



January, 2026

Dear RV Campers:

Battle Creek, Michigan is gearing up for the **Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show & Balloon Festival!** Our dates will **be July 1 – July 5, 2026** with all activities taking place at the Battle Creek Executive Airport. We are truly excited with all we have planned and the schedule is rocking!

I'm sure once you have reviewed the Schedule of Events (visit www.fieldofflight.com), you will agree it will indeed be an event not to miss! We expect over 50 hot-air balloons. They will fly throughout the countryside for the AM flights, and PM flights will take place at the Battle Creek Executive Airport beginning on Wednesday, July 2, in the PM. Either the Balloons will fly in to a strategically placed target at the airport or they will launch right in front of the spectators viewing areas; which is visible from the RV area. However, the best seats are on the event grounds 😊

The Air Show will soar with excitement as we proudly announce the US Air Force F-35 A Demonstration team and over 22 Top Civilian Aerobatic Performers. We will be adding more Military Demo's once their schedules are approved. However, the Civilian Performers and Jet Truck will not disappoint! Then add the excitement from Firewalker's International Pyro Team and the 1,500 Wall of fire!

Of course, the fun does not stop there! The event grounds/spectator areas will have a fabulous selection of food vendors from mouth-watering "ribs" to "chicken on a stick" to Schlotzsky's famous wraps, funnel cakes, ice cream sundaes, nachos, Bigby Cold Drinks, burritos, cheeseburgers, FireKissed Pizza, Pulled Pork, Gyro's and more. There will be crafter booths, souvenir booths, sunglasses and a variety of shopping for all. Center stage will also come alive with bands and group performances; Two Fireworks Displays, amazing DRONE Show, Twilight/Night Air Show and the Skerbeck Carnival and Amusements. This is just the beginning of what this great family festival will offer!

We do encourage you to indicate your preference for lot location on the RV Camping form, however, please understand that the assignment of the lot numbers will be determined based on the date we receive your application, RV size, and the number of days you plan to stay. You will be given your location number upon arrival, however, we will send you an email to confirm we received your application and payment. Our RV lot can accommodate up to 120 units.

For those that want to be grouped together, we suggest that you mail all applications together or designate one person to reserve the total number of lots. **The "Group Leader" can reserve the spaces needed; we will hold and guarantee these group spaces until June 1, 2026.** At which time, any space that has not been **paid in full**, will be assigned to someone else. It is strongly recommended that the "Group Leader" send us a list of the individual names that will be or could be a part of the group, their email address and phone number. Also, group reservations must be the same arrival and departure dates in order for us to group you together.

We will accept RV Camping forms until **June 15, 2026; after which spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis upon arrival to the campsite.** All necessary maps and directions will be emailed or mailed to you on or before **June 15!** Your necessary passes will be ready for you to pick up upon check in. No refunds after June 15.

We will have pumping for your RV's made available daily. You will simply register and pay for this at the RV Check in Tent. The fee for this will be reasonable!

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you this summer! If you have any questions, feel free to call the Office at 269-962-0592.

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Enclosures

**Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show & Balloon Festival
Camping Dates: July 1 – July 5, 2026**

RV CAMPING REGISTRATION FORM ~ SELF-CONTAINED UNITS ONLY ~ NO TENT CAMPING

*****OFFICE USE ONLY*****

DATE REC'D _____ # OF DAYS _____ # OF LOTS _____
AMT REC'D \$ _____ CASH _____ CK _____ M.O. _____
LOT # ASSIGNED _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone #: _____; EMAIL: _____

PLEASE PUT AN "X" NEXT TO THE NIGHTS THAT YOU ARE PLANNING TO STAY

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___ Weds., July 1 (\$35); ___ Thurs., July 2 (\$35); ___ Fri., July 3 (\$35)

___ Sat., July 4 (\$35); ___ Sun., July 5 (\$35);

___ **I am a Vendor for the Field of Flight and plan to arrive on** _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

RV LOT PREFERENCE: 1st Choice 2nd Choice 3rd Choice
Row _____ Lot# _____; Row _____ Lot# _____; Row _____ Lot# _____

RV SIZE & TYPE: _____

IF YOU WISH TO BE NEXT TO SOMEONE TRAVELING WITH YOU, PLEASE GIVE US THEIR NAME(S) OR SEND THE APPLICATIONS IN TOGETHER. NAME(S) _____

___ I will need a "Handicapped" Site.
**** Anyone without a handicap license plate must have their handicap tag displayed & visible at ALL times ****

Will you be bringing a vehicle/car with your RV? Yes ___; No ___

GENERATOR USE: Yes ___; No ___ (SEE RULE # 24)

I WILL NEED BESCO WATER JUGS ___ @ \$9.00 EACH and will let the RV Headquarters know upon arrival. **I will pay for these on arrival.**

You must send a Check or Money Order with your Registration Form. Make Payable and Remit to:
B.C.H.A.B.C., Inc. - 3140 5th Avenue - Battle Creek, MI 49037 - PH: (269) 962-0592

Once we receive your reservation and payment, you will receive an email or call to confirm your acceptance. Additional information will follow in early June.

RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN FOR OVERNIGHT STAYS THROUGH JUNE 15, 2026!

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RV CAMPGROUND TENTATIVE RULES

1. One RV and one automobile are permitted per site. We can accommodate 100 RV's.
2. Because of limited space, extra **guests must pay and park in the general parking lots (No overnight parking in the general lots)**. So, at the end of the day you will be permitted to move your vehicle over to the designated area by the RV's. Please consult with Eric or Jason for assistance.
3. A maximum speed limit of 5 M.P.H. will be strictly enforced.
4. Pets must be on a leash and please clean up after your pet. **PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE FESTIVAL MIDWAY.**
5. Dumpsters will be provided for your garbage/trash and we will provide just a few porta-jons.
6. No gray water on ground - Order of Health Department.
7. **NO GROUND FIRES** - Order of Fire Department. Should you bring a grill, all coals must be completely extinguished! **DO NOT** leave warm coals unattended before leaving your site or going to bed. **NO GRILLS PERMITTED ON THE FESTIVAL MIDWAY OR GENERAL PARKING AREAS.**
8. Please be considerate of other campers. Distracting noises from radios, TV's, generators or guests will not be Permitted.
9. If you plan to extend your visit, you must check in with the RV Headquarters Office the day prior to and we can't guarantee the same location.
10. If you wish to have sanitation service, arrangements must be made at the RV Headquarters Office. There is a **fee** for Pumping and we should be able to accommodate your request on a daily basis.
11. We will have **BESCO five (5) gallon water jugs** available for purchase(jugs must be turned back in). This water is purified and is for filling your water tanks. The cost for **each jug is \$9.00. If you would like to purchase the five (5) gallon jugs, PLEASE** pre-order the total number you think you will need **from** The RV committee upon your arrival. The RV Committee will help transport these jugs to your RV site. Deliveries will be determined based on the number of requests we receive.
12. **Daily check-in** is from **9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Check out is 8:30 am at the latest.** Please be sure to keep your area clean of all garbage!
13. Absolutely **NO** fireworks or sparklers are permitted in the campground area.
14. Absolutely **NO golf carts, 4 wheelers, bicycles, etc.,** allowed in campgrounds or on event grounds. If you have a handicap person with you, who will need assistance, simply notify the RV Parking Committee. Please note: We do allow State Approved Handicapped Carts.
15. RV sites are available for arrival on **Wednesday, July 1(9 am) through Sunday, July 5; all RV's must leave the location by Monday, July 6, 1 pm. On July 5, we will have a Half Marathon (7 – 8:30am) and we ask that all RV's and vehicles remain in the RV Lot until all the runners have cleared the airport area and all road ways.**
16. When requesting locations together the following will apply: **All RV awnings will face out to the North.**
Note: Letters indicate the "ROW" ~ ~ Numbers indicate the "LOTS" - Refer to your RV MAP!
17. There are absolutely no guarantees that you will receive the spot location of your choice. However, we will do everything possible to accommodate your request or get you close to your choice.
18. **Absolutely NO ALCOHOLIC beverages can be brought onto the Festival Grounds. Beer and Wine Coolers, Slushies, etc., will be sold at our Beverage Tent.**
19. **Should you have to cancel your reservation, a letter must reach our office no later than June 15 for a complete refund.**
20. The **RV Camping fees could vary each day as indicated on the RV Form.** RV Campers attending just for the day will also be charged **the same rate as the overnight fee. Absolutely no reservations will be accepted for day parking.**
21. The RV Lot will stand alone with no general spectator traffic; however, we do not provide security, **so be sure to lock ALL vehicles on your site.**
22. Anyone in violation of any or all of the above rules could be asked to leave the premises and forfeit all monies paid.
23. **Quiet generators may be used at all times. However, generators causing excess noise may have to be shut down at 11:00 pm or ask the Committee for a location near the back/South end of the lot.**
24. **Anyone without a handicap license plate must have their handicap tag displayed and visible at ALL times!**
25. **ANYONE NEEDING "FREE SHUTTLE" TO THE EVENT GROUNDS NEEDS TO ASK THE RV COMMITTEE FOR Assistance AND THEY WILL BE HAPPY TO ACCOMMODATE!**
26. Any Field of Flight Vendors that are planning to stay in the RV Lot will be permitted to come in earlier in the week. Arrangements for early arrivals will be handled by the RV Committee – Call Eric Paulson 269-425-9966.

2026 Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show & Balloon
Festival Event Guidelines and Helpful Hints; www.fieldofflight.com

- All events/activities are subject to change & WEATHER PERMITTING.
- NO RAIN CHECKS or Refunds.
- Credit Card Purchase available at both King Jeweler and Main Gate Entrances every day all day; and ATM Machines available at both Gate Locations.
- Advance Admission sales available on website www.fieldofflight.com .
- Parking is \$5 Per Vehicle for Car/Truck/Motorcycle/Bicycles. You may purchase your parking pass in advance at www.fieldofflight.com. ALL RV's will park in the RV Lot and Pay that day's/night fee – NO Exceptions.
- Motorcycle parking and Bicycle parking on runway versus grass at the Main Entrance Gate (Helmer Road Gates) – you will be directed from there) and also available at BluFish Lot (South Airport Road) inside Gate #6. Must pay for parking before entering Gate #6.
- On-Site RV Camping is available. Advance registrations is suggested and will be accepted up to June 15th; after that it will be first come, first serve. No Power or Water Hook-ups and must be self-contained.
- Bus Groups are welcome and we suggest you make arrangement ahead of time for drop off location and parking of the Bus.
- Kids 3ft and under are FREE EVERY DAY.
- HANDICAP PARKING & FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE - Ask a parking volunteer or any Committee Member with a Radio if you need assistance.
- SMALL CANOPY TENTS ALLOWED on event grounds in Designated Areas. (NOT IN PARKING LOTS) Please pay attention to signage indicating designated area. You may be asked to move if you are not behind the line and PLEASE do not block our Beverage Tents.
- On Event Grounds, plan to bring Lawn Chairs or blankets as we are on a complete grass area with no seating.
- Coolers ARE allowed and WILL be inspected at the Admission Gate.
- NO GLASS CONTAINERS.
- NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES can be brought in, but can be purchased on-site with proper ID.
- NO Drones or flying objects allowed at any time.
- NO Helium Balloons or Air Blown Balloons permitted.
- NO Sparklers or Fireworks permitted.
- NO Pets allowed on event grounds except properly identified Service Dogs.
- **NO loitering, tents, chairs, blankets, etc. are allowed in GENERAL PARKING AREAS.**
- NO Grills are permitted on event grounds except in the RV Camping Area - Rules will apply.
- NO bicycles, mopeds, golf carts, etc., are allowed on event grounds except STATE APPROVED HANDICAP UNITS and the Field of Flight Committee Carts. Motorcycles and Bicycles will have a designated location at the BluFish parking lot off South Airport Road and another located on taxiway 1331 off of Helmer Road lot for those that ride their bikes to the Event. Parking of \$5.00 will be charged per day.
- NO overnight stays in the parking areas or on site except in the RV Camping Area.
- Daily Admission and Parking Fees will apply. Admission Wristbands and Parking Passes are good ALL DAY. If you leave and plan to come back, be sure to get your WRISTBAND.
- Fantastic Food Vendors are on Site. Food Vendors are listed under “Vendors”.
- Purchase your Carnival Ride Tickets in advance and save \$\$ See Article under Entertainment or go to the Skerbeck Carnival Tab.
- LIFECARE AMBULANCE will be on site for emergencies.
- Take a picture or write down the parking lot sign you park your vehicle closest to.
- No Hot-Air Balloon Rides are available during the Event.
- **Handicapped scooters and wagons for rent, CALL Randy & Betty @ 407-492-2321.**