

# PALM BEACH COUNTY GLADES AIRPORT

## PHK



**Airport:** Palm Beach County  
Glades Airport (PHK)

**City:** Pahokee, Florida

**County:** Palm Beach

**Sponsor:** Palm Beach County

**Role:** General Aviation  
(Basic)

**CFASPP Region:** Southeast  
([cfaspp.com](https://cfaspp.com))

**FDOT District:** 4

**Website:** [PHK Glades](https://phkglades.com)



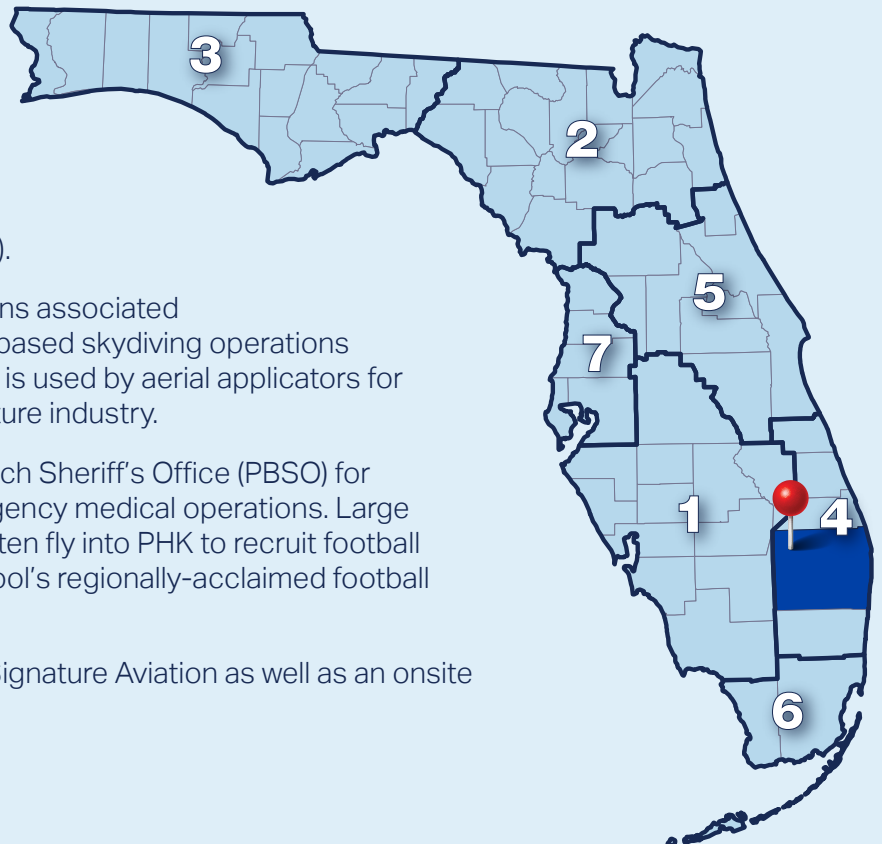
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Palm Beach County Glades Airport (PHK) is a general aviation airport located in Pahokee along the southeast shore of Lake Okeechobee and approximately 40 miles west of West Palm Beach. The airport has one paved runway measuring 4,116 feet long by 75 feet wide (Runway 18-36).

PHK primarily supports touch-and-go operations associated with itinerant flight training. PHK also supports based skydiving operations conducted by Skydive Palm Beach. The airport is used by aerial applicators for frost prevention across the area's large agriculture industry.

Other users of the airport include the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office (PBSO) for nighttime refueling and Trauma Hawk for emergency medical operations. Large universities in the Southeastern Conference often fly into PHK to recruit football players from Pahokee Middle-Senior High School's regionally-acclaimed football program.

Aircraft, pilots, and passengers are served by Signature Aviation as well as an onsite aircraft maintenance provider.



**ECONOMIC IMPACT****\$5.7M**

ECONOMIC IMPACT (OUTPUT)

**\$2.6M**

VALUE ADDED

**\$1.7M**

PAYROLL

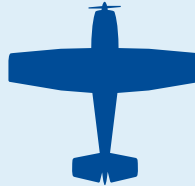
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JOBS

Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.

**GENERAL AVIATION ROLES**FLIGHT  
TRAINING

TOURISM

AGRICULTURAL  
SPRAYINGRECREATIONAL /  
SPORTBUSINESS /  
RECREATIONAL

SKYDIVING

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****42,996**

2043

**35,218**

2023

**BASED AIRCRAFT****14**

2043

**10**

2023

Source: FASP 2043 Update.

**AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS****1** Located Along the  
Southeast Shore of  
Lake Okechobee**2** Supports Emergency  
Response Efforts in  
the Region**3** Home to Skydive  
Palm Beach**RUNWAY INFORMATION (1)**

Runway 18-36: 4,116' 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.

