

UMATILLA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

X23



Airport: Umatilla Municipal Airport (X23)

City: Umatilla, Florida

County: Lake

Sponsor: City of Umatilla

Role: General Aviation (Local)

CFASPP Region: East Central (cfaspp.com)

FDOT District: 5

Website: [Umatilla Muni.](https://umatillamuni.com)



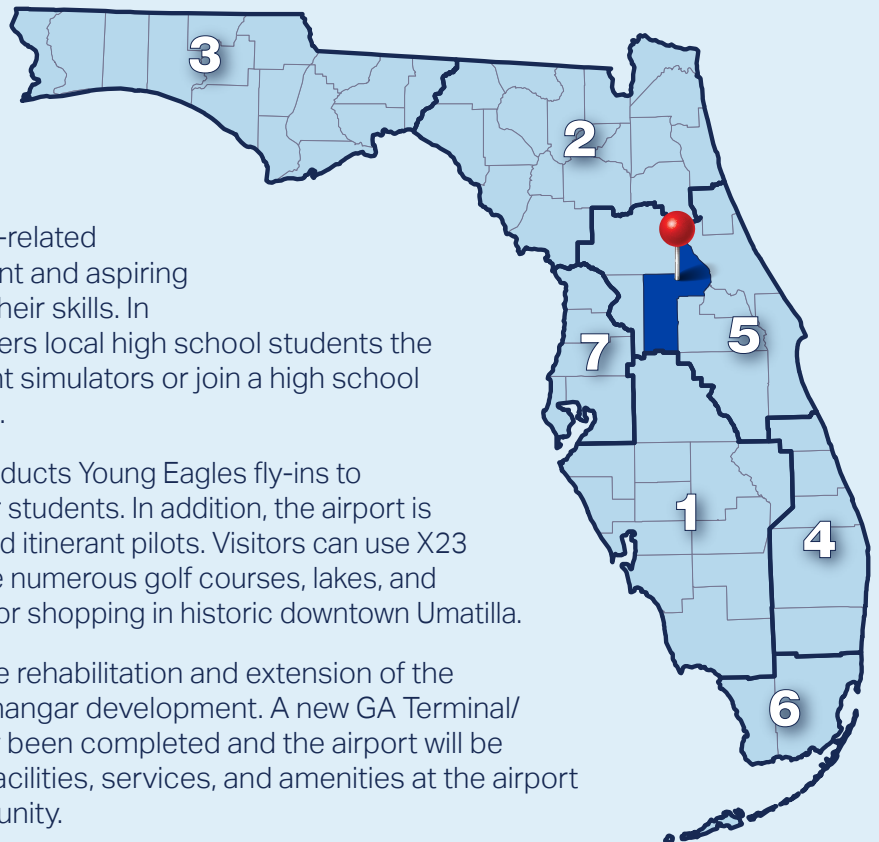
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Umatilla Municipal Airport (X23) is a general aviation (GA) airport located directly east of Umatilla. The airport offers one paved runway that is 2,876 feet long by 60 feet wide (Runway 1-19).

The airport serves an important role in aviation-related education, with multiple opportunities for current and aspiring aviators to learn about the industry and refine their skills. In addition to a based flight school, the airport offers local high school students the opportunity to attend ground school using flight simulators or join a high school aviation club that meets weekly to build aircraft.

The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) conducts Young Eagles fly-ins to cultivate an interest in aviation amongst younger students. In addition, the airport is frequently used for recreational flying by local and itinerant pilots. Visitors can use X23 to access central Florida attractions, such as the numerous golf courses, lakes, and state parks. A courtesy car is available for lunch or shopping in historic downtown Umatilla.

X23 is continually improving its facilities, like the rehabilitation and extension of the runway, and development of infrastructure for hangar development. A new GA Terminal/ fixed-based operator (FBO) facility has recently been completed and the airport will be building 13 new T-Hangars in early 2024. The facilities, services, and amenities at the airport make X23 a cornerstone of the Umatilla community.



ECONOMIC IMPACT



\$31.0M
ECONOMIC IMPACT (OUTPUT)



\$17.7M
VALUE ADDED



\$8.8M
PAYROLL



129
JOBS



Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.

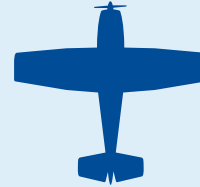
GENERAL AVIATION ROLES



FLIGHT
TRAINING



CORPORATE



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

12,586

2043

10,411

2023

BASED AIRCRAFT

48

2043

38

2023



Source: FASP 2043 Update.

AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

1 Popular Airport for Flight Training Operations

2 Partners with Community to Educate Youth About Aviation

3 Close to Recreational Attractions in Central Florida

RUNWAY INFORMATION (1)

Runway 1-19: 2,876' x 60'



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.

