



The Most Popular Event in Western N.C.

Who: North Carolina Mountain State Fair

What: A ten-day, family-oriented, Agricultural Fair

- ❖ Nationally sanctioned Championship Clogging Competition
 - ❖ Quality entertainment
 - ❖ Livestock displays
 - ❖ Exciting midway rides provided by Drew Exposition with sky high chairlift
 - ❖ More than 150 exhibitors and vendors promote, market and/or sell their products at this event
 - ❖ Over 50 Heritage Craftsmen demonstrate their skills and proudly exhibit their work
 - ❖ Competitive Exhibits
- In 2019 over 12,000 individuals competed for a chance to receive a portion of the \$234,000.00 offered in prize money. Competitions include livestock, art, baked and preserved foods, photography, woodworking, flower and garden

When: Friday, September 10, through Sunday, September 19, 2021

Friday: Gates open at 9 a.m.; Rides open at 10 a.m.; close at midnight

Saturday: Gates open at 9 a.m.; Rides open at 10 a.m.; close at midnight

1st Sunday: Gates open at 9 a.m.; Rides open at 10 a.m.; close at 11 p.m.

2nd Sunday: Gates open at 9:00 a.m.; Rides open at 10 a.m.

Closing night: Rides, buildings and all exhibits close at 9 p.m.

Monday –Thurs: Gates open at 3 p.m.; Rides begin at 4 p.m., close at 11 p.m.

Where: Located at the WNC Agricultural Center, 1301 Fanning Bridge Rd., Fletcher, N.C. 28732

Easily accessible from I-26: Take Exit 40; across the street from Asheville Regional Airport

www.mountainfair.org www.wncagcenter.org

Attendance:

2019: 171,391 Good weather, hard rain second Saturday evening
2018: 141,857 Closed early on second Saturday, closed Sunday for Hurricane Florence
2017: 166,583 Closed on Monday due to Hurricane Irma, sunshine both week-ends
2016: 182,683 Good weather.
2015: 190,327 Ingles Day set record, second year over 190,000 attendees
2013: 191,596 Highest attendance, great weather

Demographics:

The fair draws from all over North Carolina, Upstate South Carolina and Eastern Tennessee, with the majority of attendees coming from within a 60-mile radius

Economic impact of more than 3 million dollars on the local community annually

Tickets:

Adults - \$10.00; Advance tickets \$8.00

Children, ages 6 to 12 years, and senior citizens 65 years and over - \$6.00; Advance price \$4.00

Children, 5 years of age and under - Free

Groups of 30+ people - Advance tickets \$7.00

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