



Visiting Aircraft for Biplanes & Brews Air Show

As a private, VFR, Day-only field, normally the Virginia Beach airport is not open to transient traffic. Additionally, the field is a turf runway only, requiring soft-field experience. However, during the upcoming air show event, the airport will be open to single engine propeller and light twin aircraft for October 5, 6 and 7th only. You may arrive any time on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday after 8:30 AM if you have made a reservation with us. Reservations will be accepted beginning on September 4th at 0900 by calling the Museum at 757-721-7767. The airspace will be busy with RC Planes, pre-show practice on Friday and Plane rides all days so monitor Unicom 122.9 carefully.

Parking at the airport is very limited for fairplanes. Priority aircraft Visitation/Parking reservations will be given to Museum Members (Memberships may be obtained by calling our Gift Shop at 757-721-7767). We will begin accepting requests for reservations on Friday, September 5th. You may call 757-721-7767. Give your name, aircraft type and N#, souls on board, and phone number. You will be asked if you are a Museum member, have read this notice on line and you will be asked if you have had experience operating on grass within the last 12 months.

Visiting aircraft will be marshaled for parking onto the crosswind runway. You will need to bring your own chocks or tie down stakes if needed. You may camp under your aircraft, but no campfires are permitted. Parking is across the runway, so there is no access or viewing from this area during the Air Show. When this parking is full, we will not be able to accept any additional aircraft, so reserve early.

For any questions or clarification regarding this policy, contact the museum events coordinator at events@aviationmuseum.us. For further information about the airfield, review www.AirNav.com/airport/42VA on the Internet. The Unicom frequency is 122.9 and you can telephone for weather and winds from AWOS at (757) 204-2683.

The runway is East/West, approximately a mile long, and 200 feet wide grass turf in good conditions. All take off and landings are at the owner's own risk. There is no lighting and after dark operations are prohibited. All traffic patterns are to the South to avoid noise complaints.

Transportation from the airport to oceanfront hotels cannot be guaranteed. For rental cars delivered to the airport call Enterprise Rent-A-Car at (757) 721-4499. Tell them you are at the Military Aviation Museum. For hotel accommodations contact the Best Western Plus hotel at the oceanfront and ask if they have a weekend discount package for visiting pilots attending the air show. We have arranged for a limited number of hotel rooms to be reserved.