

# DEFUNIAK SPRINGS AIRPORT

## 54J



**Airport:** DeFuniak Springs Airport (54J)  
**City:** DeFuniak Springs, Florida  
**County:** Walton  
**Sponsor:** City of DeFuniak Springs  
**Role:** General Aviation (Local)  
**CFASPP Region:** Northwest ([cfaspp.com](http://cfaspp.com))  
**FDOT District:** 3  
**Website:** [DeFuniak Springs](http://DeFuniak Springs)



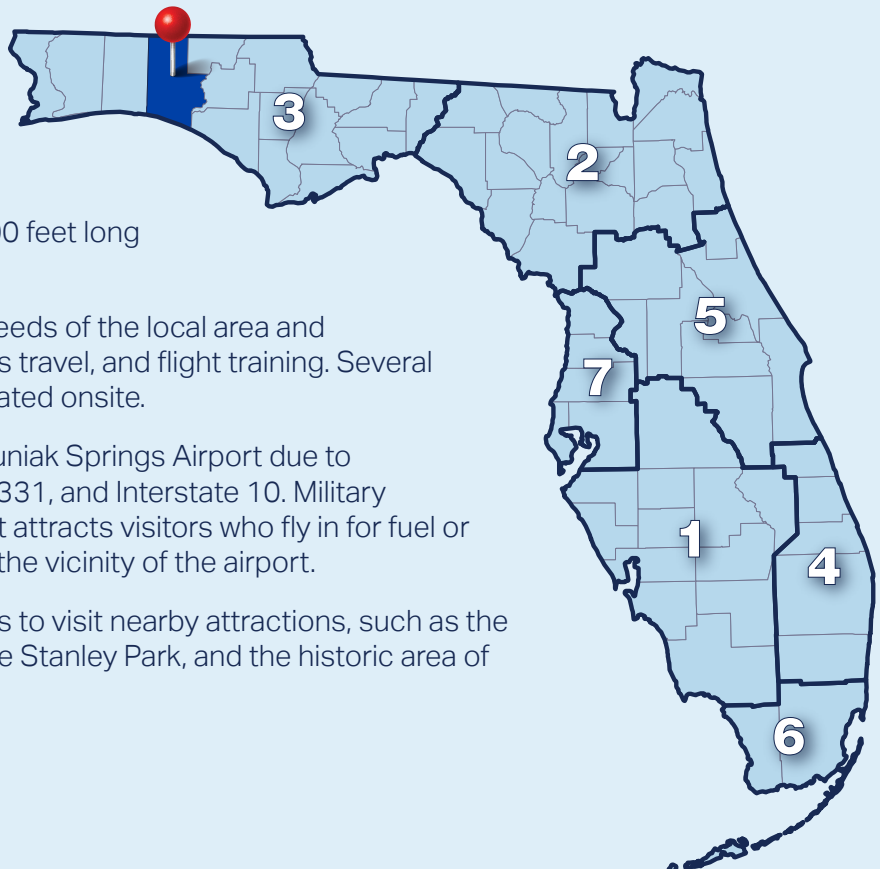
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DeFuniak Springs Airport (54J) is in Walton County, approximately two miles west of downtown DeFuniak Springs. The airport has one paved runway that measures 4,146 feet long (Runway 9-27) and one dirt runway that measures 2,700 feet long (Runway 18-36).

The airport serves the general aviation (GA) needs of the local area and primarily supports recreational flying, business travel, and flight training. Several aircraft maintenance and repair shops are located onsite.

Corporate aviators frequently operate at DeFuniak Springs Airport due to its proximity to U.S. Highway 90, U.S. Highway 331, and Interstate 10. Military exercises also occur at the airport. The airport attracts visitors who fly in for fuel or to enjoy a meal at one of many restaurants in the vicinity of the airport.

Transient pilots can also stay for several nights to visit nearby attractions, such as the Eagle Springs Golf and Recreational Park, Lake Stanley Park, and the historic area of nearby DeFuniak Springs.



## ECONOMIC IMPACT



**\$37.4M**  
ECONOMIC IMPACT (OUTPUT)



**\$18.5M**  
VALUE ADDED



**\$10.7M**  
PAYROLL



**276**  
JOBS



Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.

## GENERAL AVIATION ROLES



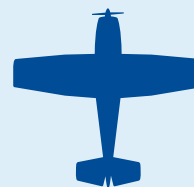
FLIGHT  
TRAINING



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

**19,743**

2043

**17,142**

2023

### BASED AIRCRAFT

**40**

2043

**35**

2023



Source: FASP 2043 Update.

## AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

**1** Home to Several  
Aircraft Maintenance  
& Repair Shops

**2** Self-Service Fuel  
Available 24/7

**3** Located Near  
Popular Recreational  
Attractions

## RUNWAY INFORMATION (2)

Runway 9-27: 4,146' x 60'

Dirt Runway 18-36: 2,700' 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.



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