



OREGON STATE FAIR PUBLIC SAFETY FACT SHEET

- The Oregon State Fair’s ultimate goal is the safety, comfort and peace-of-mind of Fairgoers, volunteers, exhibitors and employees.
- The Fair’s first line of defense when it comes to public safety is the wellknown concept of SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING. Security personnel depend on the observations of the public to help maintain the peace.
- The Fair employs law enforcement professionals with a combined 53 years of law enforcement experience – including at the U.S. Army and Marion County Sheriff’s Office —as its co-heads of security, who oversee and coordinate all aspects of public safety.
- The Fair contracts with a professional crowd management/security company with a large, uniformed staff to help maintain a safe environment during Fairtime—using radios to remain in constant contact with the dispatch center.
- The Oregon State Police operate a dispatch center on the Fairgrounds during the Fair.
- Oregon State Troopers are stationed at every entrance to the Fair, keeping a watchful eye on everything and everyone entering or leaving the Fairgrounds.
- Oregon State Troopers patrol in pairs, constantly moving throughout all areas of the Fairgrounds.
- The Fair conducts bag checks and metal detector screenings at every entrance to search for weapons and other prohibited items.
- Consistent with Oregon law, citizens with a valid permit are allowed to carry concealed weapons onsite. If gate security cannot verify that the permit is valid, those citizens will not be allowed onsite with their concealed weapons.
- The Fair uses a CODE ADAM protocol to respond to lost children on the Fairgrounds—a missing child safety program widely used in the U.S. and Canada for more than two decades.
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- The following sign greets visitors at the gates of the Oregon State Fair to fully disclose the safety and conduct expectations of all visitors.

**In order to make this an enjoyable experience,
we require your compliance with our policies noted below:**

- Your bags, backpacks, or other containers will be searched upon entry.
- You are consenting to a search of your personal property when you enter the fairgrounds including a Magnatron to screen for weapons or other prohibited items.
- **IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE SUBJECT TO SEARCH UPON ENTRY, DO NOT BUY A TICKET AND DO NOT ENTER FAIRGROUNDS.**
- **IF PROHIBITED ITEMS ARE DISCOVERED IN YOUR POSSESSION OR IF YOU ENGAGE IN PROHIBITED CONDUCT NOTED BELOW, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE FAIRGROUNDS. THERE WILL BE NO TICKET REFUND.**

**THESE ITEMS MAY NOT BE BROUGHT
INTO THIS FACILITY:**

- Open Containers or Alcoholic Beverages
- Weapons, Explosives, Fireworks, Drones
- Controlled Substances
- Bicycles, Skates, Roller Blades, Skateboards
- Unauthorized Vehicles

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT ALLOWED:

- Disruptive behavior or unlawful acts
- Solicitation, distribution, or selling of product outside of a contracted booth
- Scalping of concert or gate tickets

PLEASE NOTE:

- Dogs must be on leashes
- Appropriate clothing and behavior are required
- Entry constitutes consent for Oregon State Fair to use any film, video, or likeness of the bearer for any purpose whatsoever without payment to the bearer
- Only certified service dogs are allowed in livestock facilities & L.B. Day Amphitheater.
- No unauthorized solicitation or distribution of literature will be permitted within Fairgrounds
- Oregon State Fair reserves the right to refuse entry to any individual



Thank you. Enjoy your visit!