

## **CFGC 2025 Convention Information**

You are invited to attend the CFGC 2025 Convention! It is in beautiful Vail, CO at the Grand Hyatt - Vail. CFGC offers our members and guests great benefits for attending this year's convention. We have some great speakers and workshops planned for both days of the convention.

- **Date**: June 11-12, 2025
- Venue/Location: The Grand Hyatt Vail, CO
- Registration: Link to: *Convention Information*, *Invitation*, and *Registration form*.

Below is the link to reserve a room at the Grand Hyatt in Vail for the Convention.

- Link to Reserve a Room: <u>https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/EGEGH/G-GCAC</u>
- **IMPORTANT:** If you wish to extend your stay to take advantage of the 2 pre/post rate days, please make your reservation online using your <u>dedicated link</u> for June 11 &/or 12, 2025. Then send an email to: <u>group.vail@hyatt.com</u> to extend your stay. You will need to provide your **reservation number** and the dates for the extension (up to 2 days before or 2 days after the 11<sup>th</sup> &/or 12<sup>th</sup>).
- Prices: The Grand Hyatt has a special block of rooms for 6/9/2025-6/14/2025 as follows:
  - 1 King: \$209 up to 2 people
  - 2 Queens: \$234 up to 2 people
  - 2 Queens: \$259/\$289 for Triple/Quad occupancy

Reservations need to be made by **May 21, 2025** to get this rate. This is a **GREAT** deal. The rate is good for 2 days prior to, and 2 days after the convention. There are a lot of free activities at the Hyatt & in Vail, as well as options for paid tours & activities. A tour of the Betty Ford Alpine Gardens is **free** to all those registered with us for the conference. CFGC is paying to lower the costs of food, the entire cost for a tour, workshops, speakers, as well as the usual convention costs to provide better value to our members and guests.

- Workshops: Convention includes workshops on Day 1 (June 11) and Day 2 (June 12).
- **Day 1**: Pre-convention Exec. Board meeting, workshops, and the Betty Ford Alpine Garden Tour. Optional Learn to Fly Fish Casting Activity (Casting & Cocktails) for a small fee.
- **Day 2**: Business meeting (morning), speakers, workshops, cocktail reception, banquet dinner, and installations.
- The Grand Hyatt has optional free & paid activities and tours that our non-gardening guests/significant others may want to take part in during the day (or for members before or after the convention). These can be arranged through the hotel. Examples include guided nature walks, hikes, fishing trips in gold-medal streams, horseback riding, and many more!

Spread the word to everyone! Guests (& the Public) are encouraged to attend. That includes anyone interested in gardening, even those who are not a CFGC garden club member, as well as family and friends. With the 2 days prior and after the convention, this could make a great family getaway or a nice relaxing vacation!