



Temporary Lodging Options for FLMNH Visitors

Planning a trip to the Florida Museum of Natural History? If you're a visiting researcher coming to Gainesville for the first time and looking for a place to stay, there are a number of temporary lodging options for choose from. Here are a list of some of the most popular options.

Hotels/Motels:

- Reitz Student Union Hotel (recommended - convenient location near the museum and affordable price): <https://www.union.ufl.edu/UnionHotel/AccommodationsandRates>
- Hilton - University of Florida Conference Center, Gainesville (close to campus): <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/hilton-university-of-florida-conference-center-gainesville-GVNCCHF/index.html>
- Shands Hospital's Patient Guide is one of the most comprehensive lists of hotels and prices in the area: <https://ufhealth.org/uf-health-shands-hospital-patient-guide/where-stay>
- University Hotel Network's guide (prices are current): <http://ufl.universityhotelnetwork.com/>
- Trip Advisor (customer reviews are often useful, but prices are not always up-to-date): http://www.tripadvisor.com/SmartDeals-g34242-s1-Gainesville_Florida-Hotel-Deals.html

Short-term Lease and Other Temporary Apartments/Lodging:

- UF Off-Campus Housing suggestions: <http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/EVS/Housing.html>
- ApartmentList: <https://www.apartmentlist.com/fl/gainesville>
- Swamp Rentals (Comprehensive guide to many of the larger rental complexes - this is a link to the furnished apartments only. Note that not all leases are temporary and you may need to call the apartment complex directly to verify lease length if it's not stated directly on the apartment website): <http://www.swamprentals.com/gainesville-apartments/Furnished-Apartments-in-Gainesville>
- Short-term leases: <http://www.apartmentguide.com/apartments/Florida/Gainesville/short-term-apartments-4id/>
- Craigslist (a very useful source but beware of scams!): <https://gainesville.craigslist.org/>
- AirBnB, VRBO, and other "by owner" rental sites also offer possibilities

Other Options:

- Please peruse our website and feel free to contact any of the EAP staff or current students for sub-lease, sharing, or empty couches.