



U.S. Paranormal, Cryptozoology, and UFO Conferences

Publicly listed events located through web, website, and public social/event-page research as of April 11, 2026

Scope note: this is a best-effort directory of conference-style paranormal, cryptid, UFO, UAP, and mixed unexplained-phenomena events that had publicly accessible listings at the time of research. It excludes most one-off ghost hunts, small meetups, recurring tours, and private/invite-only gatherings. Dates, venues, and links can change, so each listing should be rechecked before booking travel.

| Date(s) | Event | Focus | City | State | Website / Social / Ticket Link | Listing Type |
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| March 27-29, 2026 | Oregon Ghost Conference | Paranormal | Seaside | OR | Open listing | Official website |
| April 10-12, 2026 | Ozark Mountain UFO Conference | UFO / UAP | Eureka Springs | AR | Open listing | Official website |
| April 10-12, 2026 | Washoe Con 2026 | Paranormal | Virginia City | NV | Open listing | Organizer / event page |
| April 18, 2026 | East Texas Paranormal Conference | Mixed | Mineola | TX | Open listing | Public ticket page |
| April 24-25, 2026 | Pawtographs Parafest 7 | Paranormal | Houghton Lake | MI | Open listing | Public ticket page |
| April 25, 2026 | AlterCon and The Great American Cryptid Expo | Cryptid / Paranormal | Atlantic City | NJ | Open listing | Official website |
| May 1-3, 2026 | Haunted Galena Conference | Paranormal | Galena | IL | Open listing | Official website |
| May 1-3, 2026 | Sierra Vista Supernatural Conference | UFO / Paranormal | Sierra Vista | AZ | Open listing | Public ticket page |
| May 2, 2026 | White Hill Mansion Paranormal Expo | Paranormal | Fieldsboro | NJ | Open listing | Official website |
| May 8-9, 2026 | Wisconsin Cryptids, Anomalies, and Paranormal Convention (CAPCON) | Cryptid / Paranormal | Fond du Lac | WI | Open listing | Official website |

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| May 14-16, 2026 | McMenamins UFO Festival | UFO | McMinnville | OR | Open listing | Official website |
| May 15-17, 2026 | ParaPsyCon 7 | Mixed | Mansfield | OH | Open listing | Official venue/event page |
| May 16-17, 2026 | Pennhurst Paracon & Oddities Expo | Paranormal | Spring City | PA | Open listing | Official website |
| May 28-June 1, 2026 | Contact in the Desert | UFO / UAP | Indian Wells | CA | Open listing | Official website |
| June 6, 2026 | Arkansas Cryptid Fest | Cryptid | North Little Rock | AR | Open listing | Public ticket page |
| June 6, 2026 | New Jersey's 4th Annual Cryptids and Paranormal Conference | Cryptid / Paranormal | Plainsboro Township | NJ | Open listing | Official event page |
| June 25-28, 2026 | Haunted America Conference | Paranormal | Alton / Godfrey | IL | Open listing | Official website |
| June 27, 2026 | Paintsville ParaConn | Paranormal | Paintsville | KY | Open listing | Official tourism/event page |
| July 2-5, 2026 | Roswell UFO Festival | UFO | Roswell | NM | Open listing | Official website |
| July 24-26, 2026 | Gettysburg Battlefield Bash | Paranormal | Gettysburg | PA | Open listing | Official event page |
| July 24-25, 2026 | ObscuraCon | Mixed | Eureka Springs | AR | Open listing | Official website |
| July 25, 2026 | Smoky Mountain Bigfoot Conference | Cryptid | Gatlinburg | TN | Open listing | Official website |
| July 31-August 2, 2026 | New Orleans Paracon | Paranormal | New Orleans | LA | Open listing | Official website |
| August 15-16, 2026 | Great Lakes Paranormal Convention | Mixed | New Baltimore | MI | Open listing | Official website |
| August 29-30, 2026 | Interdimensions Paranormal Expo | Paranormal | Connellsville | PA | Open listing | Ticket page |
| September 5-6, 2026 | Exeter UFO Festival | UFO | Exeter | NH | Open listing | Official website |
| September 9-12, 2026 | PhenomeCon | Mixed | Vernal | UT | Open listing | Official website |
| September 11-12, 2026 | Cleveland ParaCon | Paranormal | Cleveland | OH | Open listing | Official website |
| September 26, 2026 | Bigsky Paranormal Conference | Paranormal | Butte | MT | Open listing | Public ticket page |

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| September 26, 2026 | West Kentucky Paranormal Expo | Paranormal | Mayfield | KY | Open listing | Organizer ticket page |
| October 2-4, 2026 | MASS ParaCon | Paranormal | Taunton | MA | Open listing | Official website |
| October 9-11, 2026 | Sage Paracon USA | Paranormal | King George | VA | Open listing | Official website |
| October 24-25, 2026 | Arkansas Paranormal Expo | Mixed | Little Rock | AR | Open listing | Official website |

Method used: targeted Google/web searches, official event websites, public venue/tourism listings, public ticketing pages, and public social listings when an official standalone event site was not available.