

## **February 13, 2015 – NCPH 2015 Annual Meeting Hotel Update for Nashville**

As a result of unprecedented early participation in the Nashville conference, our already large block of rooms at the conference hotel filled up beyond capacity a full month prior to the room rate deadline in March. The Sheraton would have allowed our block of rooms to grow past its contracted size, but due to a major city-wide festival, their hotel is sold out. Nearby hotels are also beginning to fill up and so NCPH has yet been unable to contract for a second block of rooms at a downtown hotel.

We suggest that you reserve a room today using a tool such as [Kayak](#), [Trip Advisor](#), [Expedia](#), [Hipmunk](#), or [Priceline](#) to find the best rate and location. As of 2/13, there are a few hotels/motels within a mile of the Sheraton (623 Union Street) that have rooms for \$180 or less (Ramada, Comfort Inn, Clarion, Knights Inn), and several more a bit beyond that distance. Nashville's free [Music City Circuit](#) bus, and other public transit, can shorten the walk from outlying hotels and help you get to conference events.

Another option moving forward, is to think about sharing a room with someone you know who has a reservation, or to use our room share board on the Public History Commons to find a roommate: <http://publichistorycommons.org/conference/2015-home/2014-roommates/>

### **Local Recommendations as of 2/16**

As of 2/16 the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel Nashville has availability. It is 2 miles north of the downtown, but has a free shuttle to downtown locations:

<http://www.millenniumhotels.com/usa/millenniumnashville/>

Another option is the Scarritt Bennett Center, a former college campus near Vanderbilt on the west side of the city. It offers inexpensive, basic dorm type rooms and is 2 miles from the Sheraton:

<http://www.scarrittbennett.org/accomodations/rooms-rates/>

The Local Arrangements Committee also suggests AirBNB as a good resource showing several places for rent in the Music Row/Vandy area as well as East Nashville. Zoom into this map to explore:

<http://bit.ly/19wZp1U>

### **NCPH Update 2/13**

NCPH contracted a small block of rooms (\$179) at the Double Tree Nashville by the Airport located about 8 miles from the downtown.

### **Double Tree Suites by Hilton Hotel Nashville Airport**

2424 Atrium Way  
Nashville, TN 37214

To book a room in this block, call 1-800-HILTONS and ask for the NCPH or National Council on Public History block.

Information on transportation options between the airport and the downtown area can be found on page 8 of the preliminary *Program* PDF: <http://ncph.org/cms/wp-content/uploads/2015-Annual-Meeting-Digital-Program-Web.pdf>