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# EAA Oshkosh: The Best AirVenture Photography



## Synopsis

You're invited to EAA AirVenture - a week long airshow so packed with aircraft that for one week Oshkosh's control tower is the busiest in the world. Every year the skies over Oshkosh, Wisconsin, rumble with the sound of aircraft engines. It's the annual EAA AirVenture, a gathering of aviation enthusiasts like no other. The weeklong airshow is sponsored by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) - an international organization based in Oshkosh - and is the largest of its kind anywhere in the world. EAA Oshkosh showcases the many types of aircraft that have appeared there and even offers a glimpse of the lively crowds and campgrounds. At EAA AirVenture, hundreds of thousands of aircraft enthusiasts flock to the Wittman Regional Airport to gawk at an amazing collection of all things airborne. From handsome old canvas-covered biplanes to brawny warbirds to home-built models to massive jetliners, the traffic in the air and on the runway make the Wittman's control tower in tiny Oshkosh the busiest in the world. It's an adventure to be sure, and the highlights are all here. Organized according to aircraft types, EAA Oshkosh features:- Warbirds- Vintage aircraft- Home-built aircraft- Seaplanes- Ultralights- EAA firsts (i.e., the F-35, all of Burt Rutan, the SR-71, etc.) Drawing on the EAA's photo archive dating back to 1953, EAA Oshkosh brims with fascinating stories, history, and photography. Paging through it is the next best thing to actually attending the show!

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"EAA Oshkosh: the Best Airventure Photography is cozy in size though large in impact. Literally

dozens upon dozens of aircraft are included with amazing photography. The writing and insights are inspirational and allow vicariously experiencing this grand aviation event-including not to be repeated visits of some aircraft. The scope of beautiful writing and world-class images, by well over a dozen world-class photographers and three top tier authors, mark this book as destined for anyone's library or wish list - Travel For Aircraft, Seattle Post-Intelligencer

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It has cool photos that most people can't get with just their normal point and shoot camera.

I plan to go there this year (2017), and am extremely pleased with the photos and storylines in this book!

I bought this for my uncle who lives near Oshkosh and has been to this airshow several times. He thought the photography was very well done and enjoyed it very much.

The recipient enjoyed it very much!

Great gift. Amazing photos!

Great buy

Purchased this before attending Air Venture this year to pick up some hints on what and where I

could get better shots. Most of the pictures in the book are air-to-air, something to which I don't have easy access. All but a few of the pictures were ones I had already seen before. But it is a great at stirring up memories of past shows I have attended at Oshkosh.

Let's be clear - the EAA "Airventure" at Oshkosh is an experience. ANYone and EVERYone should go...And it is impossible to truly distill in a crude language such as words... You simply must "be at" in order to fully comprehend the majesty of the gathering... Thousands assembled in love and admiration of their collective passion - flight! Each photo in this book is a gem, worth of framing... Each image flawlessly memorialized on the pages. It deserves a place in your collection, and is the perfect gift for the aviator - past, present, and future - in your life.

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