

WILDWOODS
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AIRSHOW

A Tribute to America's Heroes

Sept. 11 & 12, 2026



The 2nd Annual Wildwoods Thunder Over the Waves Airshow, scheduled for Sept. 11 & 12, 2026, presents a unique opportunity for sponsors to engage with a large audience in a vibrant setting.

This year's theme centers around “**Celebrating America's Heroes,**” recognizing not only the brave men and women of our armed forces, but also the police, fire/EMS, and healthcare professionals who serve with dedication and courage. It is a weekend that connects generations, inspires pride, and brings together families, active duty and veterans, and visitors from across the region

This event is poised to become a cornerstone in extending the tourism season beyond the traditional summer months, offering sponsors unparalleled exposure and community engagement with an audience in excess of 200k people.



EVENT OVERVIEW

Dates:

Friday, Sept. 11, 2026 - Practice Day

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026 – Show Day

Time: 11:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Location:

The Wildwoods, New Jersey, with prime viewing areas between 22nd Street and Andrews Avenue, encompassing the famous Wildwoods beach and boardwalk.

Attendance:

Anticipated to attract hundreds of thousands of spectators, based on historical data from similar regional Airshow events.



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES



WHY SPONSOR?

Honor Those Who Serve: Join us in honoring our proud men and women of our military, veterans, and first responders who serve with honor.

Extended Reach: Engage with a diverse audience, from local residents to international visitors, capitalizing on the event's attendance and extensive media coverage.

Economic Impact: Similar events have demonstrated significant economic benefits. For instance, the 2025 Wildwoods Airshow generated \$33.2 million in direct spending and supported over 700 jobs.

Community Engagement: Showcase your commitment to community development and support for events that boost local tourism and the economy of the region.

Benefits: Gain substantial exposure and contribute to the success of an event set to become a cherished annual tradition.



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

- **Corporate hospitality tents**
- **Preferred exhibitor space**
- **Brand alignment**
- **Community Engagement**
- **Comprehensive exposure**
- **Exclusive Heroes Award Sponsorship**



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Presenting Sponsor: \$35,000

- Exclusive Event Naming Rights
- Six tickets to the Honoring Our Heroes Pilots Dinner
- Six VIP Airshow viewing tickets
- Six VIP parking passes
- Full-page color ad in Airshow digital program (inside back cover)
- Use of official Airshow logo
- Photo op with Airshow performers for 6 people
- Civilian flight for 2 people
- Meet and greet with Airshow performers for six people
- Four PA announcements during the show
- Sponsor mention in all advertising
- Inclusion in all press releases
- Inclusion in all social media posts
- Inclusion in all e-mail blasts to 140,000-person database
- Exhibit display space (10' x 10')



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Community Sponsor: \$25,000

- Four tickets to the Honoring Our Heroes Pilots Dinner
- Four VIP Airshow viewing tickets
- Four VIP parking passes
- Full-page color ad in Airshow digital program
- Use of official Airshow logo
- Photo op with Airshow performers for 4 people
- Meet and greet with Airshow performers for 4 people
- Two PA announcements during the show
- Sponsor mention in all advertising
- Inclusion in all press releases
- Inclusion in all social media posts
- Inclusion in all e-mail blasts to 140,000-person database
- Exhibit display space (10' x 10')



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Service Award Sponsor: \$5,000

- **Exclusive Sponsor of one of the award winners. This sponsorship highlights your organization's commitment to recognizing outstanding service and achievement. Includes:**
 - **Exclusive Sponsorship of One Heroes Award**
 - **Presentation of the award at the Heroes Pilots Dinner**
 - **2 Tickets to the Honoring Our Heroes Pilot's Dinner**
 - **2 VIP Airshow Viewing Tickets**
- **2 VIP Parking Passes**
- **Inclusion in a number of Social Media Posts**
- **Inclusion in E-mail Blasts To 140,000 Database**
- **Logo Displayed on Sponsor's Page in Program Book**
- **Exhibit Display Space (10' x 10')**
- **Use of Official Airshow Logo**
- **Quarter-Page Color Ad in Show digital program**



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Corporate Table Sponsor: \$2,000

- **Table for 10 at the Heroes Award Pilot's Dinner**
- **10 Tickets to the Heroes Pilot's Dinner**
- **10 VIP Parking Passes for the Heroes Pilot's Dinner**



CORPORATE HOSPITALITY PACKAGES



Corporate Chalet Tents

High peak tents with comfortable seating
for 60 people

\$4,000

Corporate Chalet Tents provide the ultimate in hosting clients and guests at the center of all the action. Tents provide shade for your guests and allows the opportunity to offer hospitality catering for up to 60-people.



PREMIUM VIEWING AREAS



VIP Seating

Flightline Club Seating - \$50

Children (12-yrs. and under) - \$5

Group of 20 - \$750

Group of 10 - \$400

Tickets available at all TicketMaster Outlets and
online at **[TicketMaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com)**

[WildwoodsAirshow.com](https://www.wildwoodsairshow.com)



PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION



Parking is available throughout the island in paid parking lots at the Wildwoods Convention Center, on Ocean Avenue, and Atlantic Avenue

Metered Street parking is also available in Wildwood Crest, Wildwood and North Wildwood.

FREE parking is available on the West side of New Jersey Avenue. in Wildwood.

Fare FREE Shuttles will be running West and East from Park Blvd. to the Boardwalk,

Jitney Shuttles will also be running the entire length of the island South and North on Atlantic Avenue for a fee of just \$3 per person.



PERFORMERS



Thunder Over The Waves Airshow Schedule

To be announced...



2026 Sponsors

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