

HIGHLIGHTS:

April 14-19, 2026
Tuesday thru Sunday

Daily Opening Hours:

- Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri/Sun: 8 a.m.
- Sat: 6:30 a.m.

Website: <https://flysnf.org>

Ticket link: <https://flysnf.org/tickets/buy-tickets/>

Tickets go on sale September 4, 2025

- Offering Early-bird ticketing
- Preferred airshow seating on Saturday has increased
- Earlybird pricing ended on March 14th

NEW This Year:

- Celebrating 250 Years of America
- SUN 'n FUN is now CASHLESS in all areas
- Flight Path & Education Center – Presenting Texas Aircraft, Supporting Aviator Ops Ally
- SUN 'n FUN Express to and from SUN 'n FUN, Lakeside Village & Downtown Lakeland – Routes info here: <https://flysnf.org/attend/sun-n-fun-express/>
- The Swamp sponsored by ProAM Hangar Systems – Food & Entertainment at Hangar E
- Extended Wednesday night airshow
- Chick-Fil-A at Future 'n Flight
- Pilot Pals Play Zone provided by Lakeland Moonwalk
- **Schedule Update for Wednesday:**

Historically on Wednesday, we have had a daytime air show from 1-5 PM, followed by a Night air show from 7-9:30 PM. THIS YEAR... in an effort to provide more time to enjoy everything SUN 'n FUN has to offer, we are introducing **THE COMPOSITE AIR SHOW** on **Wednesday** that **combines the day show and night show** into one! Our NEW Composite air show will start at **5 PM** and run through **9:30 PM**. Enjoy a new air show experience as the sun goes down and the temperature gets cooler!

WHAT DOES THIS CHANGE MEAN FOR YOU...

- **Longer arrival/departure window for our fly-in guests - 7 AM - 5 PM.**
- Aircraft looking to depart must be taxiing to the runway by 4:30 PM.
- More time to **engage with our 560+ exhibitors.**
- Attend more **workshops & forums.**
- Additional Showcase Flying and **entertainment on the Warbird Ramp.**
- The opportunity to see **STOL demos during the day** at Paradise City.

Available Ticket Upgrades:

- Preferred Parking
- Preferred Seating
- Photo Preferred Seating sponsored by Tamron
- [VIP 9/27 Club](#) Membership sponsored by Dreamfinders, Gulf Coast Avionics
- Fly 'n Early Camping Package
- Camping RV, Tent or Aircraft
- PREMIUM CAMPSITES: <https://conta.cc/4sLO7iG>

Daily Activities:

- 550 + [Exhibitors/Vendors](#) 9 AM to 5 PM ([click](#)) INDOOR/OUTDOOR
- [Daily Airshow](#) sponsored by: AOPA 1-5 PM (airshow schedule to come)
- Several areas offer Aviation-focused Educational Forums
 - FAA Forums



SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook -
<https://www.facebook.com/FlySNF>

Instagram -
<https://www.instagram.com/flysnf/>

Threads:
<https://www.threads.com/@flysnf>

TikTok
<https://www.tiktok.com/@flysnf>

- SnF Forums sponsored by Pilot Safety
- STOL [Forums](#)
- Aerobatic Forums
- Lightplane Forums
- Hands-on Workshops
- Victorys Arsenal
- Parts Exchange
- Showcase Flights (11 AM-12:30 PM)
- Career Fair sponsored by JSFirm and Piedmont Airlines - Open daily
- Hands-on activities at the Junior ACEs areas
- Flying activities at Paradise City
- Author's Corner in the Florida Air Museum
- Tours of the Piedmont 727
- Daily speakers & movies at "The Hangar" – sponsored by Higher Power Hydraulic doors - <https://flysnf.org/the-hangar/>
- CAF Rides – P-51 Mustang, SBD Dauntless, LT-6 Texan, T-34

Over 500 acres of Showplane aircraft of these types:

- Military
- Warbirds
- Vintage
- Homebuilt
- Seaplanes
- Lightplane
- Rotorcraft
- STOL Basecamp

The Island

- Pilot Welcome Center sponsored by Phillips 66 (Pilot registration sponsored by Honda Generators)
- Several food varieties (<https://flysnf.org/attend/food-drink/>)
- Grocery delivery provided by Publix Instacart
- The Island Campground Store
- Ride-share terminal
- [Fly-In Style Pilot Program](#) sponsored by RTX (no cost)
- Daily Wing Drone Deliveries
- Nightly Live Music Entertainment
 - Tuesday, April 14th: Angie K – Acoustic from 9:30-10:30 PM
 - Wednesday, April 15th: Levi Noguess from 9:30-10:30 PM
 - Thursday, April 16th: Kaleb Sanders – Country Music Artist from 8:30-10:00 PM
 - Friday, April 17th: Country Night – DJ Music (EDM & Country) from 8:30-10:00 PM
 - Saturday, April 18th: The Sofa Kings from 9:30-10:30 PM

Future 'n Flight Plaza sponsored by Visit Central Florida

- NEW! Flight Path & Education Center – Presenting Texas Aircraft, Supporting Aviator Ops Ally
- Junior ACEs Youth Activities – sponsored by Amazon, Redbird, Piedmont, Dayton Freight, and supported by Sysco
- Career Fair – sponsored by JS Firm, Piedmont
- Innovation Showcase – sponsored by Tampa International Airport
- Flight Sim Experience
- International Oasis
- Family Oasis – sponsored by Orlando Health Watson Clinic Lakeland Highlands Hospital
- Daily Wing Drone Deliveries
- Operation Helo
- Pilot Pals Play Zone provided by Lakeland Moonwalk

Junior ACEs Youth Activities

Future 'n Flight Area and Skylab locations

- DATC - Avionics Tech – Tues, wed, Fri

- Redbird Sim Lab (Registered activities)
- Self-guided Expo Field Trips are offered Tuesday-Friday, April 14-17 to public, private, charter, and homeschool coops. Free admission for students in grades K-12, minimum group size of 15 students. <https://flysnf.org/activities/kids-activities/field-trips/>

Evening Activities (<https://flysnf.org/activities/evening-entertainment/>)

- Night airshow (Fireworks sponsored by Epic) – Wednesday Composite Night Airshow from 5-9 PM & Saturday Night Airshow from 7-9 PM
 - Featuring DJ MOONLIGHT on Wednesday night
- Opening Day Concert – Cooper Alan featuring Thomas Mac with a special Salute to our Veterans!
- The Swamp – Evening entertainment info to come – sponsored by ProAm Hangar Systems
- Corn Roast entertainment
- The Hangar Programming – sponsored by Higher Power Hydraulic Doors - <https://flysnf.org/the-hangar/>
- The Island Evening Entertainment - <https://flysnf.org/flying-in/the-island/>
- Sunset Aerial Circus in Paradise City sponsored by Epic – Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7-8:30 PM

Demo Teams:

- USAF Thunderbirds– April 17-19 @ 4-5:00 PM
 - Arriving Tuesday, April 14
- Altus 97 AMW Demo Team - C-17, KC-46, & KC-135 arriving April 17
- C-17 East Coast Demo Team
- USAF F-22 "Raptor" Demo Team – Here all week!
- F-18 Rhino Demo Team
- KC-135 Demo Team
- KC-46 Pegasus Demo Team

Airshow Performers: ([Click here for Airshow Schedule](#))

- Air Legends Foundation Lockheed Constellation and Grumman Mallard
- 3x NASA F-5s
- Trojan Thunder
- RJ Gritter
- Nathan Hammond With GhostWriter Airshows
 - Day and Night Airshows
 - Skytyping
- Bob Carlton - Day and Night Airshows
- Jim Peitz
- Melissa Burns with Shooting Stars
 - Day and Night Airshows
- Airythmia
 - Performs in the Concert, Sunset Aerial Circus, & Night Airshow
- Jack Aces P-51 Mustang Demo Team
- Mike Goulian
- Class of 45
 - Scott "Scooter" Yoak – QuickSilver P-51
 - Jim Tobul
- Kyle Fowler
 - Day and Night Airshows
- Redline Airshows
 - Day and Night Airshows
- Franklin's Flying Circus
 - Red Bull Air Force - Day and Night Airshows
 - Luke Aikins
 - Aaron Fitzgerald (Helicopter)
- TITAN Aerobatic Team
 - Day and Night Airshows
- Greg Koontz
- B-25 Mitchell – "Panchito"

- Mister Mulligan
- The Chuters Parachute Team

Static Aircraft

- NASA Super Guppy
- C-17
- KC-135
- KC-46
- T-6
- F-35C
- AH-64E Helo
- MH-6 Helo
- UH-60M Helo
- Ch-47F Helo
- F-15 C
- A-10
- T-41D
- T-51A
- T-53A

STOL Invitational sponsored by TL Sport Aircraft Schedule –

- Tuesday, April 14 — 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, April 15 — 1:00–2:00 PM
- Thursday, April 16 — 7:00 PM
- Friday, April 17 — 7:00 PM

STOL Invitational Line Up –

- Jared Garretson — Backcountry Super Cub “The Boss” • #60
- Warren Grobbelaar — 1955 Cessna 180 • #46
- Sheldon Heatherington — Zenith 750 “STOL Redbird” • #3
- David Kerley — Just Aircraft Highlander “Grasshopper” • #11
- Ryan Melendez — Piper Super Cub “Goldie” • #222
- Levi Noguess — Legend Nomad • #55
- Rick Ness — Smith Super Cub PA-18 • #1
- Daniel Reynolds — Chinook “Valdez Special” • #9
- SUN 'N FUN POSTER CHILD! Dave Rowe — Kitfox Series 5/7 “Freedom Fox” • #26
- Wayne Smith — Kitfox Series 5 • #72
- Hal Stockman — Badlands Traveler Vaquero “Lawnmower 4.1” • #03
- Luke Strandlund — Murphy Super Rebel • #2
- Brian Steck — American Legend MOAC “High Strung” • #513
- Patrick McInteer — Badlands Traveler • #40

CAF Aircraft Ride Opportunities

- L-26B
- PT-19
- TBM Avenger
- P-51 Mustang Gunfighter

Other special events:

- The Bash – Party with A Purpose – Thursday, April 16 @ 6 pm – Florida Air Museum
Presented by: WACO (New this year – Valet Parking)
<https://flysnf.org/activities/the-bash/>
- Innovation Preview – Monday, April 13 @ 4 PM – Pavilion Stage
- Women ACEs Brunch with Keynote Speaker: F-35A Demo Pilot, Maj Melanie “Mach” Kluesner – sponsored by Piedmont - Wednesday, April 15 @ 11 AM – Pavilion Stage
<https://flysnf.org/activities/other-activities/women-aces/>
- Teachers Pre-Flight Experience - Saturday April 18 @ 7:30 AM

<https://flysnf.org/activities/teachers-pre-flight-experience/>

- SUN 'n RUN 5K – Saturday, April 18 @ 7:30 AM – Airside
<https://www.athlinks.com/event/lakeland-airport-sun-n-run-5k-308359>
- Florida Aviation Hall of Fame, Wed April 15 @ 11 AM at the Florida Air Museum

Media Kits: <https://flysnf.org/news-media/media-kits/>

Exhibitor Press Releases: <https://flysnf.org/news-media/press-releases/>

SUN 'n FUN Weekly Newsletters:

- [JANUARY 8, 2026](#)
- [JANUARY 15, 2026](#)
- [JANUARY 22, 2026](#)
- [JANUARY 29, 2026](#)
- [FEBRUARY 5, 2026](#)
- [FEBRUARY 12, 2026](#)
- [FEBRUARY 19, 2026](#)
- [FEBRUARY 26, 2026](#)
- [MARCH 5, 2026](#)

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