



# EAA AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH 2010

## FACTS AND FIGURES

Comment from EAA president Tom Poberezny:

- “The preparations for this year’s event were the most challenging in my 35 years as chairman, as the rain in July caused major setbacks as we got ready for AirVenture. However, it’s not how you begin, it’s how you finish. Through the dedication of our volunteers and staff, as well as the support of the Oshkosh region and the aviation community, AirVenture 2010 remains the World’s Greatest Aviation Celebration, with programs and activities that can be found nowhere else.”

**Attendance:** 535,000 – Decrease of 7 percent from 2009. Comment from EAA president Tom Poberezny:

- “We had expected to have a slightly lower attendance figure this year after last year’s blockbuster event. This year’s weather challenges early in the week also had an effect. The second half of the week, however, was outstanding, especially with such activities as those on Saturday that included the night air show. We were not only very pleased with the attendance figures, but also with the positive response and the upbeat spirit from all those who attended.”

**Total aircraft:** More than 10,000 aircraft arriving at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh and other airports in east-central Wisconsin.

**Total showplanes:** 2,380, including 1,106 homebuilt aircraft, 635 vintage airplanes, 374 warbirds, 115 ultralights, 120 seaplanes and 30 rotorcraft.

**Commercial exhibitors:** 777 (up from 750 in 2009)

**International visitors registered:** Nearly equal to 2009, with 2,167 visitors registered from 66 nations, with Canada (586 visitors), Australia (350), and Brazil (221) the top three nations. (NOTE: This total includes only non-U.S. visitors who register at the International Visitors Tent, so the actual international contingent is undoubtedly larger.)

**Total estimated campers (fly-in and drive-in camping areas):** Estimated at more than 36,000.

**Media:** 979 media representatives on-site, from five continents.

**What’s ahead in 2011?** Comment from EAA president Tom Poberezny:

- “While we’ll continue to develop programs and activities in the coming months, AirVenture has already been designated a major event by the U.S. Navy for its Centennial of Naval Aviation celebration in 2011. The overwhelming positive response to our inaugural night air show on July 31 also solidifies our plan to do it again next year. We already have ideas to make it even better in 2011. Our goal is to make next year’s AirVenture to be an event that you don’t want to miss.”

## EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2011: July 25-31

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