

AirVenture KOSH Tips and Must-See List

Dates: July 22 – 28, 2024

Website: https://www.eaa.org/airventure

Airshow

There is a daily airshow that starts at around 2-3pm each day on the flightline. You can either sit in the grass to watch or you are welcome to come to our hospitality area which is open all week which is close to the flightline. We have cold drinks, coffee, and some snacks available. Be sure to catch our own Mike Goulian perform. His schedule is yet to be determined, but he normally performs three out of the seven days.

Cirrus Aircraft Exhibit

Be sure to stop by the booth. They always have an array of new aircraft, a huge collection of Cirrus swag collection and, if you're a Cirrus owner, an air-conditioned owners lounge – perfect to grab some drinks and to meet other owners.

Evening activities:

Visit the Theater in the Woods for great outdoor evening events – check the KOSH schedule for event details closer to the event.

Wednesday night airshow: Connect with us to get on the list to get an invite to our flight-line party for food, drinks, a great night airshow and fireworks.

Saturday night – more night airshow performances and fireworks.

Exhibitors

Tons of exhibitors – there are 4 large hangars that are filled with exhibitors and the outside exhibits are aircraft manufacturers displaying their latest offerings and other large companies such as Boeing (Jeppesen), BOSE, Lycoming, Continental and many more.

Education Sessions

TONs to learn! Once EAA has the schedule on their website be sure to read through it to see what may interest you.

EAA Museum

Must visit to see all of the planes and read about the rich history of EAA! The museum is also host to the Pilot Proficiency Center (PPC). The PPC venue features 14 Redbird advanced aviation training devices and a crosswind trainer. Reserve your spot early to experience professionally developed flight scenarios and exercises to hone your skills.

Seaplane Base:

Another must visit – there are busses to the base from the airport. It's a beautiful area to walk around and sit on the lakeside to watch the action.

Where to stay:

Plan EARLY as hotels, AirBnbs and such sell out.

There are many options: Rent an RV, rent a house, stay in a local dorm or, if you don't mind getting a little bit wet in the rain, pitch a tent under your wing.

If you are a hotel/house type of person, please be sure to start here: https://www.eaa.org/airventure/plan-your-eaa-airventure-trip/eaa-camping-and-lodging/eaa-lodging

Where to land:

Fon du Lac: pavement and grass parking

Appleton: Pavement parking

Oshkosh – grass parking or reserve spot with the FBO for pavement parking. If you want to experience the KOSH fun – you'll need to reach their NOTAM carefully. It is definitely a bucket list item for many pilots to fly in and land on one of the colored 'dots'. (https://www.eaa.org/airventure/eaa-fly-in-flying-to-oshkosh/eaa-airventure-oshkosh-notam).

Shared Rides (Uber / Lyft):

If you don't have a rental car the best option is to walk or take the bus to the Hilton Hotel which is right next to the airport to pick up an Uber in their lot.

The official Uber pick up lot is by the SOS brothers beer tent- but that was a zoo with people this year, unless you want to grab a beer before your ride home for the night. :)