CAMPING INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in camping at the AOPA Fly-in at the Buckeye Air Fair. We are excited to have you with us!!

Take a few moments and read the following notes carefully and come prepared if you plan to camp at the AOPA Fly-in at the Buckeye Air Fair. AOPA and Buckeye staff and volunteers will be available during the event to help in any way we can to make this a memorable and fun experience!

Please note that camping will only be available Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Aircraft Campers

Arrivals before Thursday will be handled per normal airport operations, and you will be responsible for securing your own lodging/transportation off airport property. Overnight ramp/parking fees may apply.

You are responsible for making arrangements to move the aircraft to the camping area on Thursday, if arriving early.

Please note that the Buckeye airport (KBXK) is rocky and very dusty, you will be camping under these conditions, please plan accordingly.

Volunteers will be directing aircraft to the camping area upon arrival and parking aircraft in designated rows. Please keep campsites within the boundaries of the aircraft or parking space.

PLEASE NOTE EFFECTIVE TIMES AND AIRPORT CLOSURE TIMES FOUND IN THE FLIGHT PROCEDURES (NOTAM). The NOTAM will be published on the Buckeye Fly-in website 2 weeks before the event. Visit www.aopa.org/Buckeye

CHOCKS AND TIE-DOWNS ARE NOT PROVIDED, BRING YOUR OWN. Please use appropriate tie-down equipment for turf areas!

Aircraft arrivals and departures from camping areas are STRICTLY PROHIBITED between 7 PM and 7 AM.

All Campers

We are limited to a specific number of camping spaces and reservations are REQUIRED. Camping positions are not chosen until your arrival. You will be placed depending on the time you arrive.
Please bring your own **food and water**, the event will have food trucks available for breakfast, lunch, and dinner starting on Friday.

Ground transportation is NOT provided to get to locations off-site. Please investigate Uber, Lyft, or a local TAXI if you plan on leaving the airfield.

Restroom and shower facilities are “primitive.” Porta-potties and handwashing stations will be provided; limited shower facilities may be available, but no guarantee on hot water. There may be lots of campers with limited showers. Please come prepared.

**Aircraft and car/RV camping is open from 9:00 AM Thursday to 12:00 PM noon Monday (the day immediately after the fly-in). All aircraft/cars/RV’s MUST be moved by 12:00 noon Monday or they may be moved at your expense.**

**ARRIVING FOR CAMPING**

Aircraft/cars/RVs registered for camping will be parked in the designated camping area shown on the attached map. If you arrive BEFORE Thursday morning, parking arrangements must be made with the airport to park and move your aircraft to the camping area.

**Aircraft:** Upon landing, follow the ground frequency published in the fly-in NOTAM (published 2 weeks prior to the event).

Place a letter “C” (printed, handwritten, iPad scratchpad, or similar) on the aircraft glare shield visible to aircraft marshallers. This is to designate parking in the aircraft camping area. This will help our marshallers get you to the camping area upon arrival. Advisory may also ask for your parking request. If you do end up in the wrong location, don’t worry, we will get you where you need to be!

**Vehicles:** Upon arrival, please follow directions on attached map for car/RV parking. Place a letter “C” in your windshield to designate that you will be heading to the camping area. If stopped by a parking attendant please let them know you are headed to the camping area. Please look for the Camping Host. The Camping Host will then park you when arriving at the RV/Car camping areas.

**CAMPSITE RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Aircraft arrivals and departures from camping areas are STRICTLY PROHIBITED between 7 PM and 7 AM for safety reasons.

Use caution when starting engines to be certain pedestrians and other campers are safely away from the aircraft.

Please tie-down all canopies, tents, shade tents, etc.

Please be mindful of refuse and trash. This is an airport area and FOD is unwelcome!

Smoking is prohibited in the camping area.

This is “primitive camping,” so come prepared for your personal comfort.

Gas camping grills are ok however no campfires are allowed