

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)



With such a big and exciting event, there's naturally lots of questions. Here's a list of the most common questions to help with your Air Show experience.

(This information is subject to change without notice. Check for updates.)

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What is Warriors Over The Wasatch?

The 2016 Hill Air Force Base Warriors Over The Wasatch open house and air show is June 25-26. Admission and parking is FREE!

Hill AFB is opening its gates to the public from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. to witness firsthand the pride and precision of the U.S. Air Force including the awe inspiring U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, U.S. Army Golden Knights, Breitling Jet Team and a number of other spectacular civilian aerial performers and demonstrations.

Visit http://www.Hill.af.mil for updates to include a full list of performers, parking and transportation options, an event map and more.

Is there a schedule of events?

Both days are generally designed to be the same. Visit http://www.Hill.af.mil to view the performer lineup.

You will note that times are not posted for each of the air show acts, because the lineup is subject to change without notice based on weather and other factors.

However, visitors should expect to see non-stop performances both days. Apart from unforeseen schedule changes, the Thunderbirds will be the last act performed each day.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case of rain or other inclement weather, will the show go on?

Weather may sometimes drive changes in the schedule, but the show will still go on. Only in the cases of the most severe weather (like fog, where pilots cannot see the ground), would the base have to postpone some of the events on a given day.

If there are any delays, the ground displays will still be available. If rain is in the forecast, then come prepared with appropriate clothing and protection from the elements.

ATMS/VENDORS

Are there going to be any ATMs at the event?

Yes. However, it would be best to bring cash to the event in order to limit standing in ATM lines.

Will food, beverages and souvenirs be sold at the event?

Yes. There will be many different vendors selling a variety of foods, drinks and beverages. There will also be drinking fountains with free water.

SMOKING/PETS

Will smoking be allowed?

For safety reasons, smoking will not be allowed at the event.

Are pets allowed at the event?

Aside from service animals, pets are not allowed at the event. Please leave your pets at home.



SIGN LANGUAGE

During the event there will be a sign language interpreter available. The location for this service will be near the center show line.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

What do I do in case of a medical emergency while I am attending the event? A Protect Her

In the event of a medical emergency and you are able to walk, please report one of the onsite medical tents/areas. If you or the victim are not able to move, please flag down a staff member or dial 911 from your cell phone. For 911 calls, identify that you are on Hill Air Force Base for the open house and air show and they will route emergency responders to your location.



What if I am separated from my child?

Families are highly encouraged to stick together or to meet frequently at predetermined times and places. Alternately, a pre-arranged meeting place should be identified in case of separation.

There will be a lost child/parent area at the event. Trained volunteers will provide a safe and secure place with cool shade, water, snacks, books and games for your child while he/she waits to be reunited with you.

Contact any volunteer or staff member for directions to the lost child/parent area and listen for announcements over the loud speakers. This is a large event with several hundred thousand participants spread across many acres.

SECURITY/RESTRICTED ITEMS

Are there restrictions on what can be brought to the event?

Yes. Alcohol, non-prescription drugs, and weapons of any kind are strictly forbidden.

Water/clear liquids in clear containers and non-perishable foods are allowed.

Everyone attending the event will be required to walk through detectors and all items brought will be thoroughly searched. In order to maximize checkpoint efficiency while maintaining security, we ask all patrons to limit the amount of items brought to the event.

Visit http://www.Hill.AF.mil to view the full list of prohibited/permitted items.

Can I bring a cooler with food and water?

For security reasons, coolers of any size or shape are not allowed unless they are specifically needed for medications that require refrigeration or to hold infant food/beverages. Under those two approved situations, only small coolers will be allowed.

This does not prevent anyone from bringing non-perishable food for lunches or water/clear liquids in clear plastic bottles. All items including bags will be searched at the security entrances.

Can I bring lawn chairs?

The only chairs that will be permitted into the event will be small, space saving, fold-up chairs. Large and bulky chairs are not allowed. As a point of reference, fold-up chair dimensions around, 37"W x 24"D x 40.5"H, are about the largest that will be accepted through the gates.





Can I bring an awning or tent?

No. Awnings and tents are not allowed to be set up at the event. Small personal umbrellas may be used.

Can I bring a wagon or stroller?

Strollers are acceptable. Please do not bring wagons as they will slow the entry process through the security screening.

Can I bring my bicycle to the event?

Bikes are allowed on the installation, but cyclists must wear a helmet in order to gain entry onto the base. There will be no designated bike racks for parking and bikes will not be allowed through the security portals into the event area.

GETTING HERE/PARKING

How do I get onto the base for the event?

The public must enter through Hill Air Force Base's West Gate (access from 650 N. in Clearfield or I-15 Exit 335) or Roy Gate (access from 5600 S. in Roy or I-15 Exit 338.)

Upon entering the base, there will be signs and staff members directing spectators where to park. Some parking lots are within walking distance to the entry portals. Some parking lots are too far to walk. In this case complementary shuttles to the public entry portals will be provided.

NOTE: Spectators must enter the through the West or Roy Gates. The South Gate and Southwest Gate will not be open to the public. Due to the large number of spectators expected to attend the air show, event organizers encourage people to carpool or use mass transportation options if possible.

Will the Utah Transit Authority offer bus transportation to/from the base on Saturday and Sunday during the air show?

Yes. In support of the air show, UTA will offer FrontRunner and bus services June 25-26. Details including cost for this transportation service are currently pending. More information will be provided at http://www.Hill.af.mil and http://Rideuta.com at a later date.

Will there be handicapped/disabled accommodations?

Yes. There will be areas reserved for handicapped/disabled parking. However, this parking is limited. Handicapped/disabled patrons must have a handicap plate or placard. Patrons should ensure placards are easily visible for staff members directing traffic.

Are motorcycle riders required to wear personal protective equipment (PPE), such as helmets, on base?

Yes. In order to drive on base, all motorcyclists will be required to wear PPE. Since we do not want to turn anyone away at the gate, the following must be worn if riding a motorcycle on base.

- 1. A helmet certified to meet current Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218
- 2. Eye protection that meets or exceeds ANSI Z87.1
- 3. Protective clothing to include:
 - Long-sleeved shirt or jacket;
 - Long trousers; and
 - Full-fingered gloves (must be made from leather or other abrasion-resistant material)
- 4. "Sturdy over-the-ankle footwear" that provides protection for the feet and ankles.



Will RVs be permitted on Hill AFB? Where will they be allowed to park?

RVs are allowed, but will be directed to a specified RV lot for parking. RVs may not park overnight unless using the Hill AFB FamCamp. Call 801-775-3250 for information and reservations. All RV's must enter the base through the Roy Gate (access from 5600 S. in Roy or I-15 Exit 338.)



How can base residents and other patrons not attending the open house and air show get on and off base?

The base's Southwest Gate will be open for housing residents and other base patrons not attending the event, but needing to access their residence and base services such as the Commissary, Base Exchange, etc. Both inbound and outbound lanes will be open during the show for these purposes.

Thank you for your interest in attending the 2016 Warrior's Over the Wasatch Open House and Air Show. We hope you have a fun experience!