



Advance Arrival Planner

Carlisle, a destination for car lovers, is located in the heart of Cumberland County, a beautiful, mountainous area of south-central Pennsylvania known for its serene and stunning landscapes, rich history and charming downtowns.

The Carlisle Fairgrounds is an 82-acre facility located in Carlisle, and is just minutes from the active, walkable downtown area. Carlisle exemplifies the history and charm of this region, and is conveniently located to destinations such as Gettysburg, Harrisburg,

Hershey and Lancaster, as well as major roadways.

To assist you in planning your visit to Carlisle, we've compiled links to information on area lodging, camping, dining and attractions. We encourage you to make lodging arrangements well in advance of your visit. This Advance Arrival Planner also includes directions, maps, parking details, and general information. Please contact us directly if you need assistance. Carlisle Events offers year-round automotive events in Carlisle and Allentown, PA, as well as Lakeland, FL.



COURTESY OF THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY VISITOR'S BUREAU

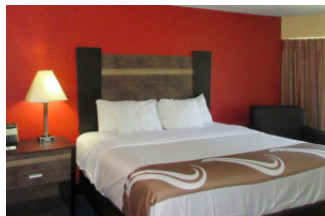


Our Location / Directions / Parking

<https://carlisleevents.com/events/directions> | (717) 243-7855

CARLISLE FAIRGROUNDS | 1000 BRYN MAWR ROAD | CARLISLE, PA 17013

Find directions, GPS coordinates and alternate routes to the Carlisle Fairgrounds as well as helpful maps online. Maps are also on pages 4 and 5 of this planner.



Hotel & Lodging Accommodations

<https://carlisleevents.com/Lodging> | (800) 216-1876

Find recommended hotels to accommodate you during your visit to Carlisle and our events. For bed & breakfasts and campgrounds, see <https://VisitCumberlandValley.com>.



Camping at an Event

Camping during events is permitted in the Clay Street Parking Lot (except as noted on the map). During Import & Performance and GM Nationals, camping is located on the Carlisle Fairgrounds. (No camping at Truck Nationals.) Reservations may be made in advance by registered showfield participants and vendors. Others must visit the Registration Building outside Gate 3 during an event. Two bathhouses are available on the Carlisle Fairgrounds.



Eat & Drink: Carlisle

<https://lovecarlisle.com>

<https://carlisleevents.com/Lodging/things-to-do/shop-dine>

We've curated the best and most delicious offerings in the Cumberland Valley to help you eat (and drink) like a local and discover a flavor to satisfy any craving along our "Trails".



Things To Do: Automotive

<https://carlisleevents.com/Lodging/things-to-do/motorsports>

In addition to the Carlisle Events car shows, Cumberland Valley has some of the best auto experiences in the country. Whether you are a regular visitor or you are making your first trip, hop in your car, rev the engine and take the scenic route to see all that we have to offer.



Things To Do: Downtown Carlisle

<https://lovecarlisle.com>

<https://carlisleevents.com/Lodging/things-to-do/downtown-carlisle>

Carlisle is Cumberland Valley's largest town and features picturesque, tree-lined streets with a diverse assortment of galleries, shops and restaurants. Put on your walking shoes and take a stroll to discover the local culture.



Things To Do: Family Fun

<https://lovecarlisle.com>

<https://carlisleevents.com/Lodging/things-to-do/family-fun>

Cumberland Valley has something for every member of your family. There's never a dull moment at these hot spots for family fun!



Things To Do: History

<https://lovecarlisle.com>

<https://carlisleevents.com/Lodging/things-to-do/history>

Founded in 1750, Cumberland Valley is steeped in history. As you explore, you'll find museums and historical sites that offer an insightful glimpse into the past.



Things To Do: Outdoors

<https://carlisleevents.com/Lodging/things-to-do/outdoors>

With over 54,000 acres, 200 miles of trails, three state parks, two state forests and scenic waterways, you can discover and explore Cumberland Valley's serene and stunning landscape.



Things To Do: Arts

<https://lovecarlisle.com>

<https://carlisleevents.com/Lodging/things-to-do/the-arts>

Cumberland Valley offers an expansive arts community that includes art galleries, artisan crafts, DIY art shops and performing arts centers both big and small.



Things To Do: Destinations

<https://carlisleevents.com/Lodging/things-to-do/destinations>

When planning your trip to the Cumberland Valley, extend your stay to explore some great destinations nearby.



General Info: Make the Most of Your Visit

<https://carlisleevents.com/events/general-info>

<https://www.carlisleevents.com/events/glossary> (Learn the Carlisle Events lingo)

Take a little time to plan and prepare for your visit so you have the best experience possible. Read through our General Information, Flea Market Tips and Glossary to be fully prepared. If you need mobility assistance, call Scootaround at 888-441-7575 to rent a scooter.

Do:

- Wear comfortable shoes
- Bring sunscreen and other sun protection (hat, sunglasses, etc.)
- Prepare for changes in the weather by layering your clothing and bring rain protection (jacket, umbrella)
- Coolers are permitted, but no glass containers
- Electric convenience vehicles/scooters are permitted for mobility assistance. Single person scooters are available to rent outside Gate 3.
- Gas grills are permitted in camping areas
- Bring a cart or wagon to transport items you purchase in the flea market

Don't:

- No glass containers/bottles
- No drones
- No weapons/firearms
- No fireworks/flares
- No unauthorized golf carts, bicycles, skateboards, etc.
- No illegal substances
- Smoking is prohibited in certain areas
- Bringing your pets is discouraged
- No campfires



Spectator Rules

Events held at the Carlisle PA Fairgrounds

Updated January 2025. This document supersedes all previous versions.

REFUNDS

- No refunds are issued within 45 days of the event.
- Events take place rain or shine.

TICKETS

- Lost or stolen Season Passes will not be reissued.
- Re-admission is allowed on the same day with a hand stamp and punched ticket from the day's entry.

RESPECT THE VENUE

- Follow all posted rules and guidelines provided by Carlisle Events.
- Stay within designated spectator areas and respect any restricted zones.
- Use designated trash bins for disposal of waste.
- Open fire pits and fires are prohibited.
- Drones are not authorized on or near the facility.

SPECTATOR CONDUCT

- All participants must conduct themselves appropriately, respecting the inclusive and diverse community.
- Discrimination, harassment, bullying, xenophobia, racism, or any form of harassment is not tolerated.
- Zero tolerance policy on disruptive behavior. Offenders will be removed from the event.
- Keep noise levels reasonable. No offensive music.
- Respect personal space of fellow spectators.
- Avoid disruptive behavior that may impact others' enjoyment of the event.

PROHIBITED BEHAVIORS

- No drunkenness, public nudity, burnouts, recklessness, foul language, offensive clothing, or disruptive actions.
- Security and event staff are authorized to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment.
- Management reserves the right to eject a participant for inappropriate conduct.

DRIVING ON-GROUNDS

- Vehicles must remain parked from arrival to departure.
- No cruising, burnouts, or use of unauthorized vehicles (side-by-sides, ATV's, scooters, dirt bikes, etc.)
- Personal mobility scooters are permitted.
- Golf carts must be preregistered – call Customer Service at 717-243-7855 for more information.

SEATING AND STANDING

- Use designated seating areas – grandstand, benches, food court – to avoid blocking walkways.
- Do not stand on seats or any structures that are not intended for standing.

CHILDREN AND PETS

- Always keep children under supervision.
- Service animals are permitted.
- **Please do not bring your pet.** Pavement gets very hot.
- We do permit pets, however, under the following guidelines:
 - Pets must have current vaccines and license.
 - Must be leashed and under your control at all times.
 - You must dispose of their waste.
 - No pets in the Food Court or any building.
 - You are fully responsible for your pet - any offensive or unsafe actions will result in expulsion without refund.

SAFETY AND LIABILITY

- Spectator parking is at your own risk.
- Carlisle Events does not guarantee the safety of property left on-site or off-site.
- Obey all local laws and regulations while attending the event.
- Report any concerns or issues to event staff or security personnel.

NO SMOKING AREAS

- Respect designated no-smoking areas.
- Dispose of cigarette butts in designated containers.
- No smoking in any buildings, Food Court, seating areas, or concession stands.

FIREARMS

- If you possess a valid firearm permit issued by the state of PA you are permitted to carry a concealed firearm on our property. However, we strongly encourage you to reconsider and refrain from doing so while attending our events or visiting our facilities. The open carry of firearms is strictly prohibited on our property regardless of any valid permits.

FIRST AID/EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- First Aid is located next to Guest Services, or you can call Security at 717-960-6429.
- Report injuries or emergencies promptly.
- Security is located inside Gate 3.
- Follow instructions from event staff and emergency personnel.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND RECORDING

- Follow any event policies regarding photography and recording.
- By attending, individuals grant Carlisle Events the right to use images and likeness for various purposes.

LIABILITY WAIVER

- Participants acknowledge the risks associated with the event and release organizers from liability.
- Attendees are expected to read and understand the rules, acknowledging that Carlisle Events relies on this agreement.

**By attending the event, spectators agree to abide by these rules and guidelines.
Carlisle Events reserves the right to enforce these rules for the safety and enjoyment of all participants.**

CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA





2025 Prices & Info

SPECTATOR

SHOWFIELD

VENDORS

PARKING	Daily fee applies. Location varies.	Vehicle must fit the marque of the event. Register in advance or at the Registration Building. Parking is in a designated area on the Showfield.	Vendors park in their vending space. If additional parking space is needed please make sure you have a vendor space sticker on your vehicle and you can park for free in a Carlisle Events Parking Lot (see map), contact the Carlisle Events Security personnel for assistance.
ADMISSION	Pay the daily fee for an admission ticket or get an event pass.	A Showfield vehicle sticker provides daily admission each day of the event for the driver and one passenger. Additional passengers pay the daily admission fee.	A Vendor vehicle sticker provides daily admission each day of the event for the driver and one passenger. Vendors may request Event Passes for walk-in entry (at Will Call outside Gate 3) when leaving their vehicle on-grounds overnight.
CAMPING no hookups	May only register during an event, pre-registration not available.	Register in advance or at the Registration Building. No camping on the Showfield.	Only Flea Market Vendors (not Car Corral Vendors) may camp in their vending space(s) at no additional fee. If the camper/tent does not fit in the vending space, camping is available for a fee at 119 Carlisle Springs Road. Payment is accepted at the camping lot or may be purchased at the Registration Building.

	SPRING APRIL 23-27	IMPORT & PERFORMANCE MAY 16-17	FORD JUNE 6-8	GM JUNE 20-21	CHRYSLER JULY 11-13	TRUCK AUGUST 1-3	CORVETTE AUGUST 21-23	FALL OCT. 1-5
Admission - Wednesday*	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Admission - Thursday*	13	-	15	-	15	-	20	13
Admission - Friday*	13	12	15	12	15	15	20	13
Admission - Saturday*	13	12	15	12	15	15	20	13
Admission - Sunday**	FREE	-	7	-	7	7	-	FREE
Admission - Event Pass*	35	20	30	20	30	25	40	35

KIDS 12 AND UNDER ARE ADMITTED FREE.

MILITARY DISCOUNT \$5 OFF. Ticket must be purchased at gate, must show valid military I.D., discount for I.D. holder only.

*Admission Tickets and Event Passes purchased online are discounted (CarlisleEvents.com). Prices shown are charged at the gate.

**Admission is FREE with ticket stub from a prior day of same event

General Parking Fee (FREE on Sundays)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Trailer Parking Fee *Save \$5 by registering 45+ days early	80	30*	35*	30*	35*	30*	45*	80
Camping Fee *Showfield and Vendors may save \$10 by registering 45+ days early	145	65*	85*	65*	85*	no camping	80*	145
General Parking, Trailer Parking and Camping Locations	CEP	G1 & G3	CEP	G1 & G3	CEP	CEP	CEP G1 & G3— Corvettes	CEP
Carlisle Events Parking (CEP): General Parking enter the lot from Clay Street, Trailers and Campers enter at 119 Carlisle Springs Road Gates 1 & 3 (G1 & G3): General Parking, Trailers and Campers enter the Carlisle Fairgrounds at Gate 1 (Clay Street) and Gate 3 (K Street)								

Showfield ("Fun Field" at Corvette) • Save 10% by registering by Gate-n-Go deadline (45+ days early)	-	45 70 judged	70	50 80 judged	70	55 70 judged	85	-
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JUDGING: •Celebrity Choice-Ford, GM, Chrysler, Corvette •Participant-Ford, GM, Chrysler, Truck •Professional-available at IPN, GM, Truck; increased fee

Vending/Car Corral Space • Prices listed are for outdoor spaces (Flea Market 10x30 (Car Corral 10x20) . Call for pricing on indoor space • Save \$10 by registering 45+ days early • For space on the Manufacturers Midway, call 717-243-7855 x118	125	80	110	80	110	105	115	125
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