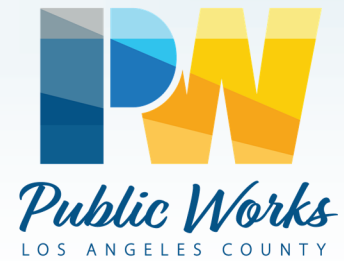


Fox Airfield

Monthly Newsletter

January 22, 2025



From The Airport Manager

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Happy New Year to all of you.

As I write this, Southern California is grappling with an unprecedented wildfire season, Palisades, Eaton, Hurst Fires, and among others raging across the region. The scale of destruction has been heartbreaking, with the tragic loss of life, destruction of homes, and structures in the affected areas. Our thoughts are with everyone impacted by these fires.

I want to take a moment to recognize and commend the efforts of MH Fuels. They have been doing an excellent job at meeting the extreme demand for Jet-A fuel, ensuring that aerial tankers have the resources in combating the fires from the air. I urge patience as they prioritize the refueling needs at the Fox Air Tanker Base ramp.

Airport Ops & Admin

As the wildfires continue to burn in the surrounding areas, we kindly ask everyone to exercise heightened safety and caution when operating around our ramp and apron areas. This ongoing activity will likely persist as the fires remain active.

Southern California's seasonal high wind events, such as, the Santa Anas can significantly impact operations. It is essential to properly secure aircraft, equipment, and any loose items around the airport.

Please also be reminded to adhere to the posted speed limit of 10 mph on the ramp and apron areas with a reduced speed limit of 5 mph within 50 feet of any aircraft. This is vital for maintaining safety in high traffic zones, particularly during heightened operational activity. Unsafe or otherwise hazardous driving behavior will not be tolerated.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Airport Events & Activities

Open Hangar and Aircraft Display Day

See Rosemary Jenkins or Carl Gerker in the lobby
February 8th —
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
(2nd Saturday of the month)

Aviation Commission Meetings

Wednesday, January 29

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Brackett Field Airport
1615 McKinley Ave.
La Verne, CA 91750

Wednesday, February 26

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Compton/Woodley Airport
901 W. Alondra Blvd.
Compton, CA 90220

Wednesday, March 26

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
General Wm. J. Fox Airfield
4725 Wm. J. Barnes Ave.
Lancaster, CA 93536

Contact the Airport for Available Hangars & Tiedowns

Fox Airfield
(661) 940-1709

Brackett Field Airport
(909) 593-1395

Compton/Woodley Airport
(310) 631-8140

San Gabriel Valley Airport
(626) 448-6129

Whiteman Airport
(818) 896-5271

Fuel Services

MH Fuels
Full and Self-Service 100LL
+ Full-Service Jet A
(661) 499-5493

Airport Tenant Portal

Scan the QR Code below to make **hangar/tiedown rent payments** and **file hangar maintenance requests**.



L.A. County's General Aviation Airports Support Local Firefighting & Recovery Efforts

Los Angeles County's general aviation airports play a critical role in facilitating firefighting, law enforcement, and news reporting activities and have done so particularly during the recent wildfires that have devastated entire communities and wreaked havoc throughout the County of Los Angeles.

Whether it's the L.A. County Fire Department or Sheriff's Department with bases at or nearby the County airports, the U.S. Forest Service air tanker base at Fox Airfield, Cal Fire and numerous contract firefighting outfits with temporary base camps for their aircraft, crews, and equipment at the County airports, the various news agencies based at Whiteman Airport, or other operators of support aircraft seeking services and facilities, all have been operating around the clock to assist with the extensive firefight and recovery efforts.

All are contributing to the efforts. Airport Traffic Control Tower personnel at the County airports have been facilitating the safe movement of aircraft to and from the airports and throughout the local airspace. The County and businesses at the County airports have been providing aviation fuels, aircraft parking, restroom facilities, rest, and flight planning facilities, food and beverages, and various other needed products, services, and facilities.

A heartfelt appreciation goes out to the tireless first responders working to protect people and property daily, particularly during these devastating events. A big thank you also to the airport businesses, airport traffic controllers, airport tenants and users, and local communities for helping to support the aerial firefighting, law enforcement, news reporting, and related disaster recovery activities at the County airports.



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