

GREAT LAKES INTERNATIONAL
AIRSHOW
JUNE
16-17 **2018**



CAMPING - at the 2018 Great Lakes International Airshow

WELCOME!

Dear Camper,

We would like to welcome you to our 2018 Great Lakes International Airshow!

This will be our first year with a designated Camping area. We hope that you and your guests will join us and camp with us at this year's Airshow. The Airshow will be taking place June 16 through June 17, 2018 at the St. Thomas Municipal Airport.

As a registered non-profit organization, Southwestern Ontario Wings and Wheels Association raises funds through our charity event The Great Lakes International Airshow (GLIAS). Supporting community based service providers, the largest single recipient is the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital Foundation

On the following pages, please find the Campers Handbook. Should you have any additional questions, inquire at vendorsandexhibitors@GLIAS.ca.

The added benefits of Camping at the Airshow, is on-site parking, 4 weekend passes, in and out privileges, and much more. We recommend that you apply early as we have a limited number of spaces available.

We look forward to welcoming you to our show.

Paul Nicli
President,

Great Lakes International Airshow The Great Lakes International Airshow has established an area for camping for the weekend of the Airshow on the airport grounds. A resident host will be at the campground for the duration for check-in and to monitor activities.

Access to the campground is easy as it is located at the entrance to the Airport, on the north side of the Hangars. The airport is located just east of St.Thomas on Highway #3. Once on-site you will be directed to your approved camping site.

YOU MUST HAVE EITHER YOUR CONFIRMATION LETTER WITH YOU WHICH CONTAINS YOUR CONFIRMATION NUMBER or ticket purchased online.

On presentation of this information, the gate attendant will give you a package containing a car parking hanger which must be displayed from your rear view mirror at all times. For those who have purchased weekend camping, you will also get a wrist band for each occupant of your site (up to 6) and they must always be the same six for the weekend.

Notes about the campground: This is not a provincial campsite but rather 'dry camping' on field grass, without shade, on the perimeter of the airport. There are no power or water hookups, but access to a tap for potable water is provided. RV's must be self-contained, but pump-out may be arranged on-site for an additional fee.

While the spaces are approx. 20x50, they can generally accommodate all types of RV's, trailers or two vehicles, as long as they do not exceed 6 people per site.

Campsites are on first come, first serve basis and site opens Friday at 12 noon and show days of Sat-Sun from 7am-9am.

All campers must depart by Monday at 12 (noon). Portable washrooms are available in the camp area.

For the quiet enjoyment of all campers, if you have a generator, it must be quiet running or leave it at home. Campsite gates close each night at 10:00pm and reopen at 9:00am.

You can leave your site to go into St.Thomas, however you must return before the Camp Gates close. You will also require proper identification in order to access the grounds and for easy identification by show staff.

Open fires are not permitted as all camping is on dry grass but enclosed BBQ's are allowed.

It is recommended that you leave your pets at home as they are not allowed onto the inner show field. Hard sided coolers are not allowed into the inner show field but soft sided ones are.

Be aware that security will be inspecting all backpacks, coolers, etc. entering the inner field.

SATURDAY JUNE 16 TO SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

CAMPERS HANDBOOK

This handbook has been prepared to guide and assist you in your preparation for the **GREAT LAKES INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW**. We request that you carefully read the general information, rules and regulations contained within. A small amount of reading now will save time and confusion later on. If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the show exhibit logistics, please contact by e-mail vendorsandexhibitors@GLIAS.ca.

1. **Location:** St. Thomas Municipal Airport
2. **Camp Coordinator:** On-site. Ask at the gate.
3. **Dates:**
Saturday, June 16 to Sunday, June 17, 2018
4. **Show Hours:**
Saturday, June 16 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 17 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
5. **Arrival:**
Friday, June 15 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 16 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Management will make every attempt to accommodate campers and trailers that are travelling together. It is understood that your location preference will be given every consideration by management, however as space is assigned on a first come, first served basis, an alternate space may be assigned at the discretion of Camp Coordinator (Resident Host).

Management reserves the right to limit the number of camp sites and assign them according to site conditions and space available.

6. **Ability to Leave the Grounds**
Saturday, June 16 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 17 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Monday, June 18 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All Campers have the ability to leave the grounds during the Show, provided advanced approval has been given by the Camp Coordinator (Resident Host). Failure to secure advance approval, may result in longer than expected delay upon departure.

7. **Costs:**
The costs associated with the Camp Site allows space for trailers, and the vehicles that tow them, otherwise if it is a motorhome, it also provides space for a vehicle that is being towed. Show management and the Camp Coordinator (Resident Host) will work with the Campers to determine the best location suitable for set-up.

8. **Electricity:**
Campers must provide for own electricity. Generators must be modern silent units and meet all codes. The show grounds will be inspected prior to show time by the Electrical Safety Authority and Fire Department to ensure safe installation, operation and compliance.
9. **Cleaning:**
Campers are responsible for cleaning their own camp sites prior to leaving. The Camp Coordinator (Resident Host) will review and approve your site prior to leaving.
10. **Security:**
Security will be in place during the show setup, after show hours, and during tear-down.
11. **Insurance:**
The Great Lakes International Airshow is insured against liability and property damage. Campers are responsible for their own materials and therefore must carry their own appropriate insurance.
12. **Format:**
The Great Lakes International Airshow strives to be an exhibition of the highest excellence. The quality of the airshow is due, in great part, to the high caliber of the participants and their ability to enjoy the event without disturbing others around them. Show Management will handle any complaints.
13. **Sound / Noise / Campfires:**
All campers must have an equal opportunity to enjoy the event without interference from neighbouring campsites. Undue sound or noise will not be tolerated, as determined by the show coordinator. Generators are allowed within the campsite space but must be low noise. No campfires are allowed however portable barbeques are allowed within the campsite. Each camper must provide their own approved fire extinguisher.
14. **Payment for space:**
The Campsite space will be secured once it is paid in full at time of reservation under the terms of the contract. Under no circumstances is the space to be sublet.
15. **Vendor Passes:**
Your Campsite will be issued four (4) visitor Weekend passes and two (2) parking passes during set-up. They are your admittance to the show. Passes will be waiting for you at security when you arrive.
16. **Parking:**
Parking of cars/trucks/motorcycles etc. in the camping area is prohibited without prior approval from the Director of Site Operations. Non approved vehicles will be towed at the individual owner's expense.

Additional visitor passes are available and can be purchased online or at the gate.

Camper Agreement

We hereby contract with Southwestern Ontario Wings and Wheels Association to exhibit at the GREAT LAKES INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW (GLIAS) and request a Camp Site(s) at the price stated below.

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CAMP SITE FEE is determined by the space and access required. Please complete the following:

1. Camping Site @ \$200 (includes 4 - Weekend tickets)
2. Extra Tickets are available online.

We agree to pay GREAT LAKES INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW the sum of \$_____.00 in Canadian funds and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of Campers Handbook.

CAMPER CONTACT NAME (Print) _____

CITY _____ PROV. _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE NO. _____ CELL NO. _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RV/TRAILER DIMENSIONS _____ FT X _____ FT

RV/TRAILER (Make/Model) _____ COLOUR _____