

April 6th – Maxwell AFB Beyond the Horizon Air & Space Show

April 6th & 7th Jackson Lake Island Camping or Day Visit

Options

- 1) Air & Space Show + Jackson Lake Island Camping (Register/Pay on Pack website)
- 2) Air & Space Show + Jackson Lake Island Day Visit (Register/Pay on Pack website)
- 3) Air & Space Show Only
- 4) Jackson Lake Island Camping Only (Register/Pay on Pack website)
- 5) Jackson Lake Island Day Visit Only (Register/Pay on Pack website)

Why do I need to register for camping?

- ✓ The Pack is covering the Jackson Lake Island cost for all Scouts that register for camping through the Pack website.
- ✓ To allow for meal planning.

Why do I need to provide my tag number?

- ✓ So that Jackson Lake Island ownership will allow entry.
- ✓ For security purposes.

Maxwell AFB Air & Space Show (options 1, 2, 3)

<https://www.lifeatthemax.us/maxwell-air-space-show>

<https://www.maxwell.af.mil/Beyond-the-Horizon/>

Read the FAQ and note the clear bag policy: https://www.maxwell.af.mil/Beyond-the-Horizon/Frequently-Asked-Questions/#BTH_FAQ

Uniform

- ✓ Class A uniform.
- ✓ Scouts will be glad they wore their Class A uniform to this event.

Schedule (also see links above)

- ✓ Gates open at approximately 8am
- ✓ Opening ceremony at approximately 10am. Presentation of colors, National Anthem, opening remarks, US Army Golden Knights parachute team patriotic tribute jump, and a F-35/P-51 fly-over.
- ✓ Flying acts begin immediately following the opening ceremony (approximately 11am).
- ✓ 12:00pm – Optional Pack meetup at the STEM hangar.
- ✓ US Navy Blue Angles estimated to fly at 3:30pm.
- ✓ Show concludes at 4:30pm.

Cost

- ✓ Admission is free. Concessions and souvenirs are available for purchase.

Parking

- ✓ Anticipate traffic consistent with major sporting-event.
- ✓ See the FAQ for directions to the base gates.
- ✓ There will be signage re parking.
- ✓ The earlier you arrive, the closer you will park to the flight line.
- ✓ Free shuttles will be operating.

Safety

- ✓ **Sun Protection** – Wear it!
- ✓ **Ear protection** – Earmuffs or earplugs are recommended, particularly when jets are flying. Earplugs are generally available for sale and often for free at airshows.
- ✓ **Stay hydrated** – Bring an empty water bottle and refill onsite.

- ✓ **General** – You will be visiting an active military installation. Please respect it as such. In addition to active and retired service members, there will be hundreds of Federal, state, and local law enforcement officers and first responders present.
- ✓ **Clear bag policy** – Please be sure to observe the **clear bag policy** and read the list of **restricted items** at the links above.

Walking – Modern jets require long runways. Expect to walk, albeit on flat terrain. Free shuttles will be available.

Activities

- ✓ Go “trick or treating” at the various sponsor and organization booths. Kids, and especially Scouts in uniform, are often treated extra special.
- ✓ Participate in over 30 STEM exhibits.
- ✓ View non-stop in-air demonstrations. Younger kids often prefer the stunt planes and their cartoon-like moves over the modern fighter jets.
- ✓ View the static displays and ask their pilots questions (and thank them for their service).

Tips

- ✓ Bring chairs and place them along the flight line to claim a spot. Being near the parked Blue Angels will allow you to view their pre-flight routine.
- ✓ To avoid long lines, grab concessions outside of normal lunch hours or bring compact snacks.
- ✓ If you want your Scout(s) to feel special, walk them around the various organization booths.

Jackson Lake Island (options 1, 2, 4, 5)

Logistics

- ✓ Arrival
 - Arrive anytime Saturday between sunrise and sunset. Arrangements must be made to arrive after sunset.
 - Let the attendant know that you are with Pack 216. The attendant will verify that your vehicle tag is registered.
- ✓ Dinner
 - Dinner will be prepared as soon as those attending the Air & Space Show arrive at the pavilion.
- ✓ Saturday evening
 - Adults should plan to relax in the pavilion or by the fire while kids play outside, make smores, play tetherball,...
- ✓ Sunday
 - Engage in any of the activities listed below.
- ✓ Departure
 - May depart anytime 24/7.
 - May stay and enjoy the island until sunset Sunday.

Camping

- ✓ Setup camp in the vicinity of the pavilion. (The gate attendant can provide directions to the pavilion/bathhouse area.)
- ✓ Park cars off the road. It is ok to park on the grass adjacent to the roads.
- ✓ Per ownership **DO NOT CAMP** in the small quadrant between the bathhouse, tetherball, pavilion, and road. (It is also ground zero for kids playing).

Cost

- ✓ Please register and pay for Jackson Lake Island through the Pack website.
- ✓ Scouts registered through the Pack website are covered by the Pack.
- ✓ Adult camping is \$15/night.
- ✓ Adult day pass is \$5.
- ✓ Child (non-scout) camping is \$5.
- ✓ Child day pass is \$3.

Meals

- ✓ Saturday Dinner
 - Smash burgers and hotdogs.
 - **Bring a bag of your favorite chips, cookies, or a simple side to share.**
 - Dinner will be prepared as soon as those attending the Air & Space Show arrive at the pavilion.
- ✓ Sunday Breakfast
 - Pancakes, bacon, sausage, and cinnamon rolls.
 - **Bring a pack of bacon or sausage.** (Hint: The kids seem to prefer bacon.)

Amenities

- ✓ Bathhouse
- ✓ Pavilion
- ✓ Wide open car side camping

Activities

- ✓ Visit the town of Spectre (from the movie Big Fish)
- ✓ Playing
- ✓ Tether ball
- ✓ Fishing – Fishing license required per Alabama law.
- ✓ Campfire
- ✓ Bring card games
- ✓ Meet the goats – Yes, it is ok to feed and pet the goats. Feeding one goat generally means that more goats will suddenly appear to request a snack. It is ok to approach goats, but please respect the goats if they walk away. It means they are ready for a break.

What to bring

- ✓ Positive attitude
- ✓ Tent
- ✓ Sleeping bag or other sleeping provisions
- ✓ Flashlight/headlamp/lantern
- ✓ Chair
- ✓ Basic toiletries
- ✓ Water bottle and/or drinks
- ✓ Bag of your favorite chips, cookies, or a simple side to share at dinner.
- ✓ Pack of bacon or sausage for dinner.
- ✓ Any favorite outdoor or card games. (optional)

✓ Fishing gear (optional)