

1. How much are tickets?

- Free! Any attempt to sell you admission tickets is a scam and we ask that you please report it at 47ftwpa.tasker@us.af.mil or via Facebook Messenger to the Laughlin AFB account. The Fiesta of Flight Airshow is free and open to the general public. There is bleacher seating for sale for \$17.30.

2. What identification is required to get on base?

- There will be no identification requirements for visitors entering for the airshow. Distinguished visitors, media and vendors will be vetted prior to the Airshow.

3. Will we need to walk from the parking lot to the show?

- Yes, be prepared to walk a ½ mile from the parking area to the show. Wear of comfortable shoes is encouraged.

4. What time do gates open?

- Gates open at 9:30 a.m. and the show starts at 11:00 a.m. Public access will be through the North Gate off of Highway 90. All DoD ID Cardholders who normally have base access may enter through the West Gate off Loop 317. Event gates will close for entry at 2:00 p.m.

5. Is there a schedule for the aerial performances?

- The show begins at 11 a.m. and the F-35 Demo Team performance will be the last of the day.

6. Who is participating?

- Confirmed aerial demonstrations include: F-35 ACC Single-ship demonstration, A-26 Night Invader, C-25, C-47 and T-6 demos, P-51 Mustang Heritage flight, T-28 Trojan Phlyers, and T-33 Single-ship. More information on confirmed acts can be found at the links below:

1. F-35 ACC Single-ship demo
 1. <https://www.388fw.acc.af.mil/F-35A-Demo-Team/>
2. A-26 Night Invader
 1. <https://www.facebook.com/invadersquadron/>
3. B-25, C-47, T-6
 1. <https://www.centraltexaswing.org/>
4. P-51 Mustang, Heritage Flight
 1. <https://www.airforceheritageflight.org/>
5. T-28 TrojanPhlyers (formation)
 1. <https://thetrojanphlyers.com/>
6. T-33 (single ship)
 1. <https://acemakeraviation.com/>

7. Where will the Entrance to base for the public be?

- Access to Laughlin AFB for the public will be through North Gate off of US HWY 90.

8. Where will base, military personnel, vendors, volunteers, and media enter the base?

- Base community members, DoD Cardholders, vendors, volunteers, and media are asked to use West Gate entrance.

- 9. Can a Department of Defense cardholder sponsor non-cardholders through during the Airshow?**
- The airshow is completely free and open to the public. Non-DOD cardholders will not need to be sponsored on the installation.
- 10. Is there a limit to parking?**
- Yes, Parking will become limited, so carpooling is highly encouraged and requested.
- 11. Where can people look for traffic updates if we are at capacity?**
- Traffic info can be found on the Laughlin AFB Facebook and Instagram pages.
- 12. Will hearing protection be provided?**
- Earplugs are not provided to attendees. Visitors are highly encouraged to bring their own for ease of use or comfort.
- 13. Can I bring chairs, blankets and/or umbrellas to the event?**
- Yes! Guests are invited to bring lawn chairs, blankets and small umbrellas. However, no tents, large umbrellas, or canopies are allowed.
- 14. Can I bring my own food and drinks to the Airshow?**
- No, there will be a variety of food vendors on-site. The only food that is allowed is for an infant or toddler.
- 15. Can we bring alcohol onto the base?**
- No. Alcohol will be available for purchase at the airshow. Alcohol must be consumed on the premise, and we ask that people have a plan for a designated driver to get them home safely.
- 16. What are other prohibited items?**
- Weapons, firearms, knives and any sharp objects, illegal substances and drugs, bags larger than 14"x14"x6", Aerosol Cans, Balloons, Beach balls, cans, glass bottles and boxed liquids, fireworks, laser pointers, mace or pepper spray, sticks, poles, bats, or clubs, T-shirts or clothing with vulgar language. Please see the list of prohibited and allowed items:
[https://www.laughlin.af.mil/Portals/11/Fiesta%20of%20Flight%202026/Flyers/Know%20before%20you%20go%20\(18%20x%2048%20in\).png](https://www.laughlin.af.mil/Portals/11/Fiesta%20of%20Flight%202026/Flyers/Know%20before%20you%20go%20(18%20x%2048%20in).png)
- 17. What can we expect at the security checkpoint?**
- People and personal items are subject to searches. For the security of all attending, metal detectors and K-9 units will assist with security screening. ALL ITEMS will be searched BEFORE entering the event area for the Air Show. All items will be subject to random search at a second screening location at the flight line entrance. Prohibited items found upon entry will be surrendered at the Open House entrance and will not be returned.
- 18. Will restroom facilities be easily accessible?**
- Yes. Portable restrooms will be located throughout the Air Show grounds.
- 19. Will spectators be allowed to take photos and video?**
- Of course! We encourage all visitors to take photos and videos throughout the event. Commercial A/V equipment and tripods are prohibited unless you possess a media pass.

20. Will there be sitting areas, restrooms, etc. for people with disabilities?

- There will also be handicap accessible bathrooms available. There are no designated seating areas.

21. Will there be seats available?

- Yes, we have bleacher seating available for \$17.30 per seat, please click on the link on our website to purchase: <https://laughlin47fss.com/fiesta-of-flight-airshow/>. There are no other designated seating areas. All seating will be first come first serve.

22. Will there be Handicap Parking available?

- Yes. You must have a handicapped plate or tag in the car. Handicapped parking is limited and is on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please arrive early to ensure yourself a parking spot.

23. Are pets allowed?

- Only service animals are allowed at the airshow.

24. Do you have T-shirts, caps, etc., for sale? If so, where can they be purchased?

- Airshow novelty items will be available for purchase at multiple locations on the Airshow site.

25. Will there be a motorized wheelchair (scooters, etc.) drop-off location and access to viewing areas?

- There will be handicap accessible parking available close to the Entry Control Point.

26. Can we bring a wagon to carry folding chairs and umbrellas?

- Wagons are authorized, but only small umbrellas are authorized. No tents, large umbrellas, or canopies are allowed.

27. Can we drive our RV/ motorhomes onto the base for the airshow and park overnight?

- RVs, motorhomes, or trailers (5th wheels, camping trailers, boat trailers, etc.) are prohibited for the airshow.

28. Will there be currency exchange available?

- No, cash U.S. dollars and credit cards will be accepted only.

29. What form of payment will vendors accept?

- We accept credit cards and cash (small bills encouraged) as a means of payment at our vendors. Please stop by your local ATM prior to arriving at Laughlin AFB as the public will not have access to ATMs on base.

30. I'm a food vendor, is there an opportunity to participate?

- Yes, vendor applications can be found here: <https://laughlin47fss.com/fiesta-of-flight-airshow/> and are managed by 47 FSS. The deadline to apply is Feb 28, 2026.

31. Will smoking be allowed?

- NO SMOKING is allowed at the Air Show in any location—this is prohibited by regulation on all flight lines across the Air Force. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

32. What happens if it rains?

- In the event of rain, some flying demonstrations may be delayed. However, unless the weather poses a serious threat to the safety of the visitors and participants, the show will proceed as scheduled with some modifications. In the event of an Air Show cancellation, announcements will be coordinated with local news agencies as well as Laughlin Public Affairs pushing through social media channels as information becomes available.

33. Who can I call for additional information?

- For more information, call the 47th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs Office at 830-298-5262 or email 47ftwpa.tasker@us.af.mil. Or follow along on Facebook at Laughlin Air Force Base.

34. Base Access Pass Procedures During Fiesta of Flight Airshow

- Due to an increased security posture, we are implementing a new procedure for sponsoring guests onto the base for the airshow. To ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone, all personnel with base access who intend to bring a guest are required to obtain a visitor pass for them prior to the event.

This new process is designed to expedite access to the base on the day of the airshow and prevent delays at the gate. We strongly encourage you to plan ahead and sponsor your guests in advance.

Sponsorship information is available at the Visitor Control Center (VCC). For more details, please visit their website at <https://www.laughlin.af.mil/About-Us/Visitor-Control-Center/>. The VCC is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and all family down days and federal holidays.