



Thunderbirds release 2004 show schedule

NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, Nev. — The Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron, the Thunderbirds, goes back on the road next month. The team will perform more than 64 public shows in 23 states, Canada and Asia.

A member of Air Combat Command, the squadron's home base is Nellis.

The team has eight pilots (including six demonstration pilots), four support officers, four civilians and about 120 enlisted people in more than 25 Air Force specialties.

A Thunderbirds' aerial demonstration show is a mix of formation flying and solo routines. The pilots perform some

40 maneuvers in a demonstration. The entire show, including ground and air, runs about one hour.

The air show season is from March to November, and new members train during the winter months.

Get more information on the Thunderbirds at www.airforce.com/thunderbirds.

2004 schedule

March

27-28 Punta Gorda, Fla.

April

3-4 Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.
17-18 San Diego
24-25 March Joint Air Reserve Base, Calif.

May

1-2 Millville, N.J.
8-9 Lake City, Fla.
15-16 Dover Air Force Base, Del.
22 Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
23 Langley Air Force Base, Va.
29-30 Moffett Field, Calif.

June

5-6 Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
12 Hill Air Force Base, Utah
13 Naval Air Station Fallon, Nev.

19-20 North Kingston Air National Guard Base, R.I.
26-27 Janesville, Wis.

July

3-4 Kansas City, Mo.
10-11 Binghamton, N.Y.
17-18 Cold Lake, Alberta, Canada
21 Cheyenne, Wyo.
24-25 Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.
31 Greenfield, Ind.

August

1 Greenfield, Ind.
14-15 Westover Joint Air Reserve Base, Mass.
21-22 Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.
28-29 Toledo, Ohio

September

4 Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D.
11 Andersen Air Force Base, Guam
14 Kadena Air Base, Japan
16 Kunsan Air Base, Korea
19 Osan Air Base, Korea
25-26 Hyakuri Air Base, Japan
30 Misawa Air Base, Japan

October

3 Hamamatsu Air Base, Japan
9-10 Redding, Calif.
16-17 Houston
23-24 El Paso, Texas
30-31 Lafayette, La.

November

6 Camden, S.C.
7 Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.
13-14 Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.