

# 2026 YELLOWSTONE INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW

PUBLIC TRAFFIC • PARKING • ARRIVAL GUIDE

**AUGUST 22 & 23**

**GATES OPEN  
9:00 AM**

**AIR SHOW  
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

## PLAN AHEAD. ARRIVE EARLY.

Large crowds and temporary traffic patterns are expected around Billings Logan International Airport. Give yourself extra travel time and expect delays before and after the show. Traffic controls are designed to move thousands of vehicles safely and efficiently.

- **Have your parking pass ready.** Parking passes are distributed with event tickets. Display or have your pass accessible before reaching the parking area.
- **Follow event traffic control.** Signs, cones, law enforcement officers and parking staff may direct you differently than your normal route or navigation app.
- **Do not stop or park along Airport Road/Highway 3 or nearby shoulders.** Keep travel lanes and emergency access clear.
- **Expect traffic changes after the show.** Exit routes may be temporarily restricted or one-way to maximize outbound traffic flow.
- **Check prohibited items before leaving home.** The current prohibited-items list and event updates are available at [YellowstoneAirShow.com](https://YellowstoneAirShow.com).

### YOUR PARKING PASS + TRAFFIC STAFF DETERMINE YOUR ROUTE

Do not rely on GPS for the final approach. Follow posted event signs and on-scene directions.

**Public Safety Reminder:** Please be patient, stay alert for pedestrians and traffic-control personnel, and avoid distracted driving. Temporary closures and routing may change as conditions require.

- Both lanes of traffic on Highway 3 will be open for use until approximately 3 pm. From 3 pm to 6 pm, Highway 3 will be closed to traffic between the Zimmerman Trail and North 27th Street roundabouts to allow for the air show traffic to exit.
- People needing to access the airport between 3 and 6 pm shall access from Main Street along Airport Road. Signs will direct traffic into the terminal via Aviation Place.
- Airport Road will operate under normal, two-way traffic conditions east of the Aviation Place entrance at all times.

## PARKING & ARRIVAL

Parking is assigned by pass. The operational plan uses multiple lots along Highway 3/Airport Road, including general admission, VIP, accessible, vendor/volunteer and staff areas. Follow the color/lot designation on your parking pass and the directions of parking personnel.

### Parking Overview



**Map note:** This simplified reference shows the planned parking areas. Final lot assignment and access are controlled by your parking pass and event staff. The pink area shown on the operational map is the accessible parking area; red is VIP; green/blue areas are general parking; orange is vendor/volunteer.

#### 1. BEFORE YOU GO

Have tickets and parking pass ready.  
Review prohibited items online.

#### 2. APPROACHING THE AIRPORT

Watch for temporary signs and reduce speed around traffic-control points.

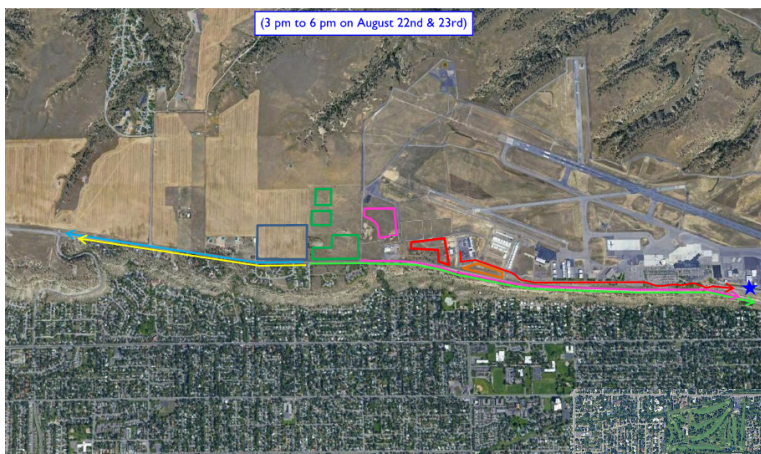
#### 3. AT YOUR LOT

Follow attendants into the assigned lot. Do not change lots unless directed.

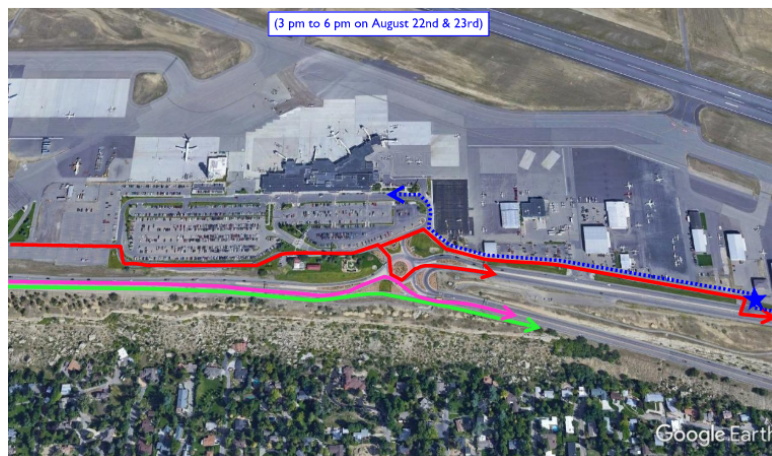
## LEAVING THE AIR SHOW

The outbound traffic plan is intentionally different from normal airport traffic. This will only be in effect from 3 pm to 6 pm on August 22nd and 23rd. Depending on where you park, you may be directed east or west on Highway 3/Airport Road. Some driveways and turn movements may be temporarily closed to keep traffic moving. Access to the airport will only be provided from Main Street and Airport Road (as shown in blue star and dashed line in the figures below).

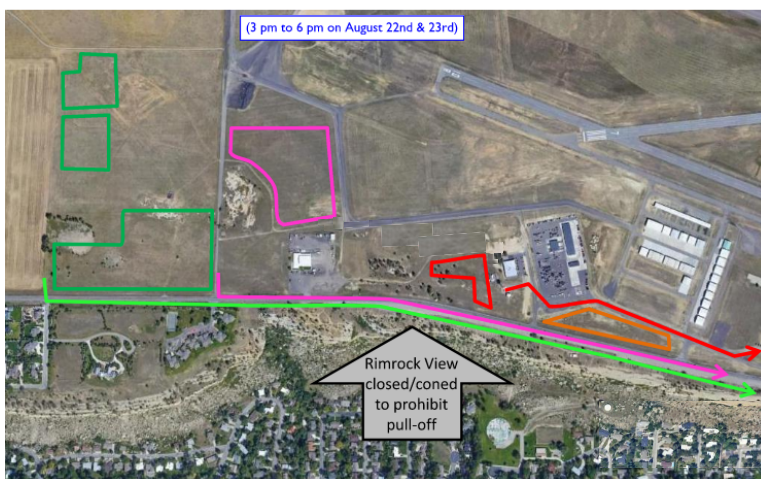
### Egress Strategy Overview



### Egress Strategy East



### Egress Strategy Mid



### Egress Strategy West



### AFTER 4:00 PM: EXPECT HEAVY OUTBOUND TRAFFIC

Remain in your assigned traffic stream. Do not make U-turns, cross cones, enter closed driveways or attempt to bypass the traffic plan. Officers and traffic personnel may hold or redirect vehicles to balance traffic flow.

- **Be patient.** A coordinated release is faster and safer when everyone follows the assigned route.
- **Watch for pedestrians and workers.** Parking lots and roadways will remain active during the departure period.
- **Plan for delays.** Thousands of vehicles may be leaving at approximately the same time.
- **Emergency access comes first.** Never block intersections, shoulders, gates or emergency routes.

#### EVENT INFORMATION

[www.YellowstoneAirShow.com](http://www.YellowstoneAirShow.com)

#### PROHIBITED ITEMS

[www.YellowstoneAirShow.com/plan-your-visit/faq](http://www.YellowstoneAirShow.com/plan-your-visit/faq)