

### Hours of Operation

Dates: July 29 - August 9, 2009

Admission gates: 9 am – 10 pm, except August 9 until 8 pm

### Gate Admission Prices

Adults (ages 13-59) – \$10

Youth (ages 5-12) – \$8

Senior (ages 60+) – \$8

Children under five – Free

### Rides

\$1 coupons. Most kiddie rides require one coupon; super kiddie and spectacular rides require two coupons; super spectacular rides require three coupons. Special ride-all-day wristbands are available for \$20.

### Discounts on Admission and Ride Wristbands

Save on gate admission prices with \$6 tickets available through August 9 at Kroger, participating AAA locations and Ticketmaster outlets. Purchase ride-all-day wristband vouchers (to be redeemed at the Fair for a wristband) for only \$17 at Ticketmaster outlets through July 28 only.

### Parking

\$5 per vehicle. Easy access to AAA Parking Lots from I-71 at the 17th Avenue exit and the Hudson Street exit at Silver Drive. Handicapped parking available. Ride the AAA Road Service Shuttles to and from the main entrance gate and your vehicle.

### Stroller, Wagon, Wheelchair and Locker Rentals

Stroller, Wagon, Wheelchair and Locker Rentals are available at the Cardinal and OHIO gates only (these are the two main entrance gates). Strollers, Wagons, Wheelchairs, Electric Wheelchairs and Lockers will be available for rent on a first-come, first-serve basis. Stroller: \$9 per day; Wagon: \$13 per day; Manual Wheelchair: \$15 per day; Electric Scooters: \$45 per day, or \$30 after 5 pm. Lockers are 12" wide x 12" high x 15" deep, and are \$1 per locker per day.

### On-grounds Shuttle

Makes frequent stops around the perimeter of the grounds, 10 am – 8 pm Sunday – Thursday, 9 am – 10:30 pm Fridays and Saturdays.

### First Aid Station

Located on the east side of the Nationwide Donahey Ag & Hort Bldg. Basic first aid is provided. Hours are 10 am – 11 pm weekdays, 10 am – midnight Fridays and Saturdays.

### Facilities and Services for the Disabled

The Ohio State Fair provides a number of facilities and accommodations so fairgoers with disabilities can have a comfortable and enjoyable visit. Buildings, phones and most restrooms are handicap accessible. Both motorized and non-motorized wheelchairs can be rented near the main entrances of the Fair.

### Banking Services

ATMs are located throughout the Fair for your convenience. Please refer to the Fair map for specific locations.

### Coca-Cola Information Centers

Ask for directions or information and pick up a copy of the daily schedule and map at various locations around the grounds.

### Camping

#### Long-term (entire Fair) - North & East Lots

Reservations must be accepted and paid for in advance. Both lots are full hook-up. For reservations, call 614-644-4136.

#### Short-term - West Lot

Available on a first-come, first-serve basis. No reservations accepted. Water and electric hook-up provided. No sewer hook-up.

### Recycling at the Fair

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources and Rumpke Recycling are proud to support the Ohio State Fair's recycling efforts. Look for the numerous large blue containers to recycle your plastic bottles, cans, cardboard and clean paper while on grounds. Visit [www.rumpkerecycling.com](http://www.rumpkerecycling.com) to see what happens to your recycled items from the Ohio State Fair. Rumpke Recycling has been keeping neighborhoods like yours clean and green since 1932.



### Premier Hotel Partners of the Ohio State Fair

#### Comfort Inn

614-885-4084

[www.comfortinn.com/hotel-columbus-ohio-OH156](http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-columbus-ohio-OH156)

#### Crowne Plaza

Columbus North

614-885-1885

[www.crowneplaza.com/ColumbusNorth](http://www.crowneplaza.com/ColumbusNorth)

#### Hilton Garden Inn – University Area

614-263-7200

[www.columbusuniversityarea.stayhgi.com](http://www.columbusuniversityarea.stayhgi.com)

#### Holiday Inn

Downtown Capitol Square

614-221-3281

[www.ichotelgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/cmhet](http://www.ichotelgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/cmhet)

#### Ramada Plaza

614-846-0300

1-877-609-6086

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

#### University Plaza & Conference Center

614-267-7462

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

#### Varsity Inn North

614-267-4646

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

#### Varsity Inn South

614-291-2983

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

### General Info

Address: Ohio State Fair

717 East 17th Avenue

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