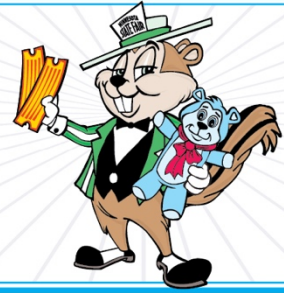


MIGHTY MIDWAY & KIDWAY

Accessibility Information

Aug. 26 – Sept. 6, 2021

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR



The Minnesota State Fair's Mighty Midway and Kidway welcome you! Our first responsibility is to ensure that guests have a safe and enjoyable experience each time they visit. We encourage guests to take responsibility for choosing which amusement attractions are appropriate for them. Here is some helpful information:

Attraction Access

- Access and safety guide instructions are posted at the entrance to each attraction.
- Anyone who meets the stated requirements for access to an attraction may ride. Access will be restricted only if the owner-operator of a particular attraction determines that an individual's safety or the safety of others will be compromised.
- Guests must be able to enter and exit the attraction independently or with the aid of a responsible companion.

Responsible Companion

Whenever a guest is required to be accompanied by a responsible companion, the accompanying person must be able to safely ride the ride and assist the guest. This includes helping the guest in boarding, de-boarding and passing through the attraction; assisting the guest to maintain postural control while riding; and assisting the guest down stairs, catwalks or ladders in case evacuation is necessary. Attraction operators are neither trained nor permitted to physically assist guests.

Getting to Know the Ride/Attraction

Guests should observe an attraction through at least one cycle of operation to become familiar with the motion and dynamic actions before choosing to ride.

Before entering a ride/attraction, all guests must:

1. Meet height, weight, age and other requirements. These are posted at the entrance to each attraction. Basic information is also available on the Mighty Midway and Kidway pages of our website (see website address below).
2. Follow posted attraction access rules and verbal operator instructions.
3. Sit or stand in an appropriate riding position; remain in the ride until it comes to a complete stop and you are instructed to exit.
4. Keep hands, arms, feet and legs inside the ride unit.
5. Behave in a civil and respectful manner.
6. Wear shoes and secure loose clothing, hair and other objects.
7. Not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
8. Properly use all safety equipment provided (e.g., seat belts, lap bars, harnesses, etc.) and not release safety devices until the attraction comes to a complete stop or instructed to do so by the ride operator.

Service Animals

Guests with service animals must have a companion stay with their animal while they are riding. Attraction operators cannot be responsible for the care and safety of service animals and still maintain proper control of their attraction.

Health Conditions

Persons with conditions that could be aggravated by an attraction's dynamic actions, such as bumping or jarring, are cautioned not to ride. Guests should use caution in choosing attractions if they are pregnant or have head, back, neck, stomach, heart, cardiovascular or respiratory conditions, degenerative bone disease, or other health issues.

Safety Tips for Parents & Care Givers

Parents are responsible for deciding if an attraction is appropriate before placing a child on an amusement ride.

- Never force a child to go on an amusement ride, especially those that leave the ground; a frightened child on the ground becomes a terrified child in the air.
- Explain appropriate ride behavior to children: Keep hands and feet inside; do not stand up; remain seated until the ride stops; hold on; and obey the attraction operator's instructions.
- Adults should supervise their children at all times, particularly while they are on amusement attractions.
- Parents should not ride with a child on their lap or assume that holding on to them is an adequate safety measure.
- Encourage children to respect amusement rides as moving machinery, just as they would automobiles at street crossings.
- Do not sit or stand on fences surrounding attractions. This applies to adults as well as children.
- Always pick an easy-to-find place to meet your children when they are done riding. Also arrange a place to meet in case you get separated.

More About Rides & Attractions at the Minnesota State Fair

Visit this page of our website for information on hours, costs and basic guest requirements: mnstatefair.org/rides-and-attractions/

Additional Accessibility Services & Information

Visit our Accessibility Guide on our website:
mnstatefair.org/general-info/accessibility-guide/

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