

24th annual Pokagon State Park Indiana Seaplane Fly-in September 26 & 27, 2026



Thanks to ISPA's efforts, Lake James was designated a PUBLIC Seaplane Base in 2012 (01E). As a result, it is NO LONGER NECESSARY to get private permission in advance to attend this event.

ISPA thanks the State of Indiana's Department of Natural Resources and Department of Transportation for their cooperation in making this change and opening more Indiana waters to seaplanes.

NOTICE: Attendance and participation in the Splash-In is at the pilot's own risk. Please be careful, considerate, and safe in your operations. We are still working to demonstrate that seaplanes are compatible users of Indiana lakes to open more waters to seaplane access.

Friday and Saturday arrivals welcome
Accommodations available at the Potawatomi Inn
Camping, cabins, and hotel 260-833-1077

- Poker run for attendees arriving on Saturday.
- Bonfire and BBQ Saturday night.
- The main event for the public is Sunday.
- Complimentary brunch provided for pilots.

There will be a hard surface ramp for amphibians, and plenty of soft beaching at the waterfront for straight floats.

Those who venture in on Friday or Saturday:

There will be a Poker Run and Spot Landing Contest, followed by a barbeque and bonfire Saturday on our runway (52IN). There are also several restaurant choices within a couple minute walk from the runway. Camping is available at our runway property. Shuttles to and from the park are provided.

Directions by air:

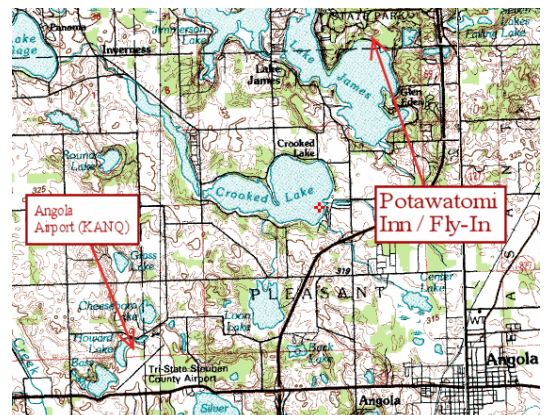
Fly direct to Angola airport (KANQ) in the far northeast corner of Indiana, then fly out runway 05. You will overfly some water but keep your eyes out for an island with a house on it, then look 30 degrees to the north and you will see a large inn with a red roof...

	Lat	Long
DDMMSS	41° 42' 10.58" N	85° 1' 28.60" W
DDMM.mm	41° 42.17640' N	85° 1.47660' W
DD.ddd	41.70294° N	85.02461° W

Lake James Seaplane Base
(01E)

**Fly-In frequency:
123.3**

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2026 ISPA SPLASH-IN - PILOT INFORMATION

Saturday 9/26/2026

Saturday arrivals at your leisure. There will be a poker run which includes stops at 4 local lakes and a spot landing contest at the poker run stop on Lake Pleasant. Prizes will be issued for both the spot landing contest winner and poker run winner. The poker run is open from 11AM to 4PM. Please check in on the front lawn of the Potawatomi Inn to pick up the map and instruction packet. On Saturday evening, the barbecue will be at our grass strip, there will be shuttles to and from the park at 5:00 and 5:30 food will be served at 6PM.

Sunday 9/27/2026

Sunday is the main day of the event and for the public. After arrival, please check in at the registration table at the base of the announcers stand. You will be given a T-shirt and complimentary breakfast/brunch voucher provided by the Potawatomi Inn. Brunch is in the dining hall of the Potawatomi Inn. When you go to the dining hall tell them that you are a pilot and present the voucher.

Rides: This is the part the community enjoys the most about this event. We typically provide multiple rounds of rides via raffle ticket drawings. If you are willing to do a few rides, please let us know we will count you in.

Air and Ramp frequency **123.3 DO NOT** PROCEED UP THE RAMP WITH OUT CLEARANCE FROM THE RAMP BOSS***

PLEASE **DO NOT** START YOUR AIRCRAFT IF YOU ARE PARKED ON THE LAWN WITHOUT CHECKING WITH A VOLUNTEER AND GETTING TRAFFIC AND CROWD ASSISTANCE****

SAFETY FIRST! PLEASE DO A DOUBLE CHECK FOR BOATS AND AIR TRAFFIC. ANNOUNCE YOUR INTENTIONS ON **123.3**

We have had a 100% safety record for the last 23 years, let's be sure to make it 24. Part of our success in developing waterways in Indiana is the demonstrated safety at this event.

Have fun and please contact me if you have questions or concerns 630-470-2935.

Thanks Zack Willig
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Indiana Seaplane Pilots Association

2026 Splash-In Schedule of Events

Saturday 9/26/2026

- Arrivals throughout the day
- 11:00 - 4:00 - Poker Run
 - Check in at the front lawn of Potawatomi Inn for poker run packet and map.
- 6:00 – Barbeque and bonfire
 - Boat Shuttles at 5:00 and 5:30
 - Skydivers at 6:30
 - Awards handed out for poker run and spot landing winners.

Sunday 9/27/2026

- 8:00 - throughout the day - Aircraft arrival and registration.
- 10:30 - 12:00 - 3 Rounds of ride drawings based on pilot availability.
- 12:00 - Lunch break for pilots.
- 1:00 -2:30 – Media and Volunteer Rides/ Aircraft Demonstrations
- 2-4:00PM - Aircraft departures.
- 3:00-4:00 - Disassemble ramp and clean up.

Schedule items subject to change. Enjoy the weekend!



INDIANA SEAPLANE PILOTS ANNUAL FLY-IN @ LAKE JAMES POKAGAN STATE PARK

FLY-IN REGISTRATION

DATE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE _____

CREW _____

AIRCRAFT _____

Est ARRIVAL DATE _____

REQUESTS, NOTES OR SUGGESTIONS
