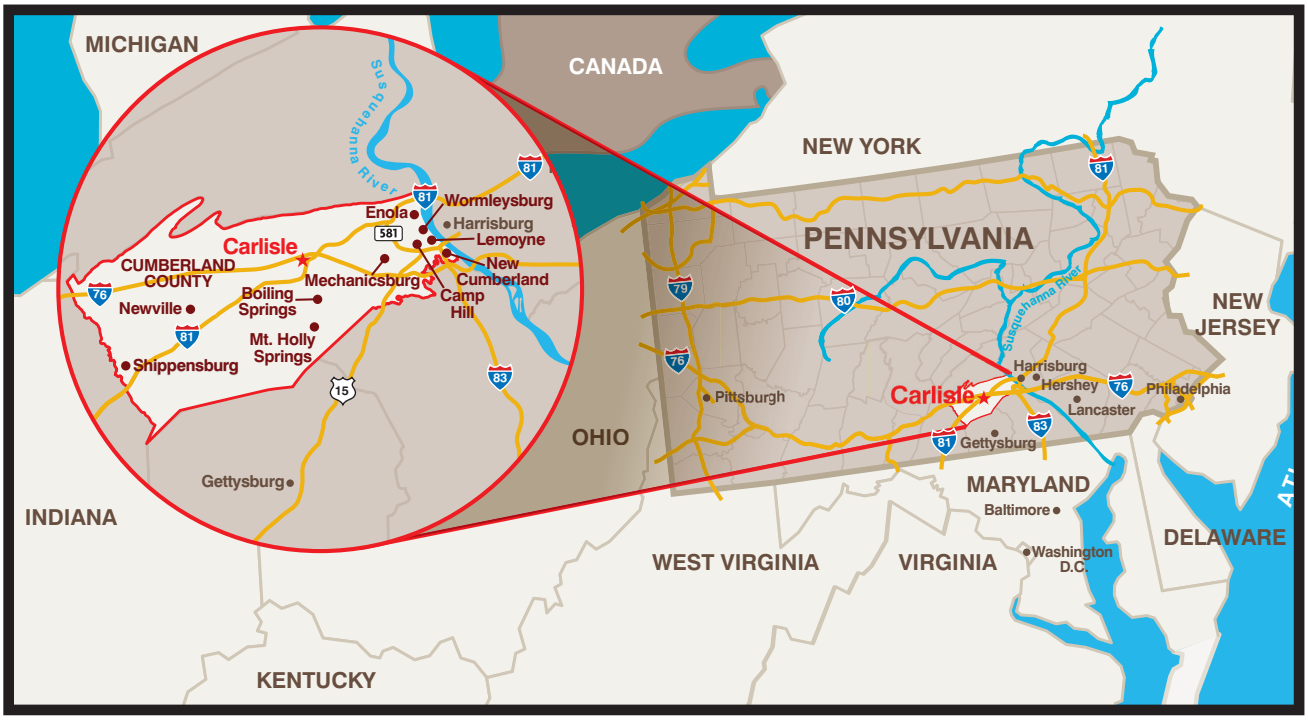
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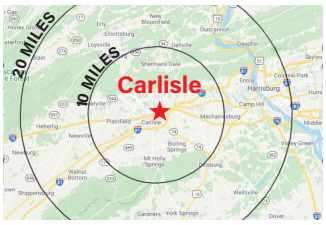
Carlisle, a destination for car lovers, is located in the heart of Cumberland County, a beautiful, mountainous area of south-central Pennsylvania known for it's serene and stunning landscapes, rich history and charming downtowns.

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 connected to destinations such as Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Hershey and Lancaster via major roadways.

To assist you in planning your visit to our events, 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.



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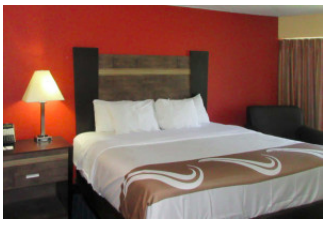


Our Location / Directions / Parking

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 our facility and parking locations online. Maps are also on pages 5 and 6.



Hotel & Lodging Accommodations

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

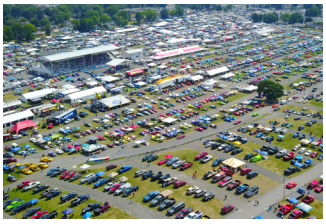
Find recommended hotels to accommodate you during your visit. For bed & breakfasts and campgrounds, see https://VisitCumberlandValley.com.

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Camping

In addition to several local campgrounds, dry camping is available at our two nearby properties: 119 Carlisle Springs Road and 431 Cavalry Road (see page 6). Discounted reservations may be made in advance by showfield participants and vendors by calling our office. During events, others may either pay at the entrance of the camping area with cash or go to the Registration Building (outside Gate 3) to pay with a credit card. Free hot showers are available on the Carlisle Fairgrounds. Camping is not available during the Truck Nationals.



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 the information at the links above and our Spectator Rules on page 4 to be fully prepared.



Helpful Tips

- Wear comfortable shoes; there are more than 10 miles of gravel and paved roads.
- Bring a large tote bag, cart, or wagon to transport items you purchase in the flea market. We rent large, wheeled carts at Guest Services.
- Bring a stroller or wagon for small children.
- Personal mobility scooters are permitted. Unusual or homemade mobility devices must obtain a permit tag from the Security Office located inside Gate 3.



- Single person scooters are available to rent. Availability at an event is not guaranteed without an advance reservation through Scootaround: 1-888-441-7575 or https://scootaround.com/en/rental/booking?rentalType=event. Scooter pickup (and rentals while supplies last) is located outside Gate 3 for all events and inside Gate 6 for all events except Import and GM.
- The use of personal golf carts is discouraged due to pedestrian safety. For mobility assistance please use a personal scooter. Call 717-243-7855 for more information.
- 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 for your personal food and beverages are permitted, but no glass containers.
- We offer free on-grounds Shuttle, Taxi, and Parts Hauling Services to help you and your purchases get to where they need to go. Donations to the Chip Miller Amyloidosis Foundation (chipmiller.org) are appreciated.
- We provide free shuttles to and from the Gate 6 Parking lot located at 431 Cavalry Road.
- Throughout the facility there are food and beverage vendors (most sell bags of ice), restrooms, and benches in addition to a large, covered food court with picnic tables.
- There are air-conditioned spaces to cool down and a room provided for nursing privacy.



Follow us on Social Media

Last-minute event changes are communicated through our social media channels. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. You may view photos of our events on our Flickr album, watch event and how-to videos on YouTube, and connect with us on X and LinkedIn.

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Things To Do: Downtown Carlisle

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

Carlisle 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. A Carlisle street map is on page 5.



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: 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: 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: History

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

Founded in 1751, Carlisle is steeped in history. As you explore, you'll find museums and historical sites that offer an insightful glimpse into the past.

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.

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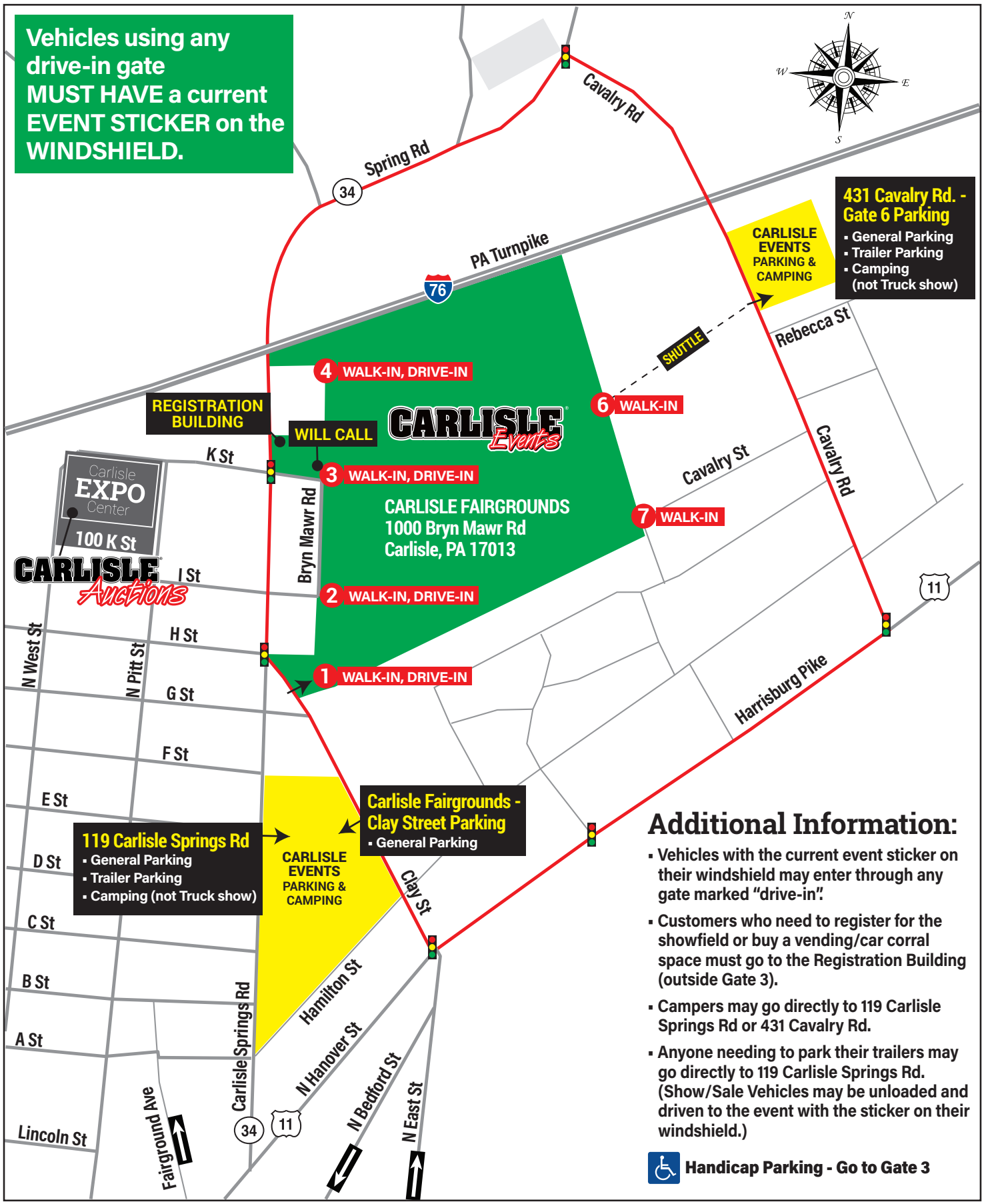
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Parking & Camping Map

SPRING, FORD, CHRYSLER, TRUCK, CORVETTE, FALL

IMPORT & GM - ALL PARKING & CAMPING IS LOCATED ON THE CARLISLE FAIRGROUNDS, GATES 1 AND 3 OPEN

TRUCK - NO CAMPING



Additional Information:

- Vehicles with the current event sticker on their windshield may enter through any gate marked "drive-in".
- Customers who need to register for the showfield or buy a vending/car corral space must go to the Registration Building (outside Gate 3).
- Campers may go directly to 119 Carlisle Springs Rd or 431 Cavalry Rd.
- Anyone needing to park their trailers may go directly to 119 Carlisle Springs Rd. (Show/Sale Vehicles may be unloaded and driven to the event with the sticker on their windshield.)

Handicap Parking - Go to Gate 3

2027 Prices & Info

Watch Our How-To Videos: http://bit.ly/4nn1v9g

	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 21-25	**IMPORT & PERFORMANCE** MAY 14-15	**FORD** JUNE 4-6	**GM** JUNE 25-26	**CHRYSLER** JULY 9-11	**TRUCK** AUGUST 6-8	**CORVETTE** AUGUST 26-28	**FALL** SEPT. 29-OCT. 3
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*	38	20	30	20	30	25	40	38

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.
STUDENT TICKET: $5. Ticket must be purchased at gate, must show student I.D., special ticket price 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 (Th.-Sa.)	10	10 (Th.-Sa.)	10	10	10
Trailer Parking Fee *Save $10 by registering 45+ days early	80	60*	75*	60*	75*	60*	60*	80
Camping Fee *Showfield and Vendors save $10 by registering 45+ days early	150	65*	85*	65*	85*	no camping	80*	150
General Parking, Trailer Parking and Camping Locations	CEP	On Fairgrounds	CEP	On Fairgrounds	CEP	CEP	CEP+	CEP
	Carlisle Events Parking (CEP): - 119 Carlisle Springs Road (close to Gate 1); general parking can enter from the Clay Street side - 431 Cavalry Road (free shuttle to Gate 6) On Fairgrounds: General Parking, Trailers and Campers all park on the Carlisle Fairgrounds and enter through Gate 1 (Clay Street) or Gate 3 (K Street) +During the Corvette show, General Parking on the fairgrounds is available for Corvettes only (Corvettes that are not registered for the event and don't have a window sticker)							
Showfield ("Fun Field" at Corvette) • Save 10% by registering by Gate-n-Go deadline (45+ days early)	–	45 70 judged	75	50 80 judged	75	65 80 judged	85	–
SHOWFIELD JUDGING •Celebrity Choice: Ford, GM, Chrysler, Corvette •Participant Chocie: Ford, GM, Chrysler, Truck •Professional: avail. at IPN, GM, Truck for increased fee								
Vending/Car Corral Space • Prices listed are for outdoor spaces (Flea Market 10x30, Car Corral 10x20). Call for indoor prices. • Save $10 by registering 45+ days early • For space on the Manufacturers Midway, call 717-243-7855 x118	125	80	110	80	120	105	115	125