



Waterloo Aviation Expo & Air Show
offers entertainment for the whole family: three features in one

Father's Day weekend - June 19 & 20, 2010

Featuring the Canadian Forces Snowbirds!

Waterloo -- June 10, 2010 -- The **Waterloo Aviation Expo & Air Show** -- one of this summer's great family events -- offers three separate feature areas that collectively provide a full day of fun thrills for the whole family.

1) Air Show

Headlined by the [Canadian Forces Snowbirds](#), this 3-hour event will entertain old and young with a mix of jets, historic warbirds, incredible daredevil aerobatics, and a comedy act that sees a plane landing on a speeding motorhome. A tribute will also be made to the 100th anniversary of the Canadian Navy.

2) Aviation Expo

Continuing with what the Waterloo-Wellington Flight Centre has been doing annually for years, the Aviation Expo will offer displays and exhibits allowing the public to discover and explore military and civilian aviation up close.

3) Static Display

The Static Display is additional aircraft, not flying in the air show, that are on display on the tarmac, for people to see them up close, photograph them, talk to the pilots and crew, and sometimes climb aboard. Highlighting the static display will be the Silver Dart -- a replica of the original Silver Dart that flew into history books 101 years ago as the first flying aircraft in Canada. This replica aircraft travelled across the country last year commemorating the 100th anniversary of powered flight in 2009.

All this, in addition to food concessions, a Kids Zone (including a baby change station), a beer tent and Snowbird autograph signings.

There are also some significant anniversaries taking place this year:

- 2010 is the 40th anniversary of the Canadian Forces Snowbirds
- 2010 is the 100th anniversary of the Canadian Navy
- 2010 is the 100th anniversary of air shows in North America

Come help us celebrate these milestones and enjoy what aviation was, and has become, over the years.

Also participating, will be an **Aviation Swing Dance** troupe, dressed in WWII-era costumes, performing at 10am and 12pm on Saturday.

TIME: Aviation Expo and static display open 9am - 5pm. Air Show runs 1pm to 4pm.

WHERE: Region of Waterloo International Airport (directions on the web site).

COST: Adults \$15/\$18 (ages 17 and up) (*online price versus walk-up price*)

Children \$7/\$10 (ages 6-16) (*online price versus walk-up price*)

Children under 6 FREE

Seniors/Veterans/Disabled \$7/\$10

Family \$75 (advanced sales only; up to 6 people;

includes 1 onsite

parking.)

VIP Package \$75 (advanced sales only; includes 1 onsite parking, VIP tent,

performer

catered lunch, cash bar, centre stage viewing,

autographs. Spaces limited.)

Tickets can be purchased online at www.waterlooairshow.ca.

PARKING: Plenty of offsite parking will be available, with free shuttle buses to the site.

Don't forget to bring along your own chairs, blankets, sunscreen, hats and cameras.

For more information, visit www.waterlooairshow.ca.

The Waterloo Aviation Expo & Air Show is produced by the [Waterloo-Wellington Flight Centre](http://www.waterlooairshow.ca) and made possible by dozens of dedicated volunteers.

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NOTE TO MEDIA:

The Air Show's "Preview Media Day" will take place Friday, June 18 at the airport from approximately 9:30am to Noon. Most aircraft and pilots will be present for interviews and photographs. Media are also welcome Saturday and Sunday. Please register online by visiting the Media page at www.waterlooairshow.ca.