



September 6-15, 26th Anniversary

North Carolina Mountain State Fair Yearly Attendance Comparison

WNC Agricultural Center, Fletcher, NC

Next Fair Date: September 11-20, 2020 Opens annually on the Friday following Labor Day

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| Day- Year | RECORD YEARS | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Daily+/- | YTD +/- | |
| Friday | 2007 | 18,224 | 15,629 | 15,338 | 16,456 | 17,265 | 16,231 | 15,379 | 17,226 | 15,187 | 15,630 | 16,324 | 694 | 694 |
| Saturday | 2003 | 34,678 | 18,916 | 27,745 | 18,928 | 25,357 | 20,201 | 25,194 | 25,334 | 26,355 | 25,715 | 25,355 | -360 | 334 |
| Sunday | 2012 | 22,361 | 22,343 | 20,575 | 22,361 | 17,426 | 14,122 | 20,034 | 18,688 | 21,559 | 18,740 | 20,232 | 1,492 | 1,826 |
| Monday | 2009 | 14,482 | 13,393 | 12,385 | 11,922 | 11,078 | 10,322 | 12,130 | 12,228 | 0 | 7,847 | 11,791 | 3,944 | 5,770 |
| Tuesday | 2004 | 11,143 | 10,977 | 9,989 | 8,667 | 9,198 | 9,547 | 10,848 | 10,467 | 5,510 | 8,709 | 10,762 | 2,053 | 7,823 |
| Wednesday | 2015 | 14,882 | 13,239 | 13,517 | 11,558 | 13,924 | 14,193 | 14,882 | 14,032 | 11,797 | 13,250 | 13,469 | 219 | 8,042 |
| Thursday | 2010 | 21,094 | 21,094 | 17,523 | 17,423 | 18,337 | 15,445 | 18,324 | 16,481 | 14,218 | 14,930 | 14,748 | -182 | 7,860 |
| Friday | 2013 | 29,416 | 24,714 | 19,889 | 23,081 | 29,416 | 19,111 | 26,429 | 25,450 | 24,074 | 25,221 | 18,587 | -6,634 | 1,226 |
| Saturday | 2007 | 35,237 | 29,753 | 28,038 | 27,368 | 32,088 | 30,684 | 31,106 | 28,535 | 29,919 | 11,815 | 21,240 | 9,425 | 10,651 |
| Sunday | 2007 | 20,934 | 15,265 | 15,532 | 12,662 | 17,507 | 16,370 | 16,001 | 14,242 | 17,964 | 0 | 18,883 | 18,883 | 29,534 |
| TOTAL | 2013 | 191,596 | 185,323 | 180,531 | 170,426 | 191,596 | 166,226 | 190,327 | 182,683 | 166,583 | 141,857 | 171,391 | | |

2007-Great weather, Second Friday rained all day.

2008-Light rain off and on Tues & Wed., Hurricane Ike hit Texas causing Gas scare/crunch 2nd week-end

2009-Good first W/E, Upper level low developed on Wed,remained through Sunday with rain. Expo and Virginia Boone Buildings opened

2010-3 record days, 9 days of sunshine

2011-First time consecutive 180,000 plus attendance years. Weather good, cloudy & cool last 3 days. Davis Event Center opened.

2012-Rain after 3:00 pm First Saturday, intermittent light rain 2nd Sun, New record set for first Sunday. Mooternity returned.

2013- Great weather, Wed and Th early afternoon showers before Fair opened, new record Wed & Fri

2014- Wed Record for Ingles Can Day, Showers/lightning Fri.Sat.Sun. Rain everyday except 2nd Sat.

2015-Ingles Day Record,Rain first Friday, sunshine rest of the week, 2nd year over 190,000

2016-Good weather.

2017-1st w/end sunny, Hurricane Irma hit Florida on Sunday, FAIR CLOSED Mon., Rain Tuesday, Rabbit Patch parking opened, beautiful 2nd w/end

2018-Airport shuttle started, closed at 5:00 p.m. 2nd Sat. and all day Sunday due to Hurricane Florence on NC coast, 25th Anniversary

2019-Hot & dry Fri-Friday. Late afternoon shower on 2nd Sat.,Sunday ended with great weather and crowds