

AirVenture at Oshkosh 2023

An Aviation Festival

Mon Jul 24th to Sun, Jul 30th



History

- First gathering was in September 1953 as a small part of the Milwaukee (Wis.) Air Pageant. 150 registered guests.
 - Also the year EAA was founded
- In 1959, the event moved to Rockford (Ill.) Municipal Airport, where it would stay for the next decade.
- At Steve Wittman's suggestion, who had been an EAA member since the association's founding in 1953, the annual EAA convention was moved to Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

The guy who started it, Paul Poberezny



Oshkosh 2023 Fly-in Convention Statistics

**CELEBRATING 70 YEARS
OF DREAMERS
AND DOERS**

13,000 Campsites

**EAA AIRVENTURE
OSHKOSH
2023**

**INTERNAT'L EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOC.
FLY-IN CONVENTION**

677,000
TOTAL ATTENDANCE

10,000+
AIRCRAFT

5,500
VOLUNTEERS

1,400
FORUMS & WORKSHOPS

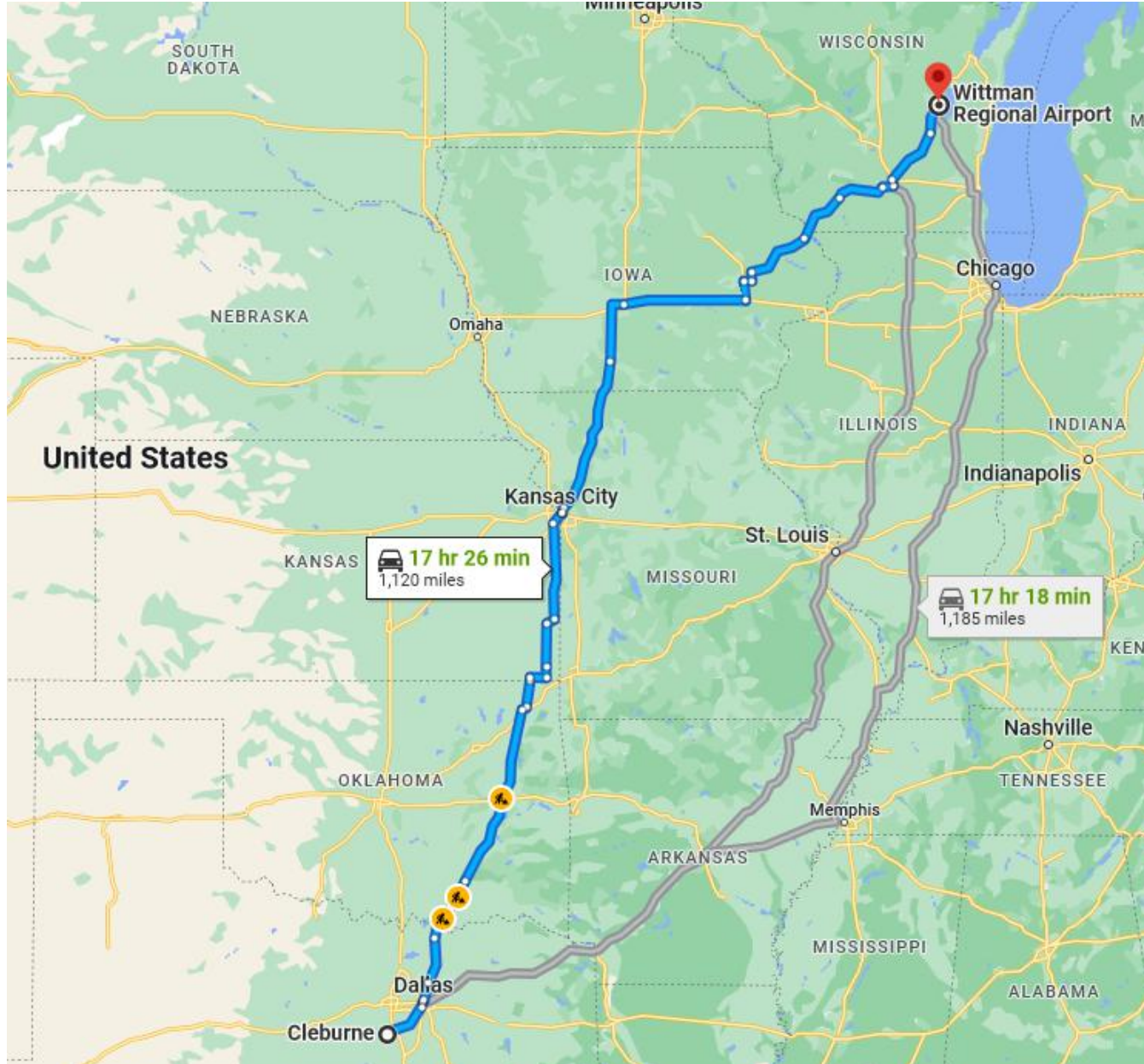
848
EXHIBITORS

18.3M
REACHED ON SOCIAL MEDIA

ECONOMIC IMPACT FOR OSHKOSH REGION: \$170,000,000

2,372 attendees registering the International Visitors Tent from a record-tying 93 countries

The Drive



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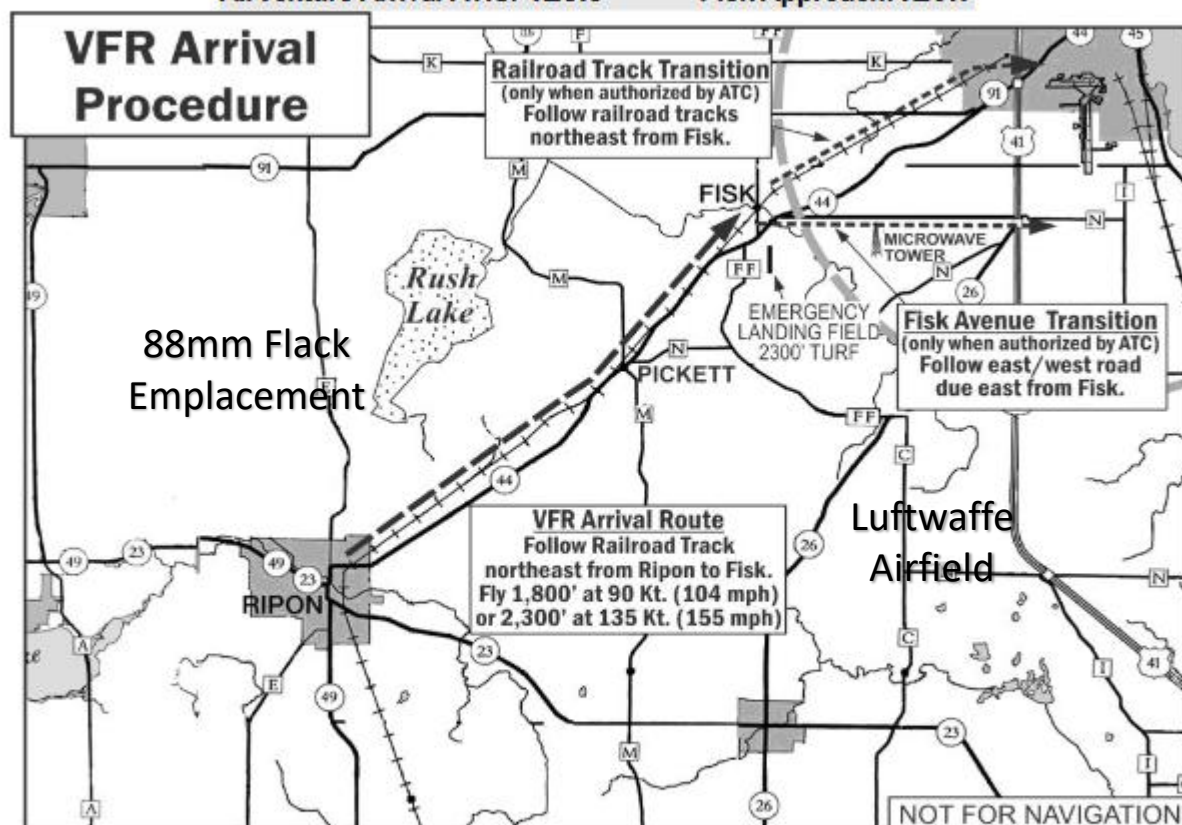
- 17.5 hrs
- 1,120 miles
- Kansas City good half-way stop
- Plenty of rest stops and restaurants
- *Texas NTTA Tags good in Kansas City and Iowa*

The Flight

Fisk VFR Arrival to OSH

AirVenture Arrival ATIS: 125.9

Fisk Approach: 120.7



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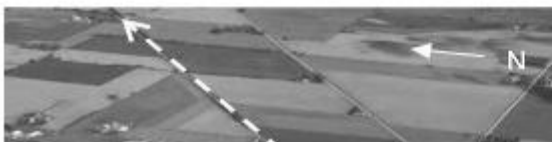
Fisk to Oshkosh

Runway assignments for the airport will include either "Follow the railroad tracks northeast" or "Reaching Fisk, turn right and follow east/west road (Fisk Ave.)".

KGKY to KOSH

- 788.2 Nautical Miles
- ~6 hrs at 120kts + fuel stops
- 72 gal at 12 gph – one way
- \$468 fuel at \$6.50 per gal. one-way

Note: Experimentals are special. If they say the field is full and closed on the radio, experimentals can come individually and they will find you a place.



The Cost

- 18 years and under free
- Weekly Pass - \$140
- Campsite Cost - \$304



Places to Stay

EAA 34, 1555 & 280 Chapter Campsite

- Tents, Motor Homes and Trailers
 - Cook stoves and fires allowed
 - Generators off at 10:30 pm and on at 6:30 am
 - Plan for campsites
- Restrooms and hot shower facilities
- Store, food, ice and provisions on-site (not cheap)
- Start planning now
- Must make reservations in advance w/Matt Doody for campsite



Brick and Mortar Lodging

- Dormitories
 - [University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh](#)
 - 2 miles from event grounds
 - A/C and non-A/C
 - Convenient Shuttle-bus
 - [University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley \(The Fox Village\)](#)
 - 20 miles north of conventions grounds
 - [Marian University](#)
 - Fond du Lac, Wisconsin (20 miles south of convention grounds)
 - [Valley Christian School](#)
 - Oshkosh, Wisconsin (7 miles from convention grounds)
 - AirBnB's

The Planes – Over 10,000 of them

Planes Everywhere



What's Wrong Here?

Seaplane landing gone wrong



Heavy Duty Haulers



NASA's Super Guppy Turbine



Boeing Dreamlifter



C-5M Super Galaxy

Lockheed C-121A Constellation

Bataan



Around the EAA 34, 280, 1555 Camp



Authentic French Crepes



Ice Cream in-a-Bag

Three Storms



Getting Around



And someone to haul it around

Traditional Outings at KOSH



Night Airshow



Fly-In Theater



Fox River Brewery Outing



SOS Party Tents

Talented Artist Volunteer Needed




Special Thanks To....

- Matt for managing the chapter campsite this year
- Jerry for allowing Chapter 1555 to crash in on the Chapter 34 campsite.

AirVenture 2024 – Start Planning Now

Your Official Countdown to AirVenture 2024

July 22 – July 28, 2024

Countdown is sponsored by:  **PIEDMONT**

344

Days

19

Hours

49

Minutes

35

Seconds

Hope to see you at AirVenture 2024