

# Showgoers cleared for landing at Decatur Airport

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IF YOUR PLANS are to fly to the 2017 Farm Progress Show, you'll need to know this: Located about 6 miles from the show site, the Decatur Airport is the closest place to land your airplane.

The Decatur Airport is the official "fly-in host" of the 2017 Farm Progress Show. The staff at fixed-base operator Gaitros Aviation will make every effort to make your fly-in a comfortable, convenient experience.

You will be met by a "follow-me" vehicle, which will lead you to a parking marshal. You'll be greeted by Gaitros Aviation staff with coffee and cookies to get your day started right.

Shuttle buses, which run continually throughout the day, will deliver you to and from the show for a nominal fee.

And while the airport's restaurant has closed, pilots will be able to order meals, which will be delivered by a chef on-site to the FBO.

A pilot's lounge and quiet room are also available.

For more information, visit [gaitrosaviation.com](http://gaitrosaviation.com).

## AIRPORT INFORMATION

The Decatur Airport is located at latitude 39 degrees, 50 minutes and 08 seconds, and longitude 88 degrees, 51 minutes and 98 seconds. The elevation is 682 mean sea level. Runway 6/24 is an 8,500-by-150-foot grooved asphalt and concrete

HIRL. Runway 18/36 is a 5,300-by-150-foot grooved asphalt MIRL. Runway 12/30 is a 6,700-by-150-foot grooved asphalt.

ASOS weather is available at 217-429-0052. Private aircraft arrivals may call the Gaitros Aviation FBO at 217-423-9903 for parking or service needs. Fuel is Jet A

with Prist, Jet A without Prist and 100 LL.

On your radio, Unicom frequency is 122.95, tower frequency is 118.9, ground frequency is 121.75, and ATIS frequency is 126.35. The Decatur ATC Tower is open 0600 to 2200 daily.

More details are at [decatur-parks.org](http://decatur-parks.org).



**LANDING ZONE:** Decatur, Ill., offers top-quality facilities for farmers who want to fly in for the Farm Progress Show.



**AIR PARK:** Whether you're flying in for the day or the entire show, you'll find key services at the Decatur Airport, including a meal — if you're so inclined.