



Airport is ready for Indy 500 fans

INDIANAPOLIS—Indianapolis International Airport is ready for the Memorial Day holiday, which marks its first Indy 500 race weekend at the new airport complex.

Airport, airline, and other staff will be added across all operational areas, including parking, ground transportation, ticket counters, curbside check-in, security screening, terminal services, retail and specialty shops, restaurants, public safety, and law enforcement.

Out-of-town visitors who have not yet experienced the new Indianapolis airport will find the passenger terminal and other facilities much improved in terms of comfort, convenience, and accessibility.

- Rental vehicles can be obtained in the Ground Transportation Center on the first floor of the parking garage, which eliminates the need to take a shuttle bus to an off-airport location.
- Pole banners welcoming race fans and visitors line the drive across from the terminal on the Departures Level.
- Upon departure, the spacious screening checkpoints have dedicated lanes for expert travelers, casual travelers, families, and those with special needs.
- Visitors can enjoy a vintage race car on display until May 29 in Civic Plaza. The 1934 car, whose chassis is a Duesenberg Model A4, is on loan from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum. It was built in Auburn, Indiana and has a four-cylinder Cummins engine which was made in Columbus, Indiana. The car was driven by Dave Evans and its mechanic was Jigger Johnson.
- Fans will also want to visit the Indy 500 Grill and Brickyard Authentics gift store in Civic Plaza. The restaurant features numerous vintage photos and memorabilia from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

SHUTTLE SERVICE TO THE TRACK ON SUNDAY, MAY 24

Members of the general public may park at the airport and take a shuttle from the Ground Transportation Center to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Sunday, May 24.

IndyGo will NOT be providing bus service from the airport to the track this year. Shuttle service to and from the airport will be provided by Transportation Management Services.

Race fans who want to take advantage of this service should take I-70 to Exit 68 and follow the signs to park in Long-Term Parking, which costs \$11 per day. They may take a shuttle from Long-Term Parking to the Ground Transportation Center.

They may also park in the airport's Parking Garage for \$16 per day and use the stairs, elevators, and/or escalators to go the Ground Transportation Center, which is on the first floor of the Parking Garage.

Round-trip tickets for the air-conditioned shuttles to the track cost \$30/person and will be sold outside the Ground Transportation Center in Zone 1. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis and reservations are not required. The shuttles will run from 7:30 a.m. until three hours after the race.

NOTE: The International Arrivals Building on Pierson Drive will NOT be a pick-up or drop-off point for race fans. All shuttles to the track will be located at the Ground Transportation Center. Take I-70 to Exit 68.

Race fans should make note of where they park! Row and section numbers in Long-Term Parking are marked with orange signs mounted on light posts. Shuttle shelters are also numbered (Shelter 1, Shelter 2, etc). In the Parking Garage, row and section numbers are noted in red and green signs.

After the race, fans may exit the Long-Term Lot and Parking Garage with credit card payments; those who prefer to pay with cash can use one of six cashier booths. Visa, MasterCard, AmericanExpress, and Diners Club credit cards are accepted.

PASSENGER VOLUMES AT AIRPORT

Arrivals will be heavy throughout the day on Friday and Saturday before the race. Departures will be heavy on Monday, with higher than normal volumes on Tuesday. Overall, 2009 passenger volumes will be lower than the same period last year.

▪ Wednesday, May 20	22,632
▪ Thursday, May 21	25,486
▪ Friday, May 22	25,718
▪ Saturday, May 23	18,718
▪ Sunday, May 24	16,820
▪ Monday, May 25	34,552
▪ Tuesday, May 26	31,836

2008 volumes were:

▪ Wednesday, May 21	24,698
▪ Thursday, May 22	27,514
▪ Friday, May 23	28,298
▪ Saturday, May 24	21,028
▪ Sunday, May 25	19,274
▪ Monday, May 26	34,954
▪ Tuesday, May 27	29,700

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