

# CARRABELLE-THOMPSON AIRPORT

## X13



**Airport:** Carrabelle-Thompson Airport (X13)

**City:** Carrabelle, Florida

**County:** Franklin

**Sponsor:** City of Carrabelle

**Role:** General Aviation (Non-NPIAS)

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

**FDOT District:** 3

**Website:** [Carrabelle](http://Carrabelle)

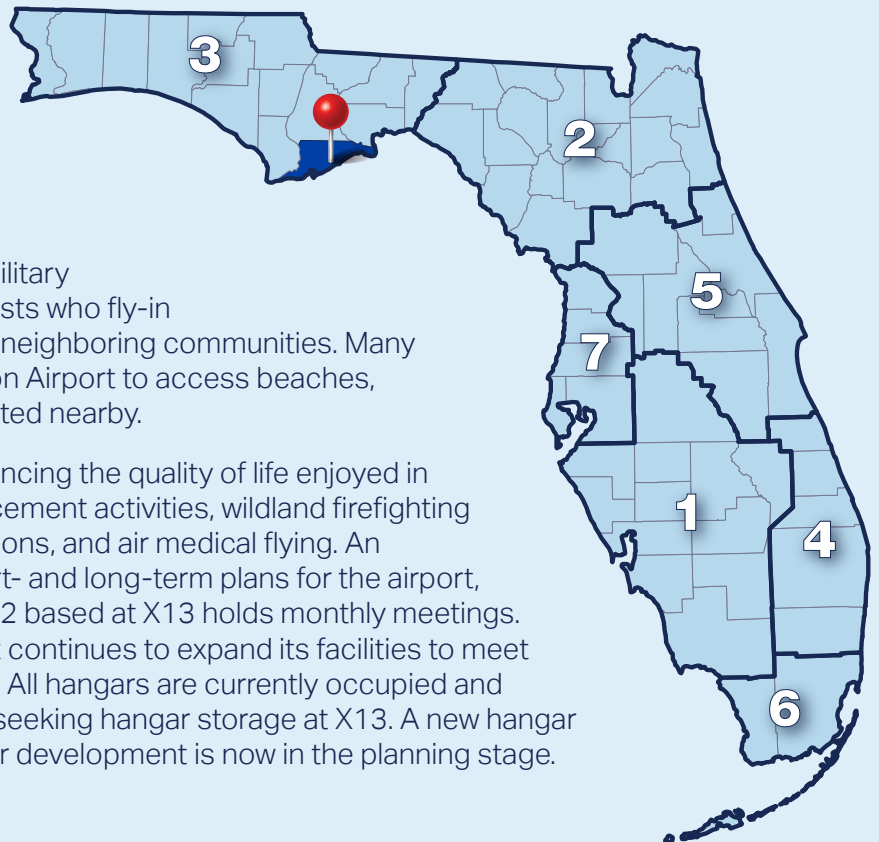


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Carrabelle-Thompson Airport (X13) is a general aviation (GA) airport located west of U.S. Highway 98 and two miles west of downtown Carrabelle. The airport has one asphalt runway that is 4,000 feet long by 75 feet wide (Runway 5-23).

The airport is known for recreation flying and military operations. The airport is a destination for tourists who fly-in for lunch and overnight stays in Carrabelle and neighboring communities. Many recreational flyers use the Carrabelle-Thompson Airport to access beaches, boating opportunities, and second homes located nearby.

The airport also plays an important role in enhancing the quality of life enjoyed in the Florida Panhandle. X13 supports law enforcement activities, wildland firefighting surveys and control, search and rescue operations, and air medical flying. An engaged Airport Advisory Board works on short- and long-term plans for the airport, and an active local flying club with a Cessna 172 based at X13 holds monthly meetings. Demand at the airport is strong, and the airport continues to expand its facilities to meet the growing needs of aviation users in the area. All hangars are currently occupied and there is an extensive waiting list for individuals seeking hangar storage at X13. A new hangar was constructed in 2019, and additional hangar development is now in the planning stage.



## ECONOMIC IMPACT



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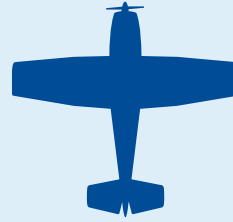


**20**  
JOBS



Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.

## GENERAL AVIATION ROLES



RECREATIONAL /  
SPORT



TOURISM

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

**4,900**

2043

**4,261**

2023

### BASED AIRCRAFT

**16**

2043

**14**

2023



Source: FASP 2043 Update.

## AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

- 1** Constructed in 1943 by the U.S. Army Air Corps
- 2** Continuing to Expand to Meet Growing Demands
- 3** Supports Emergency Response Efforts in the Region

## RUNWAY INFORMATION (1)

Runway 5-23: 4,000' x 75'



LONGEST RUNWAY: 4,000 ft

## 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.

