

LAKE WALES MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

X07



Airport: Lake Wales Municipal Airport (X07)

City: Lake Wales, Florida

County: Polk

Sponsor: Lake Wales Airport Authority

Role: General Aviation (Local)

CFASPP Region: Central (cfaspp.com)

FDOT District: 1

Website: [Lake Wales](http://LakeWales.com)

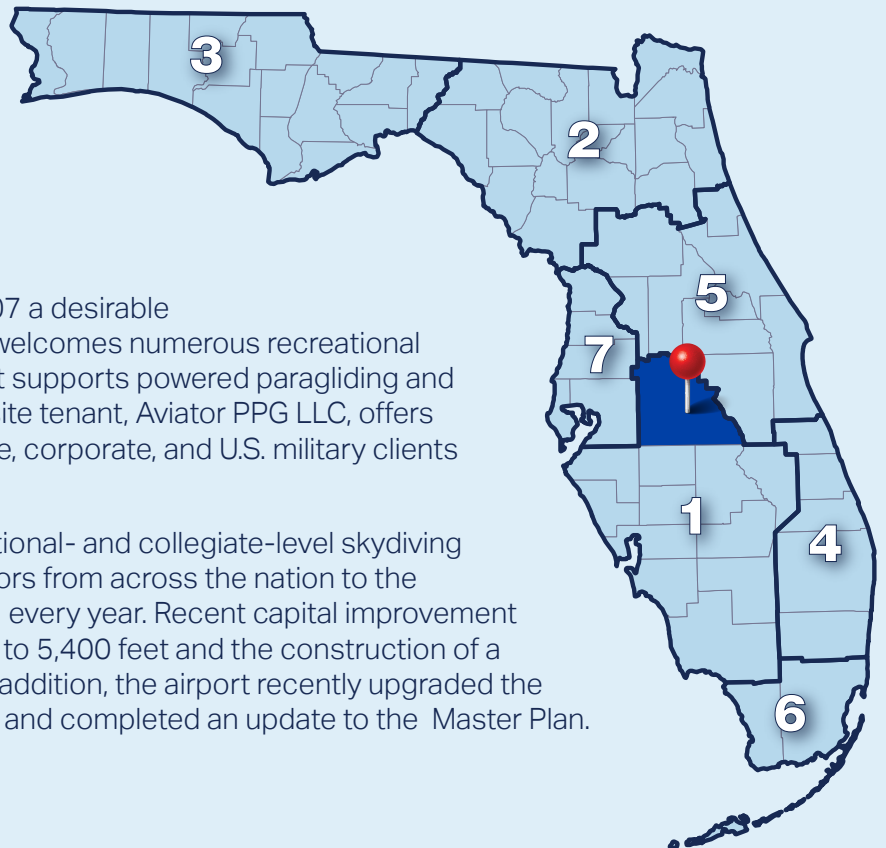


PHOTO SOURCE: MAXAR - 2022.

Lake Wales Municipal Airport (X07) is in the central Florida City of Lake Wales, about 50 miles east of Tampa and 50 miles south of Orlando. The airport offers two paved runways, the longest of which measures 5,400 feet long by 100 feet wide (Runway 6-24).

The many beautiful lakes of the region make X07 a desirable destination, and Lake Wales Municipal Airport welcomes numerous recreational fliers. Additionally, Lake Wales Municipal Airport supports powered paragliding and other unique aviation activities. The largest onsite tenant, Aviator PPG LLC, offers powered paragliding training to over 200 private, corporate, and U.S. military clients annually, as well as sells equipment and parts.

Lake Wales Municipal Airport also supports national- and collegiate-level skydiving championships that draw athletes and spectators from across the nation to the region. Lake Wales Municipal Airport is growing every year. Recent capital improvement projects include the extension of Runway 6-24 to 5,400 feet and the construction of a full-length parallel taxiway to Runway 17-35. In addition, the airport recently upgraded the fuel farm with two new 12,000 gallon fuel tanks and completed an update to the Master Plan.



ECONOMIC IMPACT



\$39.7M
ECONOMIC IMPACT (OUTPUT)



\$22.2M
VALUE ADDED



\$15.3M
PAYROLL



258
JOBS



Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.

GENERAL AVIATION ROLES



FLIGHT
TRAINING



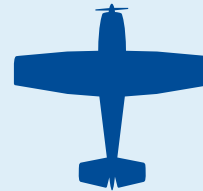
CORPORATE



SKYDIVING



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

27,638

2043

19,850

2023

BASED AIRCRAFT

35

2043

28

2023



Source: FASP 2043 Update.

AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

1 Popular Airport for Skydiving & Paragliding

2 Established in 1928 & Utilized for Training During WWII

3 Recent Extension of Runway 6-24 to 5,400 Feet

RUNWAY INFORMATION (2)

Runway 6-24: 5,400' x 100'

Runway 17-35: 3,860' x 75'



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.

