

# FERNANDINA BEACH MUNICIPAL FHB



**Airport:** Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport (FHB)  
**City:** Fernandina Beach, Florida  
**County:** Nassau  
**Sponsor:** City of Fernandina Beach  
**Role:** General Aviation (Local)  
**CFASPP Region:** Northeast ([cfaspp.com](http://cfaspp.com))  
**FDOT District:** 2  
**Website:** [Fernandina Beach](http://Fernandina Beach)



PHOTO SOURCE: GOOGLE - 2022.

Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport (FHB) is a general aviation (GA) airport in northeast Florida, situated three miles south of the central business district of Fernandina Beach. FHB is publicly owned by the City of Fernandina Beach.

The airport has three runways, the longest of which (4-22) is 5,301 feet long by 100 feet wide. In 2019, the airport constructed a new airport terminal building and welcomed Bent Wing Flight Services to provide fixed base operator (FBO) services.

FHB is also home to several other aviation and non-aviation businesses offering a wide variety of products and services including aircraft maintenance and repairs. FHB supports numerous types of aviation activities such as flight training, skydiving, and aerial tours.

The airport also provides access for tourists visiting resorts including the Ritz Carlton Amelia Island and the Omni Amelia Island Resort. Each March, FHB welcomes air travelers and community members to The Amelia, a prestigious auto showcase that takes place on Amelia Island each year. This event attracts hundreds of visitors to the airport, including dozens of private and corporate aircraft, and generates millions of dollars in economic activity.



## ECONOMIC IMPACT



**\$219M**  
ECONOMIC IMPACT (OUTPUT)



**\$120M**  
VALUE ADDED



**\$71.9M**  
PAYROLL



**1,724**  
JOBS



Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.

## GENERAL AVIATION ROLES



FLIGHT  
TRAINING



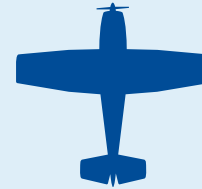
SKYDIVING



CORPORATE



TOURISM



RECREATIONAL /  
SPORT



BUSINESS /  
RECREATIONAL

Source: FASP 2043 Update.

For more information on airport roles, please refer to the FAA's National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS).



## ACTIVITY FORECASTS

### OPERATIONS

**65,143**

2043

**49,491**

2023

### BASED AIRCRAFT

**82**

2043

**69**

2023



Source: FASP 2043 Update.

## AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

**1** Quick Access to Amelia Island Resorts & Events

**2** Constructed During WWII by the U.S. Navy

**3** Flight Training, Skydiving, & Aerial Tours Available

## RUNWAY INFORMATION (3)

Runway 4-22: 5,301' x 100'

Runway 13-31: 5,152' x 100'

Runway 9-27: 5,000' x 100'



### Overview of the FASP 2043 Update:

Per Florida statute, the Florida Aviation System Plan (FASP) is periodically updated to summarize the airport and aviation needs in Florida while remaining consistent with the goals of the Florida Transportation Plan (FTP). The FASP 2043 Update focuses on reviewing the applicability of the various goals, objectives, and performance measures to support two primary goals: 1) provide for more efficiency in decision making within FDOT to support funding and development decisions, and 2) provide airports within the system with recommendations for development that support their individual missions while contributing to the overall strength and health of the Florida airport system.

