

MARION COUNTY AIRPORT

X35



Airport: Marion County Airport (X35)
City: Dunnellon, Florida
County: Marion
Sponsor: Marion County Board of County Commissioners
Role: General Aviation (Local)
CFASPP Region: North Central (cfaspp.com)
FDOT District: 5
Website: Marion County



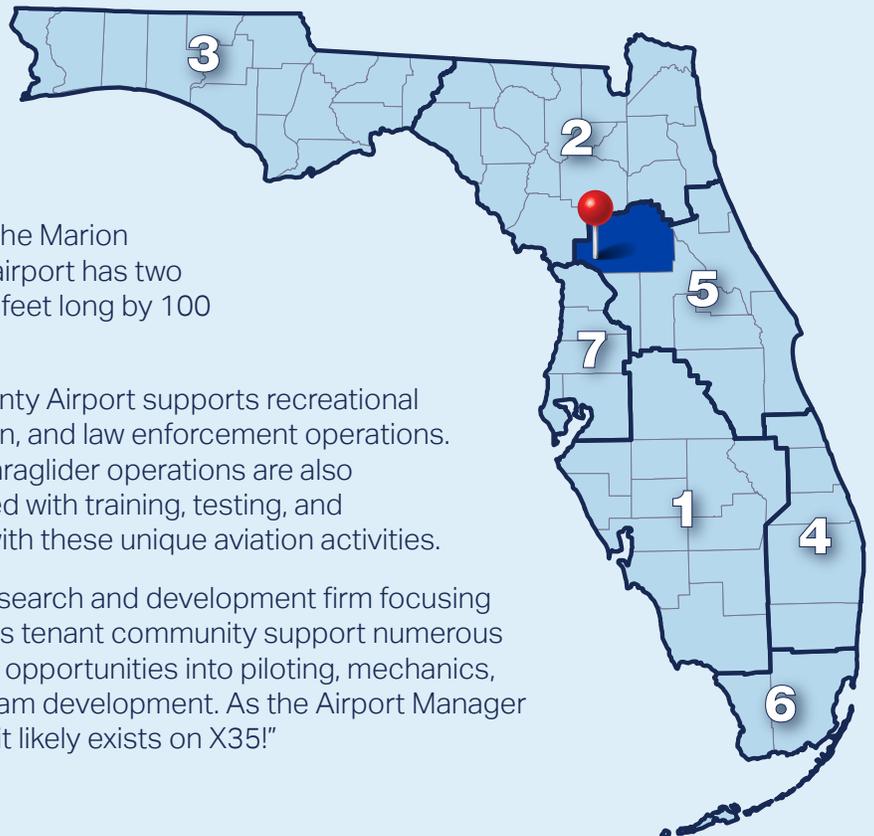
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Marion County Airport (X35) is a general aviation (GA) airport located approximately 16 miles southwest of downtown Ocala and 65 miles northwest of downtown Orlando.

The airport is publicly owned and operated by the Marion County Board of County Commissioners. The airport has two runways, the longest of which measures 5,000 feet long by 100 feet wide (Runway 5-23).

Among a variety of other activities, Marion County Airport supports recreational flying, flight training, business/corporate aviation, and law enforcement operations. Skydiving, powered parachute, and powered paraglider operations are also frequent. Multiple on airport tenants are involved with training, testing, and conducting recreational activities associated with these unique aviation activities.

The Marion County Airport is also home to a research and development firm focusing on unmanned aerial systems. The airport and its tenant community support numerous apprenticeship programs that provide gateway opportunities into piloting, mechanics, engineering, design, and aviation-related program development. As the Airport Manager states, "If there is an aviation activity out there, it likely exists on X35!"



ECONOMIC IMPACT



\$140M
ECONOMIC IMPACT (OUTPUT)



\$70.0M
VALUE ADDED



\$40.8M
PAYROLL



784
JOBS



Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.

GENERAL AVIATION ROLES



FLIGHT
TRAINING



CORPORATE



SKYDIVING



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

60,731

2043

50,238

2023

BASED AIRCRAFT

92

2043

73

2023



Source: FASP 2043 Update.

AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

1 Supports Apprenticeship Programs for Aviation

2 Popular Airport for Skydiving & Flight Training

3 Self-Service Jet A & 100LL Fuel Available 24/7/365

RUNWAY INFORMATION (2)

Runway 5-23: 5,000' x 100'

Runway 10-28: 4,701' 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.

