **Where will the Quiet Adventures Symposium be held?**

The 2026 QAS will be held at the [MSU Farm Bureau Pavilion located at 4301 Farm Lane](#), Lansing, Michigan on the south side of campus, between Forest and Mt. Hope Roads.

### **Where will I stay overnight when attending QAS?**

QAS organizers have reserved a block of rooms at Candlewood Suites, 517-351-8181, at 3545 Forest Road. Exhibitors and attendees can book rooms at the Quiet Adventures rate until the block is filled. Just call them to book.

### **I bought my advance admissions ticket online. Now what do I do?**

On QAS day go to the Advanced Ticket Desk. Bring everybody in your group for whom you bought an advance ticket with you. The desk is located inside the front entrance, left past the concessions counter. We'll ask the last name of the person who bought the tickets and will want to see their identification. Once we locate your tickets, we'll give you a wrist band for entry. No ticket sales will take place at this desk. If some members of your party will arrive later, they just go up to the Advance Ticket desk, give your name and they will find their names on the list for entry.

### **On the day of QAS, can I use a credit card to pay for my admission?**

Yes. Cash may be quicker (\$15 for adults) but there will be a credit card line as well.

### **Why do we all have to have wrist bands?**

We will be giving all people who enter a wrist band indicating that they are paid if adult and at least counted for the youth who enter for free.

### **Do I have to pay for parking?**

No, parking is free. If you're attending the QAS, park in front of the Pavilion (north side). If there is no space, Lot 89 on Mt Hope (turn left onto Mt. Hope from the Pavilion) is free overflow parking. We do not, however, have a shuttle, so it is a bit of a hike back to the Pavilion. If you're an exhibitor, park in the lot across Farm Lane east of the Pavilion.

### **Is the building well heated? Recommended Attire**

Because the MSU Pavilion is primarily designed for livestock and agricultural shows, it statutorily must be kept cool for the animals. As a result, it may be quite cool especially if your booth is under a vent fan. There is little we can do about this situation other than ask you to be prepared and dress warmly. This may mean you will need a coat, hat, warm socks and gloves. Also, the cement floor can be hard on the feet.

Also, remember that this a livestock pavilion, and there will be a rabbit show on part of the exhibit hall. Please bring face masks or allergy medicine or other health aids if you are sensitive.

### **Can I buy food at the Pavilion?**

Yes, the Pavilion concession stand will be open for food and drinks and will be staffed by MSU. Food trucks were not an option for this event. There is seating near the Red Cedar River Room, in the arena bleachers, and at tables near the Demonstration Stage.

### **Is there a station to refill my water bottle?**

Yes. There is a filtered water bottle filler station between the bathrooms located near the Main Stage Auditorium. We encourage you to bring your own water bottles. We will have shopping bags available swag, raffle prize wins and purchases.

### **Will there be raffles?**

Yes. All people entering will receive a door prize raffle ticket to be used in the Door Prize Raffle. We also have two Grand Prize Raffles, one for Surf and one for Turf, with tickets for purchase only at the event for \$10 each or \$25 for 3. .

### **Do I want to buy a Grand Prize Raffle ticket?**

Yes. The Surf prize is a Pyranha Fusion 2 kayak from The Power of Water or a voucher. The Turf prize is a mountain bike from Denny's Cycle or a voucher. Neither has a cash value and Raffle Rules will be posted at the event. Tickets are available on the day of the event. The price for one ticket is \$10 or 3 tickets for \$25. You do not need to be present to win, but you must be able to be reached and claim the prize within 24 hours. Grand Prize Raffle tickets can only be purchased at the event.

### **Is there WiFi at the event?**

There is MSU Guest wifi accessible at the Pavilion, but it is not always reliable.

### **Is there an ATM at the Pavilion?**

Yes, there is a cash machine near the Auditorium Entrance.

### **Do you have a schedule of speakers and demonstrations available? Is the Program Brochure available on line?**

Here is the [schedule of presentations and demonstrations](#)

Here is the [Program Brochure for 2026](#)

### **Do you have a list of booth locations for organizations?**

The list will be on posters in the Entrance and Exhibit Halls. Here is an [exhibitor list](#) that you can print to highlight key one to visit. Here is [the layout of the Pavilion](#) space (3 pages)

### **Are pets permitted?**

This is an MSU facility and we follow MSU regulations on pets and other applicable regulations. Pets are not permitted inside buildings on the MSU campus, with the exception of service animals. This includes the Pavilion. Yes, **the rabbits will be there**, but they are part of the livestock function of the building!

### **Do you have a Code of Conduct available?**

Here is the [Code of Conduct](#).

### **How can I give you comments or recommendations about future shows?**

QAS 2026  
Attendee Survey



**What do I do if I see problems or issues?**

Please contact one of the QAS Board members in pink hats or ask a volunteer with a teal-colored bandana to assist you. In an emergency, call 911.

**Key personnel:**

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Send a text as the noise may make it difficult to hear the call come in.