

# OCALA INTL. - JIM TAYLOR FIELD

## OCF



**Airport:** Ocala International Airport - Jim Taylor Field (OCF)

**City:** Ocala, Florida

**County:** Marion

**Sponsor:** City of Ocala

**Role:** General Aviation (Regional)

**CFASPP Region:** North Central ([cfaspp.com](http://cfaspp.com))

**FDOT District:** 5

**Website:** [Ocala - Jim Taylor](http://Ocala - Jim Taylor)



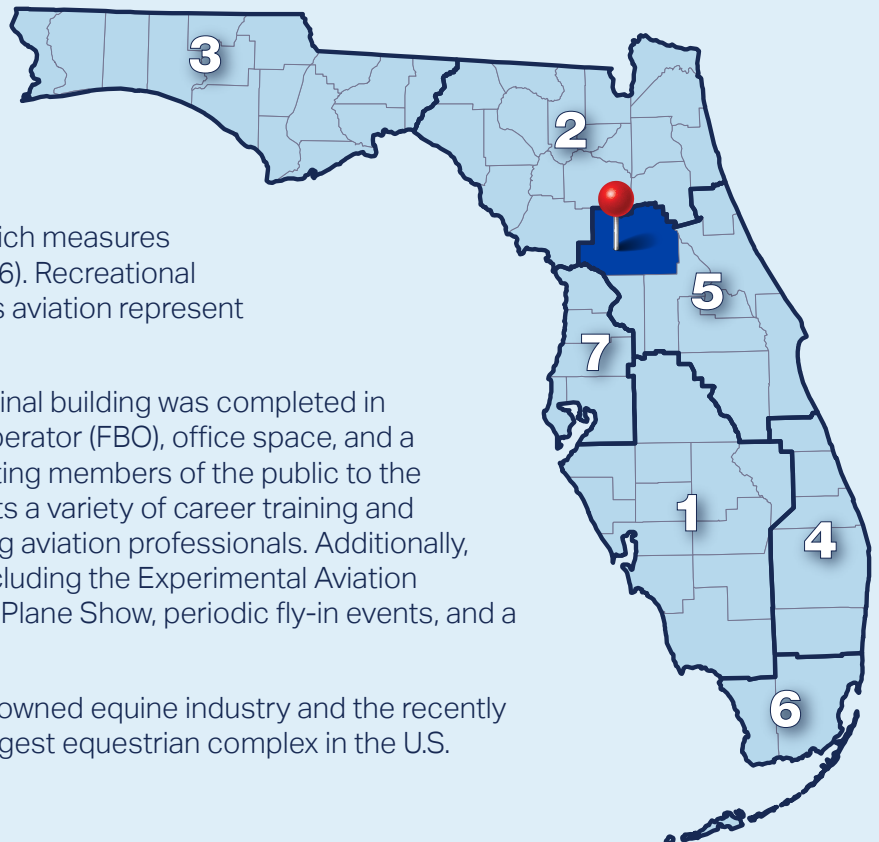
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Ocala International-Jim Taylor Field (OCF) is a "Nationally" ranked Part 139 certified general aviation (GA) airport located approximately 70 miles northwest of downtown Orlando.

The airport has two runways, the longest of which measures 7,467 feet long by 150 feet wide (Runway 18-36). Recreational flying, flight training, freight/cargo, and business aviation represent the primary activities at the airport.

A state-of-the-art, 17,500 square foot GA terminal building was completed in 2020 and is home to the airport's fixed base operator (FBO), office space, and a restaurant that has been instrumental in attracting members of the public to the airport. Through its tenants, the airport supports a variety of career training and education opportunities for current and aspiring aviation professionals. Additionally, community events are often hosted at OCF, including the Experimental Aviation Association's (EAA) Wings Over Ocala Car and Plane Show, periodic fly-in events, and a 5K run.

OCF also serves as a gateway to the area's renowned equine industry and the recently opened World Equestrian Center (WEC), the largest equestrian complex in the U.S.



## ECONOMIC IMPACT



**\$181M**  
ECONOMIC IMPACT (OUTPUT)



**\$95.9M**  
VALUE ADDED



**\$56.1M**  
PAYROLL



**1,274**  
JOBS

Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.



## GENERAL AVIATION ROLES



TOURISM



FLIGHT TRAINING



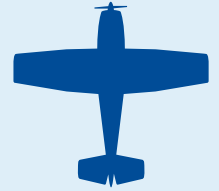
BUSINESS / RECREATIONAL



AIR CARGO



CORPORATE



RECREATIONAL / SPORT

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

**119,930**

2043

**97,115**

2023

### BASED AIRCRAFT

**247**

2043

**197**

2023

Source: FASP 2043 Update.



## AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

**1** New GA Terminal Opened in 2020 with Restaurant

**2** Supports the Local Community with Several Annual Events

**3** Serves as a Gateway to the Area's Renowned Equine Industry

## RUNWAY INFORMATION (2)

Runway 18-36: 7,467' x 150'

Runway 8-26: 3,009' x 50'



## 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.

