The following BSD-related conferences will take place in April–June 2016. More information about these events, as well as local user group meetings, can be found at www.bsdevents.org.

**Hackathon • April 22–24 • Essen, Germany**
https://wiki.freebsd.org/DevSummit/201604 • The second annual Hackathon and DevSummit will be held at the LinuxHotel in Essen. This event is open to both FreeBSD committers and contributors. There is a nominal charge for food and lodging.

**LinuxFest NorthWest • April 23 & 24 • Bellingham, WA**
http://linuxfestnorthwest.org/2016 • This is the 17th year for this annual, community-based conference. This event is free to attend and always has at least one BSD booth in the expo area and at least one BSD-related presentation.

**BSDCan • June 8–11 • Ottawa, ON**
https://www.bsdcan.org/2016/ • The 13th annual BSDCan will take place in Ottawa, Canada. This popular conference appeals to a wide range of people, from extreme novices to advanced developers of BSD operating systems. The conference includes a Developer Summit, Vendor Summit, Doc Sprints, tutorials, and presentations. The BSDA certification exam and the beta exam for the BSDP will also be available during this event.

**SouthEast LinuxFest • June 10–12 • Charlotte, NC**
http://www.southeastlinuxfest.org/ • The eighth annual SouthEast LinuxFest is a community event for anyone who wants to learn more about open-source software. There will be several FreeBSD-related presentations and a FreeBSD booth in the expo area.