SUN ‘n FUN Expo Campus

The SUN ‘n FUN Expo Campus at SUN ‘n FUN FLY-IN, INC. is one of the most unique venues in Central Florida. Our wide-open space on almost 200 acres of natural Florida setting has access to the Lakeland Linder International Airport (KLAL) and hosts the annual SUN ‘n FUN Aerospace Expo in March or April. Located along the 1-4 High-Tech Corridor, only 5 miles off 1-4 (Exit 25), the SUN ‘n FUN Expo Campus is easily accessible to the Tampa and Orlando metro areas. In addition to our acreage, the Expo Campus has a myriad of special event spaces – from boardrooms to clubhouses, to aircraft hangars, to wide-open grassy areas - there is space to accommodate most needs. Onsite Camping (full/partial hookups and primitive) is available for your group. Major festivals, RV rallies, galas, trade shows, sporting events, including 5k races have all found their perfect home at the SUN ‘n FUN Expo Campus with the support of our friendly and professional Events Team. From initial planning, event execution, to a seamless move-out, we are here to turn your vision into reality, and to deliver outstanding results for our clients. https://flysnf.org/venues/

For more than 49 years, the leadership, staff, and volunteers of SUN ‘N FUN FLY-IN, INC., a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, have produced the second-largest airshow and fly-in in North America. Each Spring, the SUN ‘n FUN Expo Campus hosts over 225,000 visitors from around the world for a week of aviation-related activities. Proceeds from events held on the SUN ‘n FUN Expo Campus fund over $2m annually for the Aerospace Center for Excellence’s aerospace-based youth education programs and scholarships.

The SUN ‘n FUN Aerospace Expo supports the Aerospace Center for Excellence (ACE), the nation’s leading STEM and aerospace education complex. ACE is located on SUN ‘n FUN’s campus, and is the action arm of our mission to ENGAGE, EDUCATE AND ACCELERATE THE NEXT GENERATION OF AEROSPACE PROFESSIONALS.
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Florida Air Museum
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SUN ‘n FUN Year-round Camping

Amenities
Handicapped Accessible, Valet Parking, Outdoor Function Area, Wireless Internet/Wi-Fi
Max. Capacity 100,000

Special Features
187 acres of natural Florida featuring sites at several campgrounds with full (50-amp electric power) or partial hookup, and dry camping, plus active runways for group Fly-In’s.

Driving Directions
By way of summary, we are located on the southwest corner of Lakeland Linder International Airport in Lakeland, FL. The Ramus SkyLab including the Florida Air Museum is located at the entrance to the SUN ‘n FUN Expo campus.

From Interstate 4 – Take County Line Road (Exit 25) south approximately five miles to West Pipkin Road. Turn left on West Pipkin Road, left again on Medulla Road, and proceed approximately ½ mile to Aerospace Discovery at the Florida Air Museum on the right.

From Highway 60 – Take County Line Road north to West Pipkin Road, and turn right. Turn left on Medulla Road, and proceed approximately ½ mile to the Aerospace Discovery at the Florida Air Museum on the right.

From Lakeland – Take Pipkin Road west to Medulla Road and turn right.
All prices are per event day and include a 4-hour event, plus 2-hours of setup, and 1-hour of clean-up & strike. Additional hours may be arranged.

Skylight Hangar (Hangar A)

20,000 sf | Capacity: 800
Aircraft Hangar, Indoor, Skylights, Air-conditioned, Electric Power Drops, Adjacent Restroom Facilities, Bose House Sound, Entry Annex, Aircraft may be provided as a backdrop or step-and-repeat photo op for any event!

Atmosphere/Decor: Spacious, large aircraft doors for natural Florida feel

Special Features: Aircraft Hangar with front double-doors, back hydraulic door

Car Auction (above)
5K Muddy Run (below)
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International Motorcycle Show

Hot Air Balloon Festival
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Aerospace Pavilion

10,000 sf | Capacity: 1,000
Theatre / Concerts, Covered, Open-Air, Stage, Prep Kitchen (additional rental), Loading Dock, Restrooms, Parking

The Lunz Architecture Group describes the Pavilion:

"Sloping steel columns tether the large ‘wing’ of the pavilion roof to the ground. The tapered edge both visually lightens the roof structure while reinforcing its metaphor as a wing. The angled forms reference modern aviation design while the crossing pattern of the steel columns recalls the struts of an earlier generation of flight. The wing as a concept is simple yet appropriate in its emotional impact acting as a precursor to the prestigious Howard Hughes exhibit housed within the museum itself."

Event space type: Amphitheatre with stage lights, house lights
Green / Hospitality Rooms 1
Atmosphere/Decor: Covered, outdoors, tree canopy, modern design
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Sunset Grill

9,600 sf | Capacity: up to 750

Covered, Open-Air, Stage with built-in stage lights, Picnic Tables or Banquet Rounds, Portable Restrooms required

Cessna Textron Center

900 sf | Capacity: 50 inside; 60 with covered front porch

Free-standing Clubhouse 900 sf + Covered front porch 1,000 sf (50’x20’)
with space for picnic tables or additional seating

Air-conditioned, Restrooms, Kitchenette, Covered Front Porch, Front Yard Garden (seasonal) opens to large grassy area with space for parking.

Atmosphere / Décor: Open main room with lots of windows, aviation theme

Eickhoff Conference Center

1,100 sf | Capacity: 70

2nd Level, Elevator / Stairs, Kitchenette, Restrooms (ground floor), Prep Kitchen ground floor (additional rental)

Features a wall of windows for ample natural light
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Prop 75

4,550 sf | Capacity: up to 112

REFLECTIONS OF THE PAST

The new Prop 75 pays homage to the SUN ‘n FUN Pioneers and the path that they trailblazed for our future volunteers. Their tremendous contribution was the first stepping stone to the success that SUN ‘n FUN enjoys today.

A centralized gathering place celebrating our early days with vintage era photos from SUN ‘n FUN 1975, this venue offers an air-conditioned space, a separate conference/meeting room, restrooms, and patio seating for star viewing!
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Piedmont 727 Conference Room + Education Center

Conference table for 14 | Classroom for 32

This converted Piedmont 727 airplane is the perfect aviation-themed conference room for 14, or classroom for 32. The conference space is appointed with a converted aircraft wing for the conference table and aircraft seats. Built-in audio-visual equipment makes this space turn-key. A working cockpit is visible from the classroom area. No food or beverage allowed.

Visit Central Florida Building

1,100 sf | Capacity: 50

Stand-alone building sponsored and branded by Visit Central Florida.

Air-conditioning, windows, small front porch with rockers, back loading door
Perfect space for attendee registration, small classroom, or space for a meal.
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Core Area

Core Area is indicated in red below, and does not include buildings or facilities. A Modified Core Area in blue is also available.

Campus Wide

Acres of Florida Nature, Secure Access, Campus / Hangars truck / tractor trailer accessible, Ample indoor and outdoor space and electric power for festivals, concerts, races, etc., 4 hangars, conference rooms, facilities with kitchens and meeting space. Camping sites at several campgrounds.
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Camping + Campgrounds

You don’t have to go far to sleep under the stars. The SUN ‘n FUN Expo Campus has several camping opportunities, ranging from individual full hook-up RV sites and dry tent camping, to group, event camping, and camping under your aircraft wing after flying-in. Find your camping style and enjoy! Black-out begin approximately one month prior to start date of the annual SUN ‘n FUN Aerospace Expo from April 09-14, 2024. Booking online is easy! For rates and availability, see links below.

To camp during the annual SUN ‘n FUN Aerospace Expo (Fly-In): https://flysnf.org/aerospace-expo/camping/
To reserve year-round camping: https://flysnf.org/venue/year-round-camping/#campsite

Parking

Main (General) 30 + acres; under land-use agreement with Airport; % of parking fee to Airport
42-Acres Lot 16 acres of parking usage; 1,200-1,500 vehicles
North Field 35 acres; estimated 3,000 + vehicles
SE Exhibits 10 acres; 800 vehicles
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Catering  Ability to select your caterer from our list of providers.

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Terms

The pricing in this proposal is valid for thirty (30) days from the date of the proposal. Prices include set-up and strike. Prices are subject to change without notification until contract is confirmed. Venue Rentals are confirmed after the contract has been duly-executed and the advance deposit (50% of estimated pricing) and refundable security deposit are received.

Payment in full due sixty (60) days prior to first event day.

Catering and bar services will be coordinated between you and one of our Preferred Caterers.

Public Health Measures

Any public health notices and guidelines per the CDC will be clearly posted. Staff and volunteers will be trained on compliance measures and management. Mitigation efforts include: available masks / face coverings, convenient access to hand sanitizing stations, restroom facilities are cleaned and sanitized to meet or exceed CDC standards.
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THANK YOU

Again, thank you for your consideration and interest in hosting a private event at the SUN ‘N FUN Aerospace Expo for your group.

We would appreciate the opportunity to address questions and concerns, and also request a follow up phone call or video chat. Please let us know if we need to pivot in a different direction. Our goal is to provide an experience of a lifetime.

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