

General Aviation Fly-In Aircraft – Change 1

NOTE: ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE INFORMATION BELOW

Thank you for your interest in flying to the 2015 Minnesota Air Spectacular. We are excited to again give General Aviation aircraft the opportunity to attend the Air Show by flying directly into the Mankato Regional Airport (KMKT). Fly-in aircraft parking spots are both show days. All piston aircraft can expect to park on grass and are required to bring their own chocks and tie-down equipment. Turbine aircraft, please contact North Star Aviation for specific parking instructions. A General Admission ticket purchase is required to enter the Air Show for each Fly-in attendee.

****ALL FLY-IN PILOTS MUST CALL NORTH STAR AVIATION TO RESERVE PARKING****

Contact North Star Aviation at: (507) 625-6006 and tell them you are an Air Show Fly-in Aircraft

Please have your N Number, Type Aircraft, Arrival Date/Time and Departure Date/Time ready when you call.

- **Air Show Fly-In Parking** — (Plan to Arrive no later than 1000L / 1500Z on Saturday, June 27 & Sunday, June 28)
 - Aircraft flown in only to watch the Air Show on Saturday or Sunday (NOT USED for static display). Please plan to arrive early. Due to the TFR, aircraft that can't be in parking by 1030L will not be allowed to land at Mankato. All attendees must have a ticket to enter the show. Air Show tickets can be purchased on the **Minnesota Air Spectacular website** or at the gate.
 - **You must contact North Star Aviation for parking reservations (507) 625-6006**
 - After arrival, you will not be allow to access your aircraft or depart the Mankato airport until 1700L. Please take any items that you will need during the show with you.

- **Air Show Static Display** — (Arrive No later than 1700L / 2200Z on Friday, June 26)
 - Aircraft flown in to the Air Show with the intention of static aircraft display.
 - All static display aircraft must plan to arrive no later than 1700L on Friday, June 26. You will be parked in the designated Air Show static display area.
 - You must have permission for static display. **All Static Display aircraft must be pre-approved for to ensure sufficient parking space. Please contact the Static Display Coordinator at (507) 381-1930.**
 - If you display your aircraft, the admission fees will be waived for the pilot and copilot only. All other guests on-board the aircraft will be required to purchase a General Admission ticket. Tickets are available at the **Minnesota Air Spectacular website** or through the Verizon Wireless Center Ticket Office.

Important Information - All pilots please read:

Mankato will have a Temporary ATC Tower controlling traffic at the airport starting on Sunday, June 21 through Wednesday, June 24 and again on June 29 (see below information). During other times, including fly-in arrival times the airport will be uncontrolled (CTAF Procedures). Please carefully read the arrival instructions, check NOTAMs, be flexible and plan your arrival at Mankato before the TFR times. Once the Air Show TFR is active, all general aviation aircraft will be required to remain in-place until the conclusion of the daily Air Show performances at approximately 1700L.

Limited aircraft fueling service will be available. Expect refueling delays due to the large number of aircraft. If you are able, please arrive with enough fuel to not require refueling. Self-service fuel will NOT be available on Air Show days.

Sorry, no on-airport camping is available during the Air Show weekend. Numerous hotels and campgrounds are located in the Mankato Area. Please click on the [Visit Mankato](#) website for more details.

No touch and goes or practice instrument approaches will be allowed during the Air Show weekend.

FLY-IN ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS – Change 1

- Listen to the Mankato AWOS on 110.8 for weather and arrival info. ****CAUTION: Runway 04 / 22 is closed the week of the Air Show****
- **VFR Arrivals – Broadcast on Mankato CTAF (122.725)** approximately 10 NM from the airport with position and landing intentions. If possible, please enter the pattern using a standard AIM traffic pattern. Traffic Pattern altitude at MKT is 1000' AGL / 2000' MSL. Once on ground, you can expect to taxi to the north end of the airport along Taxiway A. All small Piston aircraft should expect to park in the grass along the north end of Taxiway A (near the approach end of Runway 15). The Civil Air Patrol will be helping to direct all fly-in guests to the designated parking area and will assist with parking in the grass. **Turbine aircraft (and others that are unable to park on grass) must call North Star Aviation (507) 625-6006 for parking assignment.**
- **IFR Arrivals** – Minneapolis Center provides arrival / departure service for the Mankato Airport on 135.0. Expect MSP Center to hand you off to CTAF. If conditions permit, please cancel IFR as soon as possible due to limited IFR arrival capacity.
- All pilots should expect delays due to heavy aircraft traffic Thursday – Sunday throughout the Air Show weekend activities. Thank you for your patience.

DEPARTURE INSTRUCTIONS

- Aircraft should not plan to depart prior to 1700L.
- Broadcast your departure intentions on Mankato CTAF (122.725) when you are #1 holding short of the runway. Use caution for multiple aircraft departing.
- Please be patient and considerate of other pilots -- we are expecting a large number of fly-in aircraft.

TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

Numerous NOTAMS and TFRs will be in effect the week of the Minnesota Air Spectacular. Prior to departure, please ensure that you have the most current NOTAMS and TFR updates from Flight Service.

Temporary Flight Restrictions are planned to in effect during the following times. Only authorized Air Show performers are allowed to operate in the TFR airspace during these times!

FAA website to check to most current TFRs: <http://tfr.faa.gov/tfr2/list.html>

The TFR will cover a 5NM Radius of MKT from Surface to 16,000 MSL

TFR: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 / 1100L – 1230L (1600Z – 1730Z)

TFR: Thursday, June 25, 2015 / 1000L – 1130L (1500Z – 1630Z) and 1345L – 1600L (1845Z – 2100Z)

TFR: Friday, June 26, 2015 / 1045L – 1700L (1545Z – 2200Z)

TFR: Saturday, June 27, 2015 / 1045L – 1700L (1545Z – 2200Z)

TFR: Sunday, June 28, 2015 / 1045L – 1700L (1545Z – 2200Z)

Contact Info:

Fly-In Aircraft Reservations – Please contact North Star Aviation at: (507) 625-6006

Fly-In Pilots with questions that aren't answered above – please contact Jason at flymankato@gmail.com You may also contact the Air Show office at: (507) 389-3000 and leave a message.