

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

GROUP HOSPITALITY

Thursday, Aug. 24–Labor Day, Sept. 4, 2017



Party Together

Make the magic of the Great Minnesota Get-Together the backdrop for your next gathering. Secluded from the hustle and bustle, but still close enough to the action, Horton Pavilions at Heffron Park are the ideal location for your group! When your festivities conclude, guests take the pathway into the heart of the Minnesota's most treasured summer tradition – the State Fair! Call the group hospitality department for availability.

Shop Together

Save big, buy Blue! The State Fair Blue Ribbon Bargain Book has 150 coupons with huge savings on food, merchandise and attractions at the fair. Pass the books around and let everyone clip their favorite coupons, or offer Bargain Books to each member of your group as a prize or gift! Books are available for \$5 (visit mnstatefair.org for a list of locations to purchase at pre-fair). During the fair, buy books at State FairWear Gift Shops and Bargain Book & State Fair Poster Carts.



Save Together

Pre-fair discount admission tickets are available through Aug. 24 for only \$11 at the Minnesota State Fair Ticket Office and participating Cub stores, or at mnstatefair.org. For more ticket information contact the group ticket sales department at (651) 288-4467 or groupticketsales@mnstatefair.org. Pre-fair discount tickets are good for any age, any day of the fair.

Special Discount Days:

Thrifty Thursday, Aug. 24

Adults & Seniors (13+): \$12,
Kids (5-12): \$9

Seniors Days, Aug. 28 & Aug. 31

Seniors (65+): \$9

Kids Days, Aug. 28 & Sept. 4

Kids (5-12): \$9

Military Appreciation Day*, Aug. 29

Active military and their families, retired military and their spouses, and veterans and their spouses: \$9

Read & Ride Day**, Aug. 30

Adults (13-64): \$12, Seniors (65+): \$9,
Kids (5-12): \$9

Children under 5 years old are always free!

*Must present valid documentation of military service when purchasing admission at the gate. (One discount per document.)

**Must present valid public library card when purchasing admission at the gate. (One discount per card.)





Eat Together

What's the Minnesota State Fair without some good grub? With more than 300 food vendors, 500 food options and 80 foods on-a-stick, your group is sure to find something to tickle those taste buds. Reward your group with Fairborne Bucks! Fairborne Bucks are the perfect way to treat members of your group to food and beverage options throughout the fairgrounds. Each of these dining vouchers may be purchased for \$2.50 and may be used toward purchases at approximately 40 concession locations. Vouchers are not redeemable for cash; however, change will be given. Fairborne Bucks are available for purchase only through the Minnesota State Fair Ticket Office.



Join In Together

Volunteers are critical to the Great Minnesota Get-Together! These essential folks are what make many of the State Fair exhibits memorable and engaging. No expertise required – just a willingness to help your fellow fair fans make the most of their day! Most shifts are two to three hours, and we'll show you what to do. Each volunteer receives a FREE admission ticket to the fair. Volunteer opportunities are available at Alphabet Forest, The Common Table, EquiMania!™, Little Farm Hands and Math On-a-Stick. To learn more about these opportunities, visit mnstatefair.org/groups.

Play Together

Our group hospitality staff has a variety of resources to make your day at the fair even more fun! Use our tools to: organize a fairgrounds scavenger hunt, trivia contest or game of State Fair BINGO; provide self-guided tour maps for the fair's beautiful gardens and sculptures; or help plan activities with our Best Bets Guide. Find these tools at mnstatefair.org/groups. The fair also provides daily entertainment and activity schedules, so you won't miss a thing! Find these daily schedules at any information booth or mnstatefair.org.



Travel Together

Groups arriving at the fair by charter bus may use the University of Minnesota Transitway to avoid traffic and park in a designated lot for free. Groups can also utilize one of approximately 30 free Park & Ride lots or other bus routes to get to the fair, including State Fair Express buses, Metro Transit buses and the light rail.



Get It Together



Get answers to all your questions by contacting the group hospitality dept. at (651) 288-4306 or groups@mnstatefair.org