

WAUCHULA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

CHN



Airport: Wauchula Municipal Airport (CHN)

City: Wauchula, Florida

County: Hardee

Sponsor: City of Wauchula

Role: General Aviation (Local)

CFASPP Region: Central (cfaspp.com)

FDOT District: 1

Website: Wauchula CHN

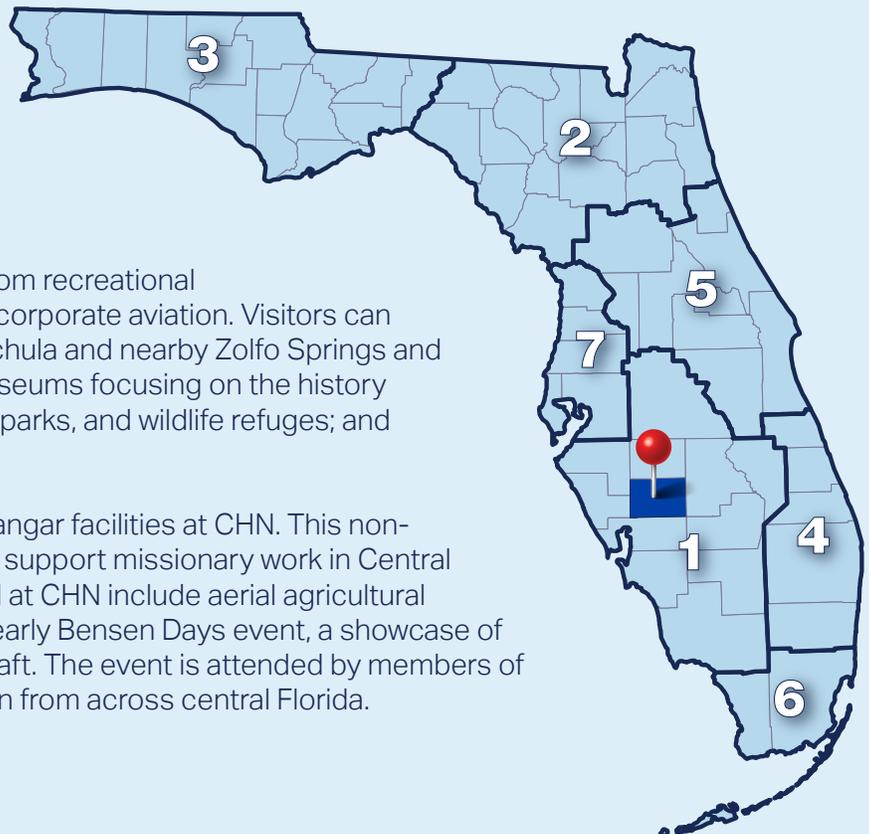


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Wauchula Municipal Airport (CHN) is a general aviation (GA) airport located approximately five miles southwest of Wauchula in south-central Florida. The single paved runway (18-36) is 4,005 feet long and 75 feet wide.

The airport frequently accommodates traffic from recreational GA pilots and passengers, as well as business/corporate aviation. Visitors can enjoy a variety of recreational activities in Wauchula and nearby Zolfo Springs and Bowling Green. The area is home to several museums focusing on the history of central Florida; numerous natural preserves, parks, and wildlife refuges; and multiple golf courses.

Harvest Aviation occupies one of the largest hangar facilities at CHN. This non-profit organization operates flights that directly support missionary work in Central and South America. Additional services offered at CHN include aerial agricultural spraying and aircraft storage. CHN hosts the yearly Bensen Days event, a showcase of gyroplanes, helicopters, and experimental aircraft. The event is attended by members of the local community as well as visitors who fly in from across central Florida.



ECONOMIC IMPACT



\$8.6M
ECONOMIC IMPACT (OUTPUT)



\$4.6M
VALUE ADDED



\$2.9M
PAYROLL



58
JOBS



Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.

GENERAL AVIATION ROLES



TOURISM



AGRICULTURAL
SPRAYING



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

38,177

2043

27,405

2023

BASED AIRCRAFT

31

2043

24

2023



Source: Airport-provided operations and FASP 2043 Update.

AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

1 Planning for Future Expansion

2 Host of the Annual Bensen Days Event

3 Supports Local Businesses

RUNWAY INFORMATION (1)

Runway 18-36: 4,005' 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.

