



Questions & Answers

What's the advantage of [Premium Viewing](#)?

The [Bennett Auto Supply Drop Zone](#) offers a hassle-free way to spend a day at the Air Show. The crowd density on the beach in the general viewing area is heavy and gets extreme the closer you get to Air Show Center. Parking can also be a challenge with a long walk to get to where you can see the show. A special parking voucher for Galleria Mall comes with each Drop Zone purchase. When redeemed at the Galleria Mall prior to the event it gets you guaranteed parking a short walk away and a 50% discount off the day-of-event rate. There will also be a concert quality sound system with narration, free kid's inflatable bounce houses, the Performer Autograph Tent, food and beverage and portable restrooms on-site.

Is VIP Hospitality available for public spectators to purchase?

Yes! For the first time, individual spectators can enjoy the Air Show just like the invited corporate guests in the chalets! The [Clubhouse Chalet](#) near Air Show Center offer unreserved box seating, a grill lunch, soft drinks, beer, event t-shirt, program guide and parking in Birch State Park. Tickets start at \$129 per day.

The [Colonel's Club VIP Stand](#) at Air Show Center offers reserved premium box seating on a tiered deck with a catered buffet lunch, soft drinks, beer, wine, merchandise package, commemorative credential and reserved parking in Birch State Park. Tickets start at \$219.

Are their rooftop VIP venues to view the air show?

Yes. There are two rooftop VIP viewing venues where spectators can purchase tickets. The [Penthouse at B Ocean](#) is an all-indoor venue offering a 270 degree view of the airspace as close to Show Center as you can get. The [Pelican Perch VIP](#) rooftop deck is a short distance north of Show Center and offers outdoor viewing looking south down the entire stretch of Fort Lauderdale Beach.

If I'm in the general viewing area is there a way I can hear the narration?

Yes, there are two ways. Purchase a [WFTL 850 Air Show Radio](#) and you can listen to legendary air show narrator Larry Strain's plane-by-plane commentary of the event. The private Airboss frequency will also be available where you can actually listen to the pilots! You can also bring a radio to the beach and hear WFTL 850 personalities commentary of the Air Show.

What can I bring and set up on the beach?

Beach chairs and umbrellas. Small canopies will be permitted if they are set up near the dune line so they do not obstruct the view. No tents, grills or open flame will be permitted and will be strictly enforced.



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What if I'm bringing a cooler to the air show?

Coolers can be brought into the Drop Zone and the Family Zone if they do not contain alcohol. Anyone bringing alcohol in a cooler across the Sunrise Blvd bridge will have to walk through Sunrise Village and South to Vista Mar to get on the beach. There are no restrictions on coolers North of NE 14th Court or South of Vista Mar. See the [General Viewing](#) page on the event website for more details info.

Can I ride my bicycle, skateboard or rollerblades to the air show?

Yes, all three are permissible except inside the Drop Zone of Family Zone. If you are going to enter either area you must leave your bicycle outside the fence.

Will there be food and beverage available around Show Center?

Yes, there will be a large variety of food selections available and soft drinks, beer, wine and limited mixed drinks. Food and beverage services will be available from Vista Mar North to NE 19th Avenue..

Where can I park if I'm just coming to watch on the general viewing beach?

Day-of-event parking will be available at the Galleria Mall for a charge of \$20.00 per car per day. There is also parking available in municipal and private lots from Fort Lauderdale Beach Park to Oakland Park Blvd. See the [Where-to-Park](#) page on the event website for more info.

How early should I plan to arrive for the Air Show?

The Lauderdale Air Show begins at noon each day. Exhibits and displays will open at 9:00 am in the area around Sunrise Blvd and A1A but no flying will take place until after 12 noon. We recommend you plan to arrive after 9:00 am as there will be no activities at all until then. See the [Schedule](#) page for more info.

Can I view the air show from a boat?

While it is possible to see the air show from the water, environmental regulations have become much more strict regarding the coral habitat in the area around Show Center and where boat can anchor. Because of this, boats must anchor further to the East than at the past Air & Sea shows. [Click here](#) to download detailed information on where it is permissible to anchor and view from a boat. If you plan on viewing from a boat, be sure to purchase a [WFTL 850 Air Show Radio](#) so you can hear the narration and listen to the private airboss frequency and hear the communications with the pilots.



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Where can I meet the pilots?

Due to the large crowds and the jets being based remotely, meeting a pilot can be a challenge. A performer autograph tent will be set up inside the Bennett Auto Supply Drop Zone and pilots will be there throughout the day for autographs and photo opportunities. There will also be hospitality events each night where you can meet some of the pilots. If you want a photo with them in uniform, the best bet is the autograph tent inside the [Bennett Auto Supply Drop Zone](#).

If I come via Oakland Park Blvd will there be access South to Sunrise Blvd?

There will be **NO** access South of NE 14th Court. If you want access to the displays and exhibits at the Sunrise/A1A intersection you must come via Sunrise Blvd, Las Olas Blvd or the 17th Street causeway. If you purchase a ticket to enter the [Bennett Auto Supply Drop Zone](#) you can traverse between the North and South sides. For a diagram of the area around Show Center please visit the [General Viewing](#) page on the event website. Tickets are \$29 per person and can be purchased on www.LauderdaleAirShow.com or at any Bennett Auto Supply store.