

# LODGING RECOMENDATIONS

September 25–28 · Chattanooga, TN + Ivy Academy, Soddy Daisy

From camping under the stars to staying in the heart of the city, we've curated lodging options that support a variety of budgets, experiences, and connections to our **Streams to Systems** theme. Whether you're deepening your relationship with place through nature-based camping or networking downtown after a full day of sessions, we hope you find a stay that will complement an amazing TEEA conference experience.

## CAMPING OPTIONS

Reconnect with the natural systems we're here to protect.

### **DISPERSED CAMPING AT IVY ACADEMY**

>>Available September 24–27<<

Wake to the gentle sounds of the North Chickamauga Creek and begin each day immersed in the landscape where we'll explore systems thinking, climate resilience, and environmental learning.

>>Book this lodging option with your conference registration<<

- Primitive, tent-only dispersed camping – **\$15/night per person**
- Primitive car/tent camping – **\$30/night per vehicle**
- RV camping (no hook-ups or sewer) – **\$35/night per site**

### **CHESTER FROST PARK**

Looking for something more developed but still connected to the water? Chester Frost Park is a local favorite, offering lakeside camping on Chickamauga Lake, just a short drive from Ivy Academy and downtown Chattanooga. Amenities include restrooms, showers, RV hook-ups, and scenic views that link perfectly to our watershed frame.

## HOTEL OPTIONS

**Downtown Chattanooga – Riverfront**  
Close to the Tennessee Aquarium &  
the confluence of city and river.

### **DOWNTOWN CHATTANOOGA – SOUTHSIDE**

Creative, walkable, and where we'll close out the conference. The TEEA Board will be based here, and the closing celebration will take place in the pavilion by The Crash Pad, making this a perfect pick for easy connection and community.

#### **THE CRASH PAD**

This “uncommon hostel” is a hub for outdoor lovers and eco-conscious travelers. Affordable, design-forward, and located in the heart of the Southside neighborhood.

#### **HOTEL CHALET AT THE CHOO CHOO**

For a stay full of charm and history, the newly restored Hotel Chalet—located in the iconic Chattanooga Choo Choo terminal—offers a unique and transportive experience. Its blend of historic character and walkable convenience makes it an ideal home base for TEEA conference goers looking to connect, explore, and unwind.

### **EVEN MORE LODGING OPTIONS**

Chattanooga has a wide range of hotels, short-term rentals, and budget-friendly accommodations. We encourage attendees to explore options that align with their comfort, accessibility needs, and style of travel.

#### **HILTON GARDEN INN**

A reliable, well-appointed stay in the heart of the riverfront. Easy walking distance to the Tennessee Aquarium, local restaurants, and conference events.

#### **HOTEL INDIGO**

A boutique experience that blends contemporary design with regional personality.

#### **THE EDWIN HOTEL**

Offers a curated, art-forward stay with stunning views of the river and close proximity to Chattanooga's art district.

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Need help deciding which lodging option best fits your experience or travel needs? Email us at [admin@eeintennessee.org](mailto:admin@eeintennessee.org)  
We'll be happy to help.

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**We hope to see you in Chattanooga for an amazing conference experience—one grounded in connection, reflection, and the systems that sustain us.**