

VALKARIA AIRPORT

X59



Airport: Valkaria Airport (X59)

City: Valkaria, Florida

County: Brevard

Sponsor: Brevard County

Role: General Aviation
(Local)

CFASPP Region: East Central
(cfaspp.com)

FDOT District: 5

Website: Valkaria Airport

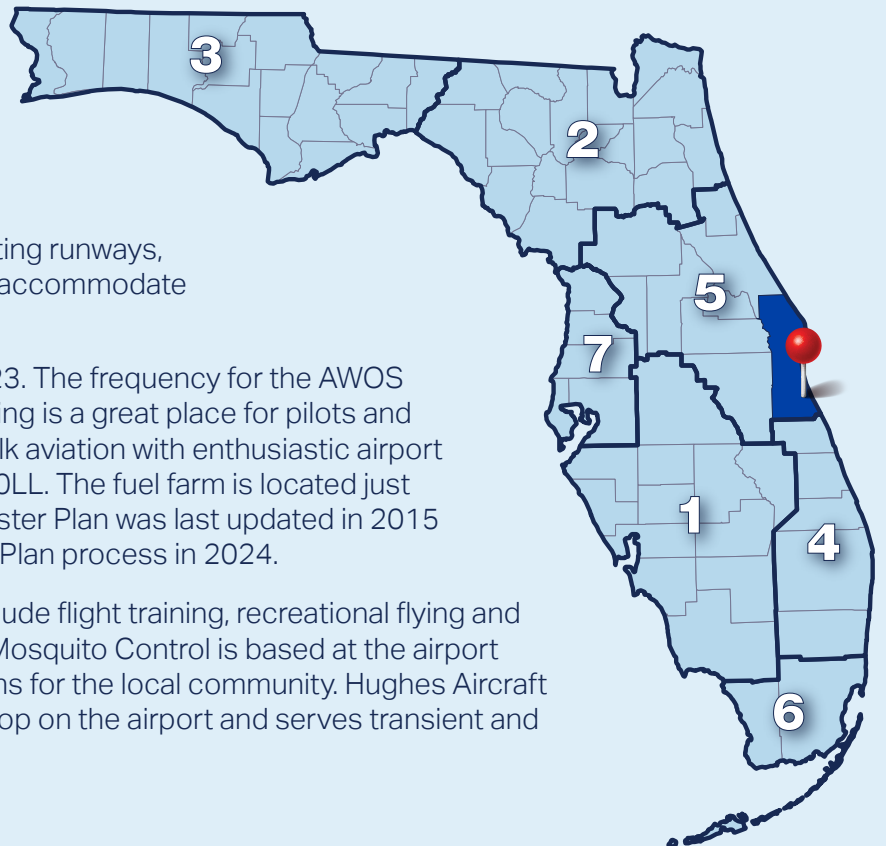


PHOTO SOURCE: GOOGLE - 2023.

Located in southeastern Brevard County, approximately nine miles south of Melbourne and one-half mile west of the town of Valkaria, Valkaria Airport primarily serves general aviation and the recreational flying needs of Brevard County and the surrounding area. With its two intersecting runways, both which are 4,000 feet long, the airport can accommodate many types of GA and experimental aircraft.

The Airport installed a new Super AWOS in 2023. The frequency for the AWOS is 119.525. Valkaria's new Administration building is a great place for pilots and passengers to unwind, have a cool drink and talk aviation with enthusiastic airport staff. There is a self-serve fuel farm offering 100LL. The fuel farm is located just west of the entrance to Taxiway A. The X59 Master Plan was last updated in 2015 and the Airport expects to begin a new Master Plan process in 2024.

The main activities that occur at the airport include flight training, recreational flying and occasional military exercises. Brevard County Mosquito Control is based at the airport and conducts aerial pesticide control operations for the local community. Hughes Aircraft Services is the aircraft manufacturing repair shop on the airport and serves transient and local users' needs.



ECONOMIC IMPACT



\$81.4M
ECONOMIC IMPACT (OUTPUT)



\$46.0M
VALUE ADDED



\$27.8M
PAYROLL



644
JOBS



Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.

GENERAL AVIATION ROLES



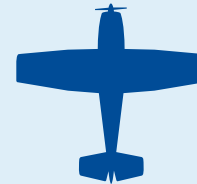
FLIGHT
TRAINING



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

82,484

2043

68,232

2023

BASED AIRCRAFT

128

2043

102

2023



Source: FASP 2043 Update.

AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

1 Staging Area for Natural Disasters

2 Supports 644 Jobs

3 Hosts Several Annual Fly-In Events

RUNWAY INFORMATION (2)

Runway 14-32: 4,000' x 75'

Runway 10-28: 4,000' 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.

