

FT. WALTON BEACH AIRPORT

NAVARRE
GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORT



AIRPORT LOCATION



Ft. Walton Beach Airport is located in Santa Rosa County, approximately two miles east of Navarre. The field borders on U.S. Highway 98 between Navarre, Florida and Mary Ester, Florida.



Existing Facilities

The airport consists of a single 1,878 x 60 foot turf runway oriented on a north/south heading, Runway 18/36. Facilities on the airport are minimal, and physical constraints severely limit the potential of any development. The airport is operated primarily to support banner towing operations. No expansion of the airport's capabilities is planned.

Current and Forecast Demand

GENERAL AVIATION

The Fort Walton Beach Airport has been operated as a banner towing facility for the recent past. Some sightseeing and recreational activity is also part of the operations totals, and no change to that service mix is anticipated. Because there is little or no acreage available for the construction of hangar and/or ramp facilities, no increase in based aircraft is foreseen. Historic and forecast FDOT aviation activity information on file for the Fort Walton Beach Airport follows:

Fort Walton Beach Airport	2008	2013	2018	2028
Based Aircraft	8	8	9	10
General Aviation Operations	8,030	8,440	8,870	9,798
Commercial Operations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enplanements	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: FDOT Aviation Office.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The airport primarily supports banner towing for the beach area, but it also offers "flight seeing" rides. Due to its location, it has potential as a recreational airport that supports the growing development of Navarre Beach and the surrounding area. Future growth is limited by the proximity to the U.S. Highway and the sound on the southern tip.

OTHER AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

This privately-owned airport has no master plan or any future development on record.

CURRENT AND FUTURE SYSTEM SERVICE REQUIREMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS

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COMMERCIAL SERVICE ROLE	<u>Current Service</u>	<u>Future Service</u>
Tourism		
Business		
Air Cargo		
International		
GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORT ROLE		
Flight Training		
Corporate		
Tourism		
Recreational / Sport	X	X
Business / Recreational	X	X