

Air Shows & Events

AirVenture

Aviation News

AirVenture 2020 Canceled

Kate O'Connor • Friday, May 01, 2020 at 10:45 AM ET

Verified



Image: EAA

Audio Coming Soon



Advertisement

Instaread





Key Takeaways:



The 68th annual Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) AirVenture Oshkosh fly-in has been canceled due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The event was scheduled to take place on July 20-26, 2020, at Wittman Regional Airport (OSH) in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Wisconsin is currently under a stay-at-home order until May 26. Grounds preparation for the fly-in was due to start on May 1.

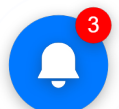
“We looked at every possibility over the past six weeks as to how EAA could move forward with AirVenture this year, because it is such an important reunion for the aviation community,” said EAA CEO Jack Pelton. “Ultimately, preserving the health and safety of all who would attend—and all the varying guidelines between states and countries from where our participants arrive—along with the massive commitments needed now for an event to meet EAA’s high standards, made cancellation the only option for this year.”

According to EAA, it will be contacting individuals who purchased tickets in advance or made camping reservations to offer rollovers to 2021 or refunds. Last year, approximately 642,000 people attended AirVenture, more than 40,000 of whom camped on site. The 2019 show hosted 863 exhibitors and OSH saw 16,807 aircraft operations from July 19-29, 2019. AirVenture 2021 will be held July 26-Aug. 1, 2021.

SHARE THIS STORY

Kate O'Connor

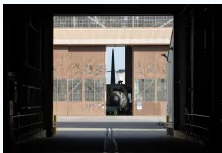
Kate is a private pilot, certificated aircraft dispatcher, and graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.



Related Stories

🕒 Monday, September 28, 2026

Autonomous Aircraft Inspection Test Planned At Warner Robins



Exyn says the Air Force project will begin with a demonstration in October before operational work starts in 2027.

🕒 Monday, September 28, 2026

PC-12 PRO Autoland Gains FAA, EASA Approval





The emergency system can select an airport, communicate with ATC and land the aircraft following pilot incapacitation.

🕒 Monday, September 28, 2026

Report Details Nationwide GA Economic Impact



The report cites estimates that general aviation supports 1.33 million U.S. jobs and generates \$339.2 billion in economic output.

🕒 Monday, September 28, 2026

Senate Passes Pilot Mental Health Bill



Measure would require FAA changes to medical certification and mental health policies.

🕒 Monday, September 28, 2026

Legacy Citations Lose Single-Pilot Exemptions



NBAA and Citation Jet Pilots are questioning the agency's decision and asking the FAA to release the data behind it.

🕒 Friday, September 25, 2026

FAA Issues Record Number of Mechanic Certificates

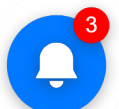


New certifications jumped 23.2% in 2025, but industry forecasts still point to a sizable workforce shortage.

Latest Listings

[fc_rss url="https://aircraftforsale.com/rss/feed/featured/listing" utm_source="website" utm_medium="rss" utm_campaign="featured"]

Got a tip? Send it to us: editor@avweb.com





NEW

al3X

**COMPACT LIGHT SPORT AIRCRAFT
(LSA) SIMULATOR**

Professional Training made accessible
FAA AATD

POWERED BY

GARMIN.
G3X™ Touch

GARMIN.
GNX™ 375

alsim ➤

ALSIM PEACE OF MIND
450+ CERTIFIED SIMS, 400+ CUSTOMERS
60 COUNTRIES, SINCE 1994



Stay Ahead with AVweb Flash

Get the latest aviation news delivered to your inbox daily.

[Subscribe Now](#)





Ready to Sell Your Aircraft?

List your airplane on AircraftForSale.com and reach serious buyers.

[List Your Aircraft](#)

Aircraft For Sale | 

[AVweb Insider](#)





AVweb Insider

FAA Modernization Is Getting Smarter, Faster And More Expensive

The agency is showing progress, but rising costs and another telecom failure show how much work remains.

[Read More »](#)

Featured video





Video of the Week

Multimedia

Video: The Neuroscience of Flight Anxiety

In the cockpit, what feels routine to a pilot can feel anything but to our passengers.

[Read More »](#)



Sign-up for newsletters & special offers!

Get the latest stories & special offers delivered directly to your inbox

[SUBSCRIBE](#)

Shops

[FLYING Store](#)

[Aeroswag](#)

[Midwest Model Store](#)

[The Space Store](#)

[Flight Outfitters](#)

Helpful Links

[Contact Us](#)

[Advertise](#)

[My Account](#)

[Terms of Use](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Do Not Sell](#)

