



MEDIA INFORMATION: 2019 Indiana State Fair

WHEN: August 2-18

WHERE: Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205

HOURS OF OPERATION:

- Admission gates: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, gates open at 8 a.m. on August 2 and 7 a.m. August 3.
- Building hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Expo Hall: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Midway: noon to 10 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, noon-11 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. August 18.

ADMISSION: General admission at the gates is \$13. Children 5 and under get in for free. Tickets can be purchased online in advance for \$8 plus a convenience fee online. A family 4-pack can be purchased online for \$35 and includes four tickets and one parking pass (both deals end August 1 at 11:59 p.m.).

PRICING: MIDWAY presented by 811: There are many ways to enjoy the rides at the Indiana State Fair. Fairgoers can purchase wristbands online in advance for \$25 plus fees (ends August 4 at 11:59 p.m.). Wristbands on-site cost \$35 and won't be available on Tuesdays. Instead, Tuesdays are \$2 Tuesdays and individual rides cost \$2. Sleep Number Skyride tickets are \$6 for a one-way ride. Individual Midway tickets are \$1.50 per ticket; on-site only.

PET POLICY: Only animals involved with State Fair exhibits or those being used as service animals are permitted.

PARKING: Parking is first come, first served and is available for \$8 online plus a convenience fee or \$8 at the gate during the Fair.

- **STATE FAIR PARKING**
These \$8 lots are located south of 38th Street across from the Main Gate, at the Indiana School for the Deaf on 42nd Street, and in the Fairgrounds Infield while supplies last.
- **INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF PARKING**
Lot hours are **9AM - 9PM** on Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday and **6AM – 9PM** on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- **ACCESSIBLE PARKING**
Accessible parking can be found just inside Gate 1, the southwest corner of the infield adjacent to the ADA accessible walk tunnel, Gate 16, the South Lot and the Indiana School for the Deaf.
- **TRANSPORTATION CENTER**
The Transportation Center is an area for dropping off fairgoers by bus, car, taxi, Uber, Lyft, etc. This is located just inside Gate 11 on 42nd Street.

- **MAYOR'S BIKE TO THE FAIR RIDE**

On Saturday, August 10 at 10AM, join Mayor Joe Hogsett on a bicycle ride to the Fair! The ride will launch from **River House, 6311 Westfield Blvd., Indianapolis, IN, 46220.**

- **INDYGO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

IndyGo Routes 4 & 39 will bring you just steps away from the Indiana State Fairgrounds main entrance on 38th Street. Fare is \$1.75 per ride or \$4 for an all-day pass. Youth 18 and under and people 65 and older are eligible for reduced fare with proper ID.

- **RIDE SAFE INDIANA MOTORCYCLE PARKING LOT**

Designated Motorcycle Parking is located in the infield on a first-come, first-served basis for \$8/motorcycle.

- **FREE STATE FAIR PARK & RIDE**

Park at the Glendale Mall's Rural Street lot and ride the shuttle to the Indiana State Fair – all for FREE! Shuttles run every 20 minutes, from 10AM to 11:45PM, every day of the fair.

- **FAIRGROUNDS PARKING**

Parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis inside the State Fairgrounds for \$8/vehicle. Visitors should enter through Gate 1 off 38th Street, Gate 6 off Fall Creek Parkway or Gate 10 off 42nd Street.

- **PEDAL & PARK (Free Bicycle Parking)**

Save \$1 off Fair admission when you ride your bicycle to the State Fair and use one of the (free) secured bicycle racks available on the Monon Trail at 38th Street. Available daily from 10AM to 9PM, or until 11PM Tuesdays and Saturdays. Bicyclists must enter through Gate 18 on the Monon Trail.

SHUTTLE SERVICE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS: Shuttle service is \$1 for one trip around the fairgrounds.

Seniors ages 55 and older ride free on Wednesdays. Shuttles are sponsored by Hoosier Lottery, MHS, Sleep Number, FedEx Employee Credit Association, Tractor Supply Co., and Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

MEDIA ACCESS: Media should enter the Fairgrounds from the east through Gate 6 off Fall Creek Parkway. There is a Media Work Space available from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily for working members of the media on the second floor of the Communications Building in Office 9, the communications office. Refreshments, free Wi-Fi and restrooms are available.

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