

OSHKOSH

Suggested Packing List

Oshkosh weather during AirVenture is normally hot and humid. Highs are normally around 28 C and lows around 17C. So, pack mostly cool comfortable summer clothes. However, if a late evening storm does come through, it can be quite chilly. A pair of long pants, a jersey or jacket will come in handy!

Below is a SUGGESTED list of what to pack, you don't have to take it all, and, if you forget or need something, there are shops in Oshkosh that have everything!

CAMPING

You will be supplied a tent, stretcher or airbed and a summer sleeping bag. You will need to bring the following;

- Pillow
- Light Blanket (in case it gets cold)
- Torch / Tent Light

SHOWER

- Shower Bag – Look for one with webbing to hang on hook in shower
- Shower Gel, soap, shampoo
- Shaving kit – razor, shaving cream, electric points are at the showers
- Towel**
- Comb / Brush
- Toothbrush / Toothpaste / Mouthwash / Floss
- Deodorant

If you require a hairdryer, we will have in the camp. South African appliances do not work in the USA as they are 120V

TRAVEL

- Passport with valid US Visa
- Copy ESTA Visa if you are travelling on a Visa Waiver Passport eg British, European, Australian etc. **NOT** REQUIRED IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING ON A SOUTH AFRICAN PASSPORT
- Backpack (use for hand luggage while travelling and carrying stuff while exploring the airshow)

TRAVEL (Continued)

- Travel Money / Document Belt (Moonbag)
- Wallet
- Credit Cards (Authorised for overseas use)
- US \$ Cash
- Copy of e ticket, itinerary
- Original Copy of driver's license (if you intend driving in the USA)
- International Driver's License (Available from the AA)
- EAA USA Membership Card (or copy of membership number)
- Ziplock plastic bag to keep your passport dry**

MEDICINE / FIRST AID

- Prescription Medicine
- Copy of your prescription (maybe required at customs)
- Glasses / Contact lenses
- Spare pair of glasses**
- Reading glasses
- Pain Killers, Headache Tablets
- Antacid
- Plasters (you may get blisters from all the walking)
- Antiseptic Cream
- Insect Repellant
- Sunblock

PERSONAL / CLOTHING

- Shirts, T Shirts, Golf Shirts
- Shorts
- Jeans, Long Pants
- Jersey / Jacket
- Sandals
- Walking Shoes – make sure they are worn in!
- Slipslops (for shower)
- Socks
- Underwear
- Tracksuit
- Raincoat / Umbrella

PHONE / CAMERA

These days most people use their cell phone as their camera. However, some still prefer to take a camera!

If you are taking your phone, avoid data roaming as it can be expensive. Use WIFI connections when available. There is WIFI in the campsite and many places around the airfield. Avoid, using public WIFI connections for banking etc. - security can be a problem. WIFI calls (WhatsApp, Skype) are your cheapest option of communicating while in the USA. If you need a secure WIFI connection we suggest you purchase a B4I.Travel Sim Card. The card is purchased in South Africa for R899. On arrival in the USA, simply insert it in your phone, no complicated activation steps needed. Features of this service are;

- Unlimited Minutes For Local Calls.
- Unlimited Local Text.
- Active For 28 Days From Arrival
- Unlimited High-Speed 4G/LTE Data
- Cell Phone Number Will Be E-mailed 24-48 Hours Before Arrival



Don't forget to let folks back home know that you are travelling to the USA and remind them that there is a 7 hour-time difference (Oshkosh is 7 hours behind SA). There is nothing more annoying than getting calls at 02h00 when you are trying to sleep!

CELL PHONE

We have numerous multi port USB chargers in the big tent in the campsite. Most chargers these days are either USA or Type C. AC plugs (US, 2 PIN and SA 3 Pin). Make sure you label your charger and cable with your name!

CAMERA

- Charger
- Spare SD Cards
- Lenses, lens wipes
- Download Cables
- Tripod or Monopod
- Flash Stick
- Camera Bag

CELL PHONE

- Charger
- Charging Cable

OTHER

- Laptop
- Waterproof laptop bag
- Laptop Charger
- Adaptor for US Plugs
- Binoculars

DO NOT TAKE

- Fruit
- Biltong
- Illegal Substances

Handy items for your trip to Oshkosh!



Take along a good back pack, use it for your carry-on luggage on your flights over and then use it at the air show to carry items around at the air show



A good pair of headphones helps make your flight more comfortable. You may need to take along an Airline Adaptor (top right)



You will need a shower bag for your trips to the shower. Try find one that you can hang. **Don't forget to bring a towel!**



Throw one of these disposable Rain Coats in your back pack. Great when you are caught in a rain shower at the far end of the airfield!



A pair of slippers are also handy for the shower



Avoid losing your passport, cash etc – take a Travel Money Belt (Moon Bag)



Tents can leak! Protect your laptop, electronic equipment, passport etc with waterproof Ziplock plastic bags or waterproof pouch



Small medical kit containing pain killers, plasters, anti-septic cream, anti-histamine, sunblock, insect repellent, antacid etc



You will need a towel ...



... a pillow ...



... and a camping light!