

Hello!

Please allow me to introduce myself, I am Cade Halle, part of AOPA's Airside Operations team and Camping Manager for the AOPA Fly-In at Props and Pistons 2025. I will have other AOPA staff and local volunteers helping for the duration of the event. Our primary objective is safety, and we want everyone to have a memorable and enjoyable time at AKR! Please take a few minutes and read the following information carefully, it will help ensure that you and other AOPA members are able to enjoy the experience to the maximum. I am available via email (cade.halle@aopa.org) or phone (Work: (301) 695-2022/Cell: (512) 507-6303) to answer any questions.

Airport staff at Akron Fulton International have been working diligently with AOPA to devise safe and efficient procedures and policies to ensure everyone's safety and to make sure everyone has a pleasant experience. Last year went off without a hitch and we want an even better result this year!

#### **Camping opens at 12:00 P.M (Noon) Thursday, 14 August 2025**

- Early arrivals will not be permitted into the camping zones
- Arrivals before Thursday will be handled per normal airport operations, and you will be responsible for securing your own lodging/transportation off airport property
- You are responsible for making arrangements to move the aircraft to the camping area on Thursday, if arriving early.

We are limited to a specific number of camping spaces and reservations are **REQUIRED**. Camping spots are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and may not be reserved.

#### **ARRIVAL**

You can expect to follow published arrival procedures into AKR (Please check the FLIGHT PROCEDURES (NOTAM) which will be published on the Props and Pistons Fly-in website two weeks before the event. [Visit www.aopa.org/community/props-and-pistons-festival](http://www.aopa.org/community/props-and-pistons-festival).) Upon landing, follow the ground frequency published in the fly-in NOTAM. Exit the appropriate taxi way and follow Marshalls to the Airplane Camping area.

Also attached is your "Big C". Please print and display this sign on the aircraft glare shield visible to aircraft marshalls; it's the only way our marshalls know where to guide you. Advisory may also ask for your parking request. If you do end up in the wrong location, don't worry, we will get you where you need to be!

We may ask you to shut down and we will push your aircraft into position – towbars will not be available, so we ask that you bring yours.

Tie-downs will **NOT** be available, please come prepared.

As a reminder, this is **primitive camping!** There are extremely limited facilities!

**Here are a few reminders to remember when camping:**

Please bring your own food and water; although the event will have food trucks available for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, they will not stay overnight.

By airport rules, no open flame or (camp)fires are permitted on airport property, however, portable propane and cooking stoves ARE permitted.

As part of AOPAs hospitality, restroom and shower facilities will be provided, be aware, however, that they are “limited”, and they are “primitive.”

Portable toilets and handwashing stations will be provided, as well as limited shower facilities, but no guarantee of hot water! There may be lots of campers for just a few showers and the law of supply and demand will be in full effect, so please come prepared!

We will have a camping host on site for the duration of the show. Stephanie Childress (330-715-7567) will be staying in the camping area and will be organizing after/before-hours social events to make your time with us even more enjoyable!

To get from the camping area to the show center you must either take the provided shuttle bus or walk along the fence line on the north side of the T-Hangars. You will not be allowed to walk on or near the taxiway south of the T-Hangars.

During the published airshow hours below, we ask that you not be congregating in the camping area and instead move to a designated viewing location. You may be asked to leave your aircraft and the camping grounds during these times.

**Friday: 1630-1830**

**Saturday: 1130-1600**

**Sunday: 1130-1600**

**CAMPSITE RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Pets are NOT permitted on airport property.
- Please tie down all canopies, tents, shade tents, etc.
- Please be mindful of refuse and trash. This is an airport area and FOD is unwelcome!

- Smoking is prohibited in the camping area.
  - No open flames, fires, etc. This is an airport rule, and airport/fire marshal personnel will be policing this policy.
  - Overnight security will be provided.
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- This is **primitive camping**, so come prepared for your comfort.

Reminder: Self-serve fuel will not be available, however, upon shutdown one of our volunteers will meet you and explain the procedure for re-fueling.

See everyone soon!!!

Cade