

AIRPORT (X35)

Public Works Division

OVERVIEW



The Marion County Airport is a department of the Marion County Board of County Commissioners that serves general aviation pilots and aircraft. The airport features two active, lighted runways and supports activities such as sport, recreation and business flights, as well as training and research. The property is home to a new Airport Customer Service Center and administration facility, featuring a concession, pilots' lounge area, flight planning center, conference room, and multipurpose briefing room, as well as a 175,500 square foot parking apron.

According to the Florida Department of Transportation Aviation and Spaceports Office, the Marion County Airport has an estimated total economic output of \$10,165,000 annually. This output includes direct impacts (e.g., tenants of the airport) and indirect impacts (e.g., spending by people who visit the community via the airport).

KEY SERVICES



- Competitively-priced aviation fuel.
- Free wi-fi (inside the facility).
- Industrial and aviation sites for lease.
- T-hangars and airplane tie-downs available for rent.
- Two active, lighted runways.

FUNDING



Funding sources include:

- Fees (aviation fuel sales and hangar/tie-down rentals).
- Grants (state and federal grants).

MARION COUNTY

- 1,652 square miles.
- Population: 345,749.
- Florida's fifth largest county; larger than the state of Rhode Island.
- Known as the "Horse Capital of the World," the county's rich equine and agricultural heritage is internationally renowned.
- Comprises thousands of acres of national forest, 32,000 acres of lakes, 92 miles of rivers and more than 40 springs, including Silver Springs, which is recognized as one of the largest artesian spring formations in the world.

By the Numbers*

106,469 Gallons of fuel sold

100% Occupancy of hangars/facilities

*FY 15-16



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