

WHAT IS OUR FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT?

The Virginia Regional Festival of Flight is more than just a gathering of aircraft, their pilots, owners and builders. It is an exciting participatory experience. Attendees will find activities for all ages.

- Forum speakers share their knowledge and experiences. In past years forums have included technical subjects like: alternative fuels, engine overhaul, and flight-testing homebuilt airplanes. Other subjects presented have been the history of Virginia airports, the SR-71 Blackbird, a history of the Enola Gay B-29 and retinal eye care for the pilot.
- Workshop leaders provide to all attendees hands-on construction projects and techniques. Examples are welding, composite construction, dope and fabric, dismantle an engine and reassemble it, and sheet metal forming.
- Airplanes of many types fly in. Attendees can examine them closely. Some of the airplanes will be homebuilt show planes, some restored classics, older military and many factory-built airplanes. The owners and builders are always willing to share information about their planes. Airplane judging is offered with awards.
- Information will be available about becoming a pilot and flying and becoming a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA).
- The Youth Activities Area provides children, from toddlers to teens, creative, hands-on opportunities to learn about flying and airplanes. Activities include pedal planes to ride for the younger set; wing-rib building. Parents are encouraged to join in the fun.
- Exhibitors display and sell a wide variety of products, services and souvenirs.
- A variety of foods are available in the Food Court, as well as a pancake breakfast each morning.