



PURDUE
AVIATION DAY 2026
GA Marshalling Packet

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Preface

On behalf of Purdue University and The School of Aviation and Transportation Technology, welcome to Purdue! This packet of information is meant for understanding the marshalling signals used at the GA Ramp.

Purdue Aviation Day is a fun but busy event which requires the cooperation and coordination between pilots, controllers, ground crew, volunteers, and guests. Enclosed in this briefing packet is essential information to help guide you to a safe fly-in! Compliance with this briefing is expected to maximize efficiency and safety. If you witness any hazardous or unusual activity relating to the event, please report it to a nearby volunteer or contact the Purdue Ramp on 123.3. It is recommended that you keep a copy of this document convenient for future reference.

We appreciate you flying in and promoting aviation to the local community! On behalf of Purdue Aviation Day, welcome to the Purdue University Airport! For any questions ahead of time, contact Chase Gamble at gamble25@purdue.edu or (425) 241-8685.

Marshalling Procedures

The marshallers at the GA Ramp will be using standard ICAO marshalling signals as outlined in AC 00-34B. Please familiarize yourself with these signals, and keeping a copy of the reference guide shown later in this document is recommended. Compliance with the marshallers is paramount to keeping our operation safe and efficient, especially with volunteers and guests walking around.

There will be a minimum of 6 marshallers on the ramp at any given time, however please let a volunteer know when you are ready to depart. All volunteers will be wearing PAD branded shirts and a safety vest. You must be accompanied by a volunteer to and from your aircraft. If at any time you have a question, please ask a volunteer either in person or on 123.3!

Entering the Event

After taxiing towards the ramp as directed by tower, tune Purdue Ramp on 123.3 once clear of taxiway B on taxiway D. Announce your arrival and be prepared for instructions by our volunteers. Continue your taxi down D. Once visual contact is made between you and a marshaller, expect hand signals guiding you to your parking spot! Once parked and shut down, please demonstrate that your mags are off by holding your key up. If you fly an aircraft that has keyless mags, give the volunteer a thumbs up. You will then be greeted and welcomed to the event!

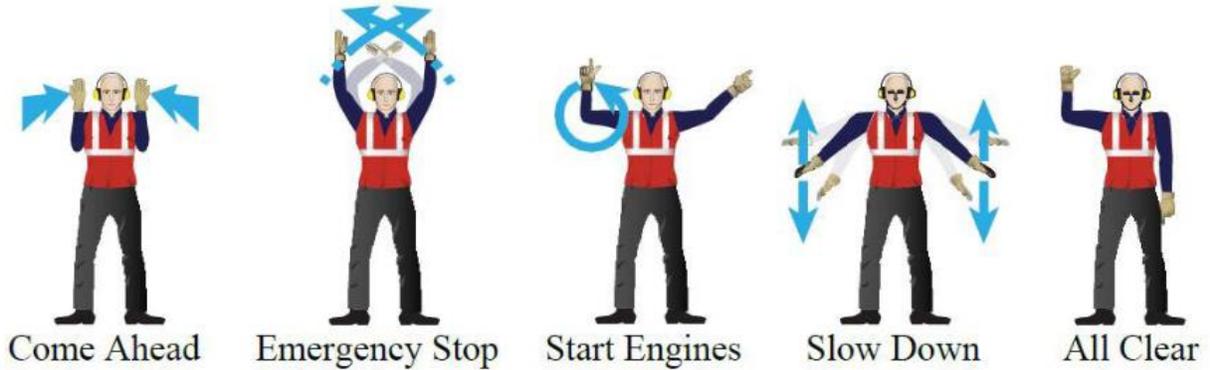
While at the Event

Please pick up your complementary piece of memorabilia that will be handed out inside of Hangar 6W and enjoy the event! Our volunteers will keep an eye on your airplane while you're out, but please conduct a full preflight before you depart.

Exiting the Event

When ready to leave, please let one of our volunteers know. Conduct your normal preflight and when ready for engine start, give the volunteer a thumbs up. They will then give you an engine start signal. Continue with whatever checks you need to do, and when ready for taxi flash your landing light. If you do not have a landing light, please let our volunteers know ahead of time so you can coordinate a signal. You will then be directed onto taxiway D, where you will get your ATC taxi clearance. Thank you for coming and have a safe and enjoyable flight back!

Quick Reference Guide



If at any time you have questions, please reach out! We are more than happy to help. Thank you again for joining us at the GA Fly-In for Purdue Aviation Day 2026, and we look forward to having you again! Blue Skies, Tailwinds, and Boiler Up!