

What To Know About Tethered Balloon Rides

- **Balloons will not be flying. Tethered means they are tied off to the ground with ropes.**
- **Each rider must sign a waiver to ride**
- Individual rides are \$35 and the first 100 riders each day will be \$25.
- Tethered rides normally last about 3 minutes and go up to a height of about 20 feet.
- Tickets are ONLY sold during the event at the end of the #1000 aisle near the balloons. There are no advanced ticket sales, so they can't be purchased online or at the box office.
- **There are a limited number of rides available for each session and are first come, first served.** We expect demand to be high, so plan to arrive early. No one is guaranteed a tethered ride and operations may stop based on safety concerns of each individual pilot.
- Children under age 6 or under 42" tall may not ride without a parent or guardian and should be listed on the guardian waiver for children. Appropriate behavior is required, any misbehaving children will be denied.
- Sometimes small children may be frightened by the balloon heaters, so little ones might not enjoy the experience.
- **Participants should be in good physical condition.** Passengers must have the ability to step into or over a 42" basket since they are not equipped with doors. Some baskets with higher sides have step holes to help you get in and out.
- Rides are not recommended for anyone who recently had surgery or has a medical condition that leaves them in a weakened state.
- **CAUTION:** Passenger weight is limited to approximately 275 lbs. per person.
- Typically, balloons can carry 2 to 3 people at a time. Larger groups of riders may be split up over multiple lifts or balloons.