

Welcome to the Adventure Base 100!!!

Thank you for agreeing to volunteer for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. This success of this event will be because you volunteered to make it happen.

Here is an important name and phone number to write down and keep handy:

Erik Karre
(308) 440-2641

If you get lost or have problems finding the Adventure Base or have questions starting on Friday, August 27 through the end of the Adventure Base on Sunday, August 29, this is the phone number to call.

Find enclosed a few items. First are some tickets. These will allow you to get into the State Fair for free. Don't lose them; otherwise you will need to pay \$8 to get in. **If you are scheduled to work on Friday and can arrive prior to 3 p.m. before the State Fair opens, they should not take your ticket. Right now our free tickets have been cut off, so we are trying to round-up any extra tickets. If you can arrive prior to 3 p.m. and still have your Friday ticket, turn it in at the volunteer check-in area at the Adventure Base.**

Remember each ticket is only good for one person for one day. If you receive this and are short of tickets, contact the Overland Trails Council Office at 800-897-6893. We will not have tickets at the base and you will not be able to get in without one; no exceptions.

Second you will find a listing of when we have you down to volunteer. Please plan to be at the Adventure Base 30 minutes prior to your shift. We are counting on you to be there. If something has changed in your schedule and you are unable to work a shift, please find a replacement and then let us know. It's your responsibility to find your replacement. Don't just not show up.

Parking

There is parking on the West side of the State Fair. Because of anticipated higher than usual attendance, the State Fair has arranged for other off-site parking that you can take advantage of. If you plan to park off-site, please note that it may take as much as an hour for you to get to the State Fair. Please plan accordingly so you arrive 30 minutes before your shift.

Off-Site Shuttle Service Dates and Times:

August 27th – No Shuttle Service, August 28th, 9 a.m. – 11 p.m., August 29th, 9 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Off-Site Parking and Shuttle Service:

North Grand Island:

Conestoga Mall
West Gate Shopping Center
Sam's Club

South Grand Island:

Central Community College at College Park
South Walmart
Vanosdall Fields (South Locust St. and Highway 34)

Driving Directions

You can get driving directions to the State Fair by visiting www.statfair.org If coming in off I-80 at Exit 314, head North 5.5 miles to State Fair Blvd and go East into the State Fair Park. If coming on Highway 30, head to South Locust Street and then go South to State Fair Blvd.

For your GPS, here are the items you need:

700 East Stolley Park Road; Grand Island, NE
Latitude = 40.9059, Longitude = -98.3294
Lat = 40 degrees, 54.4 minutes North
Long = 98 degrees, 19.8 minutes West

Food and Drinks

No outside food or drinks will be allowed into the state fair. Bring money if you would like something to eat or drink, including bottles of water. You will be given breaks to eat a meal.

When You Arrive at the Adventure Base

Please check-in in the Volunteer Check-In area. You will then get instructions and training on your area you will be working. There is no secure storage at the Adventure Base, so don't bring things you are not willing to keep with you.

Attire

Appropriate attire for the day is a Scout Shirt and Scout Pants/Shorts. Class B shirt will be acceptable for those who do not own or cannot borrow a uniform.

Scouts

As was required in the information originally made available for sign-ups, volunteers under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and they must stay while the Scout is working their shift.

If you have further questions or any more information:

Visit the State Fair website at www.statefair.org for State Fair information

For questions or more information about the Adventure Base, contact the following:

Kristy and Lance Potthoff
Volunteer Coordinators
potthofflk@charter.net
(308) 234-6267

Joe Krepel
Stage Shows Coordinator
joekrepel@yahoo.com
(308) 293-9245

Larry Mohlman
Adventure Base 100 Chair
ljmohlman@yahoo.com
(308) 233-9076

Adventure Base 100 Location

See attached a map of State Fair Park and the location of the Adventure Base.



Grounds Key

- 1. State Fair Maintenance
- 2. Parking
- 3. Cattle Tie-outs
- 4. 4-H & FFA Exhibition Building
- 5. U.S. Cellular Kidz Zone
- 6. Welcome Center/Information
- 7. Exhibition Building
- 8. Sheep Barn
- 9. Livestock Arena
- 10. Cattle Barn
- 11. Swine Barn
- 12. Midway
- 13. Heartland Events Center
- 14. Fonner Park Concourse

- FP₁-FP₅ Concessions/Food Pods
- 15. Marketplace
- 16. Beer Garden
- 17. Fonner Cafe/Volunteer Headquarters
- 18. Administration/State Patrol
- 19. Antique Tractors & Machinery
- 20. Big Red Barn
- 21. Fonner Park Maintenance
- 22. East Exhibit Area
- 23. Vendor Parking
- 24. Vendor Supply Lot/South Campground
- 25. Campground
- 26. Motorsports Track
- 27. Outdoor Arena

- 28. Thompson Arena
- 29. Horse Barns
- 30. Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Pit
- 31. Livestock Birthing Pavilion
- 32. Media Center
- 33. 1868 Foundation
- 34. Ice Cream Parlor
- 35. Milking Parlor
- 36. Barn Bar
- 37. Arena
- 38. Bristol Windows Stage
- 39. Nebraska Lottery Pavilion

Symbols

- P** Public Parking
- O** General Information
- ♿** Restrooms
- +** First Aid/Moms Nursing Lounge
- \$** ATM Machine
- 🚌** Shuttle Stops
- ⋯** Shuttle Route
- ♿** Handicap Parking
- T** Ticket Booth
- ▲** Campground
- P** Start of Parade Route