

2012 Oshkosh Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) AirVenture & Wisconsin Dells Area Caravan

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Cost: \$2,080.00 2-person RV; \$1,485.00 1-person RV; \$715.00 Guest

Dates: 12 July – 27 July 2012

This 16 day caravan captures the energy and awesomeness of the country's greatest experimental aircraft airshow and the fantastic sights in the surrounding Wisconsin Dells & Spring Green areas. We start this caravan at Spring Green, home of the Frank Lloyd-Wright studio & house, visiting the House-on-the-Rock and the famous Cave of the Mounds National Natural Landmark. We'll also go to a famous Wisconsin cheese factory, Little Norway, and the Wollersheim winery. Then we travel to the relaxing (for some—not us) Wisconsin Dells where we will “Ride the Ducks” reliving an amphibious assault (on the Dells), visit the original Ringling Brothers winter quarters Circus World Museum & show, float with the Upper Dells boat tour and ride out a magnificent mile of cliff walled gorges through Lost Canyon. Our tours are ‘personalized’ by David Rumpke, our tailgunner and longtime resident of this beautiful Wisconsin area.

After the fun of the Dells, we'll head for Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where for over 50 years the Wittman Regional Airport becomes a thrilling place where flight enthusiasts and aircraft gather for the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) AirVenture Fly-in. (EAA AirVenture Movie Link: http://www.airventure.org/about/spirit_video.html) See superbly maintained antique, classic, military, and home-built airplanes--thousands of them. Walk among them and talk with the pilots who built and fly them. Watch the extremely large formations of aircraft pass overhead in staggering numbers. There are lots of military airplanes to admire and air show performances that “fill the sky” with aircraft and spectacular “wall of fire” pyrotechnics, air races with vintage warbird aircraft, and an unbelievable aeronautical museum. There are some of the oldest and newest military and civilian aircraft to view, lots of seminars on all aspects of aircraft building & flying, and old flying movies to view. Oshkosh brings together a greater number of aviation enthusiasts than anywhere on earth. Visit the superb EAA aircraft museum and the 1930s styled Pioneers Airport hangars to relive the growth of aviation. We're staying right next to the venue with hookups and shuttles to the AirVenture Fly-in. We'll see over 10,000 aircraft from 80 countries, from 240 pound microlights to the biggest airlifters and everything in between, and you may even be able to ride aboard the EAA's 1929 Ford Tri-Motor aircraft. Come experience a part of aviation history, and have a little fun also. All activities are handicap accessible and we'll have 15 nights of RV hookups. We are currently limiting this caravan to 20 participant RVs, so sign up early! SEND \$260.00 DEPOSIT WITH APPLICATION. Payment Schedule, if available will be included with your acknowledgement letter.