

Ferguson Airport



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AVIATION AND SPACEPORTS OFFICE

Airport: Ferguson Airport (82J)

City: Pensacola, Florida

County: Escambia County

Owner: Brown Helicopter Inc.

Role: General Aviation Airport

Located in Escambia County, approximately seven miles southwest of Pensacola, Ferguson Airport is a privately-owned airport that serves a variety of general aviation activities. With its single 3,200-foot runway, the airport can accommodate small multi-engine general aviation aircraft.

Existing Facilities

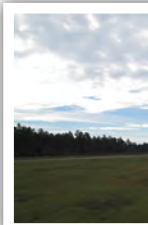
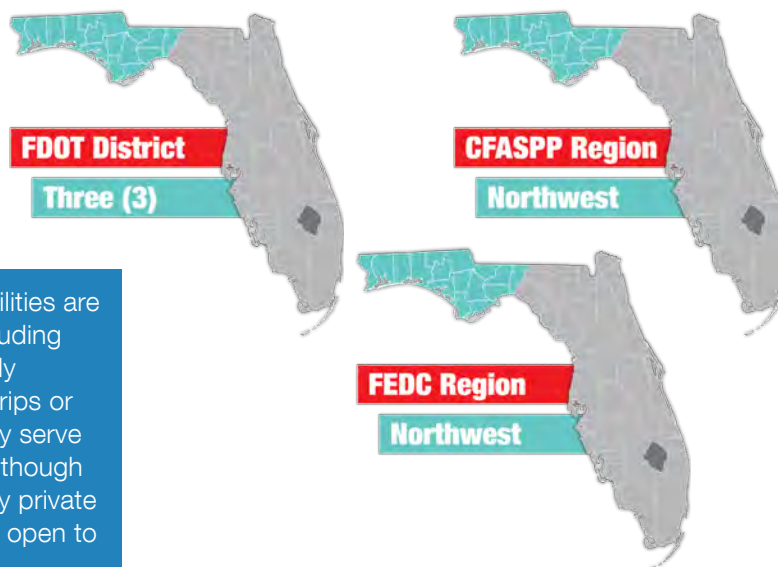
Facilities at Ferguson Airport include runway 18/36. Runway 18/26 is asphalt and turf and measures 3,200 feet by 200 feet. It is in good condition and is equipped with non-standard runway edge lights. Other facilities at the airport include a commercial hangar and 24 T-hangars that provide storage for aircraft. Aircraft self-service Jet-A fuel and 100LL fuel is also available 24 hours a day at the airport.

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<https://www.fly82j.com/>

Airport Classification



Twenty-three privately-owned aviation facilities are open to the public throughout Florida including Ferguson Airport. These facilities generally comprise fly-in communities with grass strips or contain short paved runways that primarily serve the recreational general aviation public. Although these facilities are owned and operated by private individuals or companies, the facilities are open to the public for aviation use.





Florida by the Numbers



Community Service

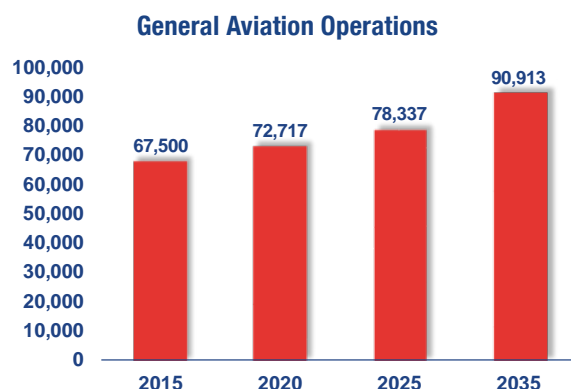
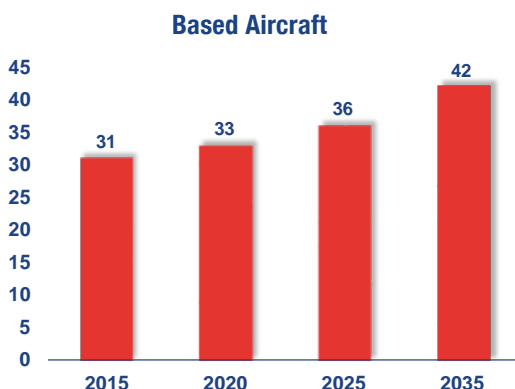


Ferguson Airport supports a range of GA activities for the local region. The airport promotes recreational aviation in the community with its convenient location close to beaches, golf courses, fishing, and downtown Pensacola. For the 12-month period ending on March 15, 2017, approximately 74 percent of all operations were attributable to local aviation while about 26 percent were due to visiting aircraft. The main activity that occurs at the airport is flight training such as fixed wing, tail wheel, and aerobatic training. The fixed base operator at the airport offers the flight training as well as FAA testing. Ferguson Airport also provides aircraft storage and an aircraft maintenance repair shop to serve its users' needs. The Civil Air Patrol occasionally utilizes the airport to conduct flights for school children. The airport is also utilized by the Experimental Aircraft Association which holds monthly breakfasts at the airport.



Current and Forecast Demand

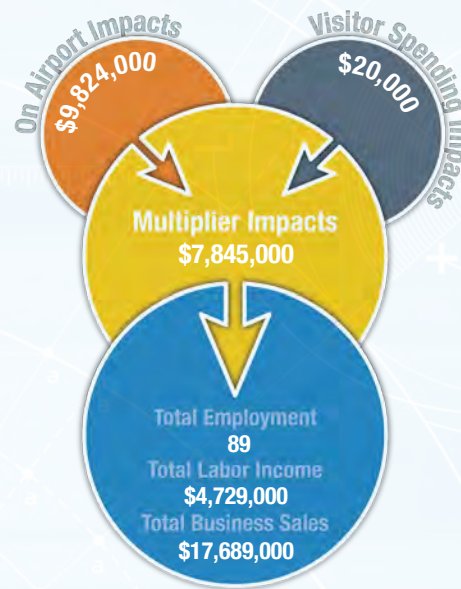
Ferguson Airport plays an important role in serving all facets of GA. As of 2014, there were 33 based aircraft and 67,500 total operations at the airport. Of the based aircraft, the majority are single-engine airplanes with the remaining being helicopters and multi-engine airplanes. Generally, an average of 185 operations occur daily at the airport. Historic and forecast FDOT aviation activity information on file for Ferguson Airport is as follows:



Economic Impact

Ferguson Airport is in Escambia County along Florida's Gulf Coast, approximately 10 miles west of Pensacola. The airport is conveniently located close to beaches, golf, fishing, and Pensacola's downtown. The airport has one runway, measuring 3,200 feet. The airport accommodates small general aviation aircraft and serves a variety of general aviation activities.

The airport primarily supports flight trainings such as fixed wing, tail wheel, and aerobatic training. The airport promotes recreational aviation in the community; the Civil Air Patrol conducts school children flights and the airport hosts an annual Fly-In to promote aviation. The military and the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) hold monthly breakfasts at the airport. The airport also occasionally acts as a staging area for other community events such as Career Day and community meetings. Tenants at the airport include a fixed based operator (FBO) and an aircraft maintenance repair shop to serve user needs.



Other Airport Characteristics

Ferguson Airport supports various GA activities for the community such as flight training and recreational flying. The airport offers helicopter tours to residents and tourists which provide a bird's eye view of the region and gulf coast beaches. The airport is engaged in the community by hosting an Annual Fly-In that promotes general aviation. The Ferguson Airport also occasionally acts as a staging area for other community events such as Career Day and community meetings.

Current and Future System Service Requirements/Recommendations

Even with low airport acreage, socioeconomic, intermodal connectivity, and approach indices evaluations, it is assumed that the airport will continue to serve primarily flight training, recreational/sport and corporate services. The airport has the potential to serve small jet operations in the future.

General Aviation Airport Role



Flight Training



Recreational/Sport



Corporate



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