



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Advance State Fair tickets and deals go on sale Aug. 1** *Save money and skip the ticketing line at all gates*

RALEIGH – It may still feel like summer outside, but fall is on the way and with it, the North Carolina State Fair! As we all know, “Nothing Could Be Finer” than a day at the fair with your family and friends... except maybe bypassing the packed line at the gate and saving some money while you’re at it. FastTrack gate admission, attraction tickets and several carnival options will go on sale at reduced prices at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 1.

“Buying in advance can save you up to 45% off prices once you arrive at the fair,” said Kent Yelverton, state fair manager. “It is the most economical way to visit – especially if you’re bringing the whole family.”

For extra savings and added convenience, fairgoers are encouraged to check out online-only ticket packages. “We offer packages tailored for every type of fairgoer,” Yelverton said. “If you love the carnival or plan to bring the whole family, there are packages for that. Want to try out one of our attractions like the State Fair SkyGazer, State Fair Flyer or Our State Public House? We’ve got packages for those too.”

#### **The Dizzy Pass**

Includes a FastTrack gate admission and the popular one-price, ride-all-day wristband for \$33.

#### **Casey’s Family 4-Pack**

Includes four FastTrack gate admissions, two ride sheets (18 tickets per sheet) and one Casey Cardinal plush toy for \$60.

## **The Kegs, Corks & Pop Pass**

There are three different options offered:

**Option One** includes one FastTrack admission and one Our State Public House ticket with your choice of two 8 oz. N.C. craft beer samples or two 3 oz. N.C. wine samples for \$17.

**Option Two** includes one FastTrack admission and one Our State Public House admission ticket with your choice of one craft soda for \$12.

**Option Three** offers additional craft soda tickets for \$5 each.

## **State Fair Flyer Package**

The State Fair Flyer Package for \$30 includes two FastTrack admissions and two round-trip State Fair Flyer tickets.

## **New: State Fair SkyGazer-155' Ferris Wheel Package**

Fairgoers can also purchase the State Fair SkyGazer Package for \$14. It includes one FastTrack admission and one State Fair SkyGazer ticket.

The North Carolina State Fair will run Oct. 17-27, 2019, at the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. The fair offers an experience unique to North Carolina for all who attend, and is an unparalleled value with free entertainment, thrilling rides and games, thousands of animals, endless family activities, competitions, vendors and creative deep fried delights. For more information, visit [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org) or connect with us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @ncstatefair.

## 2019 N.C. State Fair Ticket Prices

<b>Ticket Type</b>	<b>FastTrack Price</b> <i>(Aug. 1 – Oct. 17)</i>	<b>Gate Price</b> <i>(Oct. 17-27)</i>	<b>FastTrack Price</b> <b>Online Only</b> <i>(Oct. 17-27)</i>
<b>Adult</b> <i>(ages 13-64)</i>	\$10	\$13	\$13
<b>Military Adult with ID</b>	N/A	\$8	N/A
<b>Youth</b> <i>(ages 6-12)</i>	\$5	\$7	\$7
<b>Child</b> <i>(ages 5 &amp; under)</i>	Free	Free	Free
<b>Senior Adult</b> <i>(ages 65+)</i>	Free	Free	Free
<b>Group Adult</b> <i>(40 or more tickets)</i>	\$8	N/A	N/A
<b>Group Youth</b> <i>(ages 6-12; 40 or more tickets)</i>	\$4	N/A	N/A
<b>Ride Sheets</b> <i>(18 tickets)</i>	\$10	\$18	\$18
<b>State Fair Flyer</b>	\$4 one-way or \$7 round-trip	\$5 one-way or \$8 round-trip	\$5 one-way or \$8 round-trip
<b>State Fair SkyGazer</b>	\$6	\$7	\$7
<b>Unlimited Ride Wristband</b> <i>(Valid any day of the fair)</i>	\$25	\$35	\$35

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