

Flightways Columbus Tour Information:

Thank you for choosing to tour the General Aviation Terminal of the Columbus Airport! We are excited to showcase the vibrant and fast-paced day to day operations of the airport to our community.

Tours can be scheduled on Tuesdays through Thursdays at 10:00AM during the months of March through September. Tours last for approximately one hour and are conducted within the General Aviation Terminal as well as outside on an operational aircraft ramp. There is no cost to schedule a tour, but prior notice and scheduling is required. Please contact Michele Renfroe by phone (706) 324-2453 or e-mail: mrenfroe@flightwayscolumbus.com. All tours are weather permitting and may be rescheduled if necessary.

The tour will consist of two parts: Airport Firefighting and General Aviation:

Firefighting:

- View and discuss the Columbus Airport's fire truck and all its components
- Demonstrate the Firefighter's uniform and equipment
- Demonstrate the fire truck water spraying

General Aviation:

- Tour the General Aviation Terminal (Flightways Columbus) and ramp area
- See and discuss a variety of airplanes (Jet & Piston)
- View and discuss the fuel trucks and all their components
- Tour an aircraft hangar
- Q&A of aviation topics ranging from careers, to aircraft types and parts, airport, and etc.

Boxed Lunch Option:

Participants have the option to purchase a boxed lunch for \$5.00 to eat after the tours completion. Lunches include: a sandwich (either ham & cheese, turkey & cheese, or PB&J), one bag of regular chips, and a juice box. We have three designated areas available for participants to eat their lunches: an observation deck with seating, a lawn area if a picnic style lunch is preferred (both locations are outside next to the General Aviation Terminal), or Propellers restaurant located inside the Commercial Terminal.

Safety Requirements:

The minimum age requirement is 4 years of age. The maximum amount of participants for any tour is 30 participants. All minors or disabled persons must be accompanied by an appropriate number of guardians and /or chaperones. Please address questions about guardians or chaperones to Michele Renfroe. Any participant in a wheel chair is required to have a dedicated caretaker.

Due to the tour taking place on an operational aircraft ramp, shoes must be closed toe/heel and flat (no flip-flops, no heels, no "Croc"-type shoes).

During the late spring and through the summer months the temperatures can be very high and participants are recommended to bring water, wear sunscreen, and sunglasses and/or hats.

During the tour of the aircraft ramp, participants may encounter hazardous chemicals such as fuels and/or lubricants as well as be exposed to hazardous noise levels.

Each tour participant must bring a properly executed liability waiver signed by the participant, if 18 or over, or the participant's parent or guardian, in order to participate in the tour. Unfortunately, no exceptions can be made.