

## Planning Tips for Wings Over Wayne Airshow

*“Help support our community non-profit organizations by bringing a can of food to the show”*

*Truck deposit stations available near entrance of show*

- Families should agree on a meeting place for everyone before, during and after the show
- Lost children will be taken to the Red Cross vehicle/information booth
- Information booths will be on site with maps, acts and other information
- Bring cash for food and beverage concessions
- ATM will be on the airshow ramp located central to the show area
- Bring sunscreen and sunglasses since shade is limited
- Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on during show
- Bring cameras and video to the show
- Porta Potty portable restrooms available in several areas
- All personal bags are subject to security inspection
- Infant strollers and hand bags are acceptable
- No back packs are permitted
- No beverage coolers, food or tailgating permitted
- No pets, skateboards or Heelies permitted on ramp
- All visitors will pass through a metal detector – no metal objects, firearms or knives permitted inside show area

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Q: Is it safe to come to the Air Show?**

*A: Safety is always a primary concern at air shows. Seymour Johnson AFB works very closely with local and federal authorities to ensure safety. Seymour Johnson AFB follows and enforces all security rules and regulations required. You will notice extra security at the air show, both military and civilian.*

### **Q: What time do the gates open?**

*A: Gates open 9:00 am on Saturday.*

### **Q: Is there a fee for admission?**

*A: No. The Air Show is free to the public.*

### **Q: Is parking free?**

*A: Yes.*

### **Q: Will there be specific parking and seating for the handicapped?**

*A: Yes, there will be handicapped parking very close to the Air Show ramp. Also a handicapped seating area will be provided near the show line. Just follow the signs on the day of the show to find the parking and seating areas*

### **Q: When will the flying begin?**

*A: Aircraft will take to the sky at 10:00 am.*

### **Q: What attire should I consider?**

*A: Wear sunscreen and sunglasses, take a hat, wear comfortable shoes. This sounds like common sense but you'll be amazed at how much walking you'll do in the sun. Some may prefer the shade of a wing. Whatever your choice, come prepared to be in the elements.*

### **Q: Can I bring folding chairs**

*A: Yes. If your folding chair is one of the types that comes in a carrying-case, please have it out for inspection.*

**Q: What are the changes to the Air Show security?**

*A: Due to heightened security requirements, containers such as backpacks and coolers will be prohibited on the airfield. Some exceptions will be made for items such as diaper bags, purses, and folding lawn chairs, but visitors must submit them to security personnel for an inspection. Weapons are strictly prohibited. Weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, blades (including pocket knives), and blunt objects. Patrons with firearms will be asked to leave the installation or their weapons will be confiscated and will not be returned.*

**Q: I have small children. Can I bring a stroller/diaper bag/clothes change/etc.?**

*A: Yes. Strollers will be hand-searched at the security checkpoint. Please bring only necessary items in a small diaper bag, subject to hand-search at the security checkpoint. Large diaper bags will not be permitted. You can return to your vehicle during the show to get extra clothes, restock diaper items, etc.*

**Q: Are pets allowed?**

*A: No pets are allowed, however Seeing-eye dogs will be permitted.*

**Q: Can I bring a fanny pack?**

*A: Small fanny packs are permitted, subject to approval by gate security personnel and a hand-search at the security checkpoint.*

**Q: Can I bring a purse?**

*A: Small purses are permitted, subject to approval by gate security personnel and a hand-search at the security checkpoint. Large purses (tote bag type) are not permitted.*

**Q: Can I bring my camera/video camera/cell phone?**

*A: Yes. There are no security restrictions on these items. However, large camera bags are not permitted. Bring only necessary camera equipment, leaving extra attachments at home. A small fanny pack or camera vest is useful for carrying extra film and small lenses.*

**Q: Can I bring water, drinks and/or food?**

*A: Please do not attempt to bring food or drink. These items will not be permitted on the airfield. All items brought are subject to approval by gate security personnel and a hand-search at security checkpoint.*

**Q: Will there be any food or souvenirs available?**

*A: There will be concessions at Wings Over Wayne 2007. There will be food, drinks, and souvenirs available for purchase.*

**Q: Can I bring bikes or skateboards?**

*A: No. Bicycles, roller skates, skateboards, heeies and roller blades are not allowed on the ramp, flightline or hangar areas.*

**Q: What other items are prohibited?**

*A: Firearms, knives (including pocket knives and all purpose tools, i.e. leatherman), backpacks, coolers, and large bags. The following items are allowed but will be searched (purses, diaper bags if accompanying a child, camera bags, and lawn chairs).*

**Q: If I cannot bring something in, can I go out to my car during the show?**

*A: Yes. Since the show has no admission fee, you may leave and re-enter as you desire. Anyone re-entering will have to go through security checkpoints again.*

**Q: Is tailgating allowed?**

*A: No*

**Q: Is smoking allowed?**

*A: Yes, but only in designated areas. (NOT ON THE FLIGHT LINE)*

**Q: Do I need an ID?**

*A: No ID required.*

**Q: Will restroom facilities be easily accessible?**

*A: Yes. Portable restrooms will be located throughout the air show grounds. Several will be located near parking areas and along high-traffic routes.*

**Q: Can I take pictures or get autographs**

*A: Yes. Many of the performers make themselves available for autographs and pictures during the show.*

**Q: Will it be necessary to have hearing protection?**

*A: This event will have jets that take off, land, and perform. Hearing protection should be the same as you would use at any event that will be extremely loud. Visitors to the Air Show are encouraged to bring some form of hearing protection with them.*

**Q: Who can I call for additional information?**

*A: For more information call (919) 722-7427. If you need additional assistance, contact [WingsOverWayne@seymourjohnson.af.mil](mailto:WingsOverWayne@seymourjohnson.af.mil) or (919) 722-2101.*