

Safety & Incident Information

Security and Safety

To help base security, please observe the following:

- Be prepared to follow signs to alternate parking if designated parking areas become full
- Seatbelt use is mandatory on Tinker. Please ensure all passengers are buckled
- Use of a cellphone while driving a motor vehicle is prohibited on base unless hands-free
- Please have your driver's license available for the gate guards
- Random full-vehicle inspections may be conducted at all installation gates
- Park vehicles in designated areas and proceed to the gated entryway or shuttle bus stop
- All visitors will proceed through a security checkpoint before they board shuttle busses or at the main entry point to the event area (Busses will run continuously to transport guests back and forth from the parking lots to the event)
- Diaper bags, purses and small hand carried items are permitted, but are subject to search
- Please do not bring pets, coolers, backpacks, glass containers, portable tents or large shade umbrellas (personal weather umbrellas are permitted)
- Lawn chairs and blankets are permitted
- Unauthorized possession/transportation of firearms, dangerous weapons or fireworks/explosives onto military installations is a federal crime
- Concealed carry of firearms under the Oklahoma Self Defense Act is strictly prohibited while on the installation
- Please use the trash cans located throughout the flightline
- Properly discarding garbage will prevent aircraft from ingesting foreign objects and damaging their engines
- The flightline is an industrial area with many potential hazards
- Please obey warning signs, directions of emergency personnel/ event officials and avoid all unauthorized areas
- Use extreme caution when walking around and under static display aircraft. Many aircraft have low wings and protrusions that create potential hazards
- Always follow the instructions of security, emergency response and air show officials. The individuals will either be in uniform or wearing an Air Show staff identification badge

In case of an emergency, observe the following:

- In the event of an accident, severe weather or potential natural disaster situation, the airshow emergency plan will be activated. Personnel will be given direction via the airshow public address system. Please follow the directions given so the installation's emergency responders can respond
- DO NOT TRY TO GO INTO THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT! YOU MAY BECOME A VICTIM YOURSELF!
- Found children will be taken to a safe area in the Children's Activity Zone on the north end of the show ramp it is easily identifiable by the large children's inflatables
- In the event of severe weather (thunderstorms, lightning or tornado) you will be directed to either proceed to your personal vehicle or directed to take shelter in one of the buildings on the airshow grounds. Do not take shelter from severe weather under an aircraft
- In the event of a suspicious package or disturbance involving personnel on the airshow grounds you will be asked to proceed to a safe location

For your safety and comfort, observe the following:

- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing
- Watch children carefully. The crowds are expected to be large and it only takes a few seconds for a child to become separated from his or her parents. A "lost parent tent" will be located near the children's area
- Shade is limited. Please bring sunscreen and hats for protection from the sun
- No smoking, this includes electronic cigarettes and vaping devices.
- Guests are encouraged to drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration. There will be several vendors selling beverages and water buffalos will offer fresh water free of charge
- Know the variety of symptoms associated with heat-related illnesses. If you feel dehydrated or faint, notify someone immediately. Symptoms may come on gradually and can include headache, weakness, nausea, lightheadedness, muscle aches or cramps and agitation
- Do not leave your vehicle on base overnight. Vehicles left overnight will be towed
- We ask that all visitors be extra vigilant when in close proximity to the many low-speed vehicles (golf carts) working in the air show area. Even though these vehicles are smaller than normal cars and trucks and travel much slower, they represent a significant hazard to pedestrians