

BUCHAN AIRPORT

X36

Airport: Buchan Airport (X36)

City: Englewood, Florida

County: Sarasota

Sponsor: Sarasota County

Role: General Aviation
(Non-NPIAS)

CFASPP Region: Southwest
(cfaspp.com)

FDOT District: 1

Website: [Buchan Airport](#)

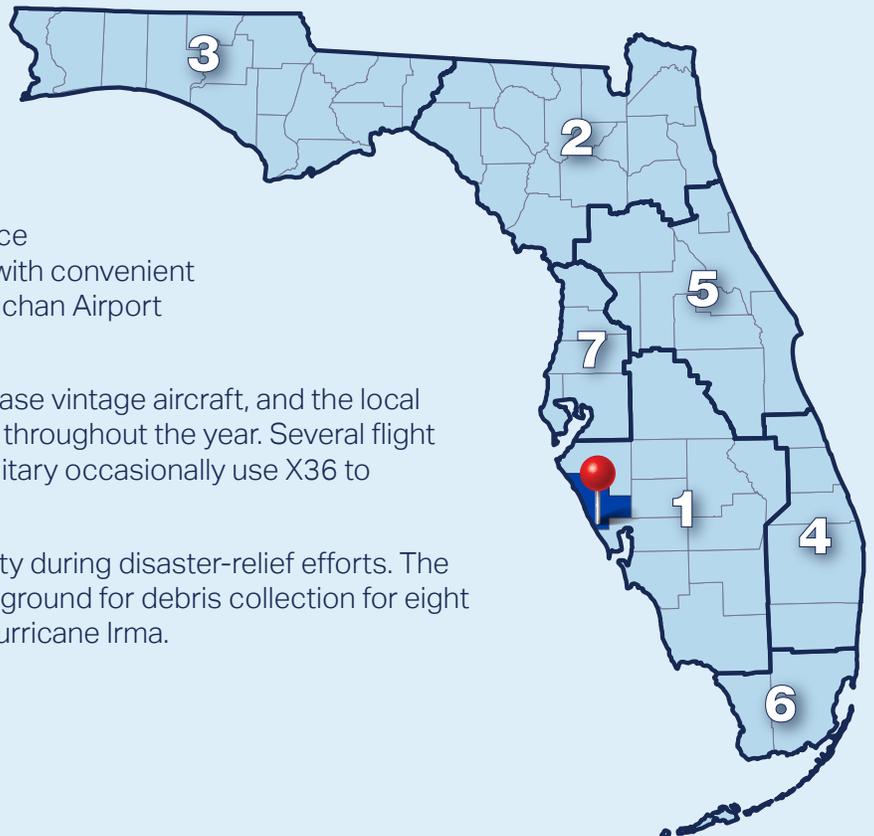


Buchan Airport (X36) is located south of Venice in Sarasota County along Florida's Gulf Coast. The airport offers one turf runway that is 2,040 feet long by 120 feet wide (Runway 12-30).

The airport hosts a residential through-the-fence community, and many homes feature hangars with convenient access to the airfield. As a fly-in community, Buchan Airport primarily supports recreational flying.

The airport hosts two annual fly-ins that showcase vintage aircraft, and the local pilot community organizes pancake breakfasts throughout the year. Several flight schools in Venice and Sarasota and the U.S. military occasionally use X36 to conduct training exercises.

The airport is also proud to serve the community during disaster-relief efforts. The north side of the Buchan Airport was a staging ground for debris collection for eight months following the devastating impacts of Hurricane Irma.



ECONOMIC IMPACT



\$103k

ECONOMIC IMPACT (OUTPUT)



\$67k

VALUE ADDED



\$53k

PAYROLL



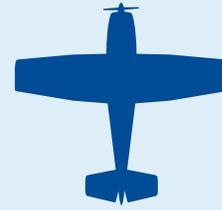
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JOBS



Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.

GENERAL AVIATION ROLES



RECREATIONAL /
SPORT

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

3,762

2043

2,701

2023

BASED AIRCRAFT

10

2043

8

2023



Source: FASP 2043 Update.

AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

- 1 Home to Residential Fly-In Community
- 2 Hosts Annual Fly-Ins & Pancake Breakfasts
- 3 Supports Emergency Response Efforts in the Region

RUNWAY INFORMATION (1)

Turf Runway 12-30: 2,040' x 120'

LONGEST TURF RUNWAY: 2,040 ft

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.

