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Indiana State Fair 2026 Offers the Best Summer Value in Indiana

Fairgoers Can Save Big with Advance Discounts, Theme Days, Family Packages, and Daily Deals

Indianapolis, IN: The 2026 Indiana State Fair is bringing even more reasons to celebrate summer without stretching your budget. From advance savings and family ticket packages to fan favorite discount days and affordable food options, the Indiana State Fair continues to deliver one of the best entertainment values in the state.

Running August 7 through August 23, closed Mondays, this year's Fair combines exciting new attractions, live entertainment, agriculture, food, and family fun with savings available nearly every day.

"One of our goals is to make the Indiana State Fair an experience every Hoosier family can enjoy," said LeRoy Lewis III, Director of Community and Media Engagement for the Indiana State Fair. "Whether you're planning ahead with advance discounts, taking advantage of our theme days, or enjoying our daily food deals, there are countless ways to experience everything the Fair has to offer while staying within your budget."

Advance Savings Before the Fair Opens

Guests who purchase before August 6 at 11:59 p.m. ET can save on several Fair favorites.

- Save 20% on advance admission tickets.
- Save 20% on advance parking passes.
- Save 30% with the Family Four Pack, which includes four admission tickets and one parking pass.
- Save 30% with the Foodie Family Four Pack, which includes four admission tickets, one parking pass, and $50 in Fair Bucks that can be used at participating food and beverage vendors throughout the Fair, excluding the Midway.

Discount Days Throughout the Fair

Several special days make visiting the Fair even more affordable.

- $2 Tuesdays presented by the Indiana Secretary of State on August 11 and August 18 feature $2 admission, $2 Midway rides, and $2 food specials at every concession stand.
- Military and First Responders Day on Wednesday, August 12 offers free admission for military personnel, veterans, first responders, and their immediate family members with valid identification.

- Indianapolis Indians' Family Day on Thursday, August 13 offers discounted admission with a printed or digital voucher found at IndyIndians.com/StateFairFamilyDay.
- IndyStar Free Ticket Day on Wednesday, August 19 allows guests to receive free admission with a voucher published in the IndyStar on Monday August 17.
- AAA Day on Thursday, August 20 provides complimentary admission for AAA members with a valid membership card (hard copy or digital).

More Ways to Save

The savings continue beyond admission.

- The popular $5 Value Menu returns with affordable food options available throughout the Fair.
- Ride your bicycle to the Fair and receive $1 off admission while enjoying free secure bike parking.
- Complimentary tractor shuttle rides help guests travel around the Fairgrounds with ease.
- Children ages five and younger are admitted free every day.

More Than a Great Deal

Admission includes access to hundreds of exhibits, animal barns, live demonstrations, family attractions, interactive experiences, and entertainment throughout the Fairgrounds. Guests can also enjoy this year's baseball themed celebration with the Indianapolis Indians, the immersive Rewind: A VHS Revival exhibit, circus performances, live music on the Hoosier Lottery Free Stage, and dozens of new attractions around the grounds.

With affordable ticket options, free attractions, and special savings nearly every day, the Indiana State Fair remains one of the best values of the summer for families, friends, and visitors from across Indiana.

Advance discounts are available through August 6. For complete details on tickets, deals, discount days, and attractions, visit IndianaStateFair.com.

About the Indiana State Fair:
The Indiana State Fair, known as the state's premier multi-day event, is a vibrant celebration of the Hoosier spirit and agricultural legacy. Over 15 exciting days, it unites communities across Indiana to honor the state's unique identity and welcomes visitors from far and wide. Renowned for its top-notch entertainment, spotlight on 4-H youth, engaging agricultural education programs, modern facilities, and an array of delicious fare, the Indiana State Fair has been a treasured tradition for Hoosiers for over a century. The 2026 Indiana State Fair takes place from August 7th to August 23rd (closed Mondays). For comprehensive event information, ticket details, and attractions, be sure to visit our official website at www.indianastatefair.com.