

NWMVCA 2026 ANNUAL FALL MEETING

Know Before You Go

October 20–21, 2026 · Penticton, British Columbia

We look forward to welcoming you to the Penticton Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre. If you are traveling from the United States or flying into British Columbia, review this information before your trip.

Meeting location

Penticton Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre

21 Lakeshore Drive West
Penticton, BC V2A 7M5
Canada
[250-493-8221](tel:250-493-8221)

The resort is in downtown Penticton on the shore of Okanagan Lake.

[Get directions to the resort](#)

Save before you leave

- The hotel name, address and phone number
- Your airline and ground-transportation confirmations
- Your travel-document details in a secure location
- An offline map for the Okanagan Valley

Crossing the U.S.–Canada border

Check before departure: Entry rules depend on your citizenship, travel method and documents. Requirements and border operations can change.

Traveling by air

U.S. citizens should travel with a valid U.S. passport. U.S. citizens do not need a Canadian visitor visa or electronic travel authorization (eTA) for a short conference visit.

Travelers who are not U.S. or Canadian citizens should use the Government of Canada's online tool to determine whether they need a visitor visa or eTA.

[Check Canadian entry requirements](#)

Driving into Canada

For many attendees driving from Washington, the most direct route uses the Oroville, Washington–Osoyoos, British Columbia crossing. Penticton is about one hour north via Highway 97.

All travelers, including children, should carry appropriate proof of identity and citizenship. A valid passport is the simplest and most widely accepted document.

- [Check Canadian border wait times](#)
- [Check U.S. border wait times](#)

Important border reminders

- Allow additional time for processing, especially during busy travel periods.
- Declare food, alcohol, tobacco, firearms and other regulated items when requested.
- Do not transport cannabis across the international border, even when it is legal at your departure and destination.
- Travelers with previous criminal convictions, including impaired-driving offenses, should confirm their admissibility well before traveling.

Flying into Penticton Airport (YYF)

Closest airport

Approximately 7 km (4 miles) from the resort

Typical drive

About 10–15 minutes

Connections

Service through Canadian hubs; schedules vary

YYF is the closest and most convenient airport for the meeting. Review current routes and flight schedules before booking.

[Visit the Penticton Airport website](#)

Taxi from YYF

After collecting your luggage, follow terminal signs to the ground-transportation pickup area. The trip to the resort generally takes 10–15 minutes.

- Confirm the estimated fare with the driver or dispatcher.
- Consider arranging a taxi in advance for early or late arrivals.
- Give the driver the resort address shown above.

Uride from YYF

Uride provides app-based ride service in the region. Driver availability and fares vary.

1. Download the Uride app and create an account.
2. Add a payment method before traveling.
3. Enter “Penticton Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre” as your destination.
4. Follow the app’s directions to the designated pickup point.
5. If advance scheduling is offered for your trip, consider using it for early or late travel.

If no driver is available, use an airport taxi.

[Learn more about Uride](#)

Flying into Kelowna International Airport (YLW)

Distance

Approximately 115 km (71 miles) from Penticton

Typical drive

About 1½ hours, depending on conditions

Best advice

Arrange transportation before your trip

YLW may offer more flight options, but it is considerably farther from the meeting hotel. Ground-transportation options may include:

- Rental car
- Prearranged airport shuttle or private car
- Taxi
- Uride or another airport-authorized rideshare service, when available for the longer trip

Plan ahead: A taxi or rideshare trip between Kelowna and Penticton can be expensive. Confirm availability and the estimated fare before booking; do not depend on finding a last-minute rideshare driver for this route.

[Review YLW transportation options](#)

Helpful travel reminders

- Canada uses Canadian dollars.
- Most major credit and debit cards are accepted; check for international transaction fees.
- Confirm Canadian roaming coverage and charges with your cellular provider.
- Penticton is in the Pacific Time Zone.
- October weather can be cool and variable; bring layers and a rain-resistant jacket.
- Review your airline's baggage and identification requirements.
- Allow extra time for border processing and airport security.
- Save the hotel's address and phone number before departure.

Information reviewed September 19, 2026. Transportation schedules, fares, border requirements and service availability may change. Travelers are responsible for confirming current information before departure.

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