

Whiteman Airport

Serving General Aviation and the San Fernando Valley since 1946

Located in the heart of the San Fernando Valley, Whiteman Airport facilitated just over 91,000 general aviation aircraft takeoffs and landings during 2024. The airport is home to over 400 based aircraft and various aviation businesses and non-profit organizations. With an Air Traffic Control Tower operating daily, state-of-the-art navigational aids, and an advanced weather reporting Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS), the airport safely and efficiently accommodates a wide range of fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft ranging from small two-seat, single-engine propeller aircraft up to much larger and higher capacity turbo-prop and jet aircraft.

Owned and operated by the County of Los Angeles, the airport is self-sufficient. No funds are drawn from the County's General Fund for the airport. All income generated by the County at the airport is reinvested back into the airport or the County's system of five general aviation airports.

Millions of dollars have been invested into the airport over the years to ensure that the airport is safe and compliant. The majority of funding for capital improvement projects comes from Federal Airport Improvement Program grants or State grants from the California Department of Transportation Division of Aeronautics. Additional funding for capital and other projects comes from the County's Aviation Enterprise Fund.

Overall, the airport plays a vital role in the nation's integrated system of airports and is a valuable asset to the local communities, serving the diverse constituents of Pacoima, the San Fernando Valley, and the broader County of Los Angeles.



Whiteman Airport
10000 Airpark Way
Pacoima, California 91331

COMMUNITY BENEFITS:

General Aviation Products, Services, and Facilities

- * Business / Corporate Travel
- * Aircraft Charter / Air Taxi
- * Flight Training
- * Personal Flying (Recreation and Training)
- * Utility/Pipeline Patrol & Inspection
- * Aerial Surveying & Observation
- * Aircraft Storage
- * Aviation Businesses (Aircraft Fueling, Maintenance/Repair, and Rental, Sale of Parts and Supplies, etc.)

Emergency Preparedness & Response

- * Aerial Fire Fighting Support (utilized by L.A. County Fire, U.S. Forest Service, and other support agencies)
- * Law Enforcement/National Security
- * Disaster Relief
- * Search & Rescue (Civil Air Patrol—U.S. Air Force Auxiliary Squadron is based at the airport)

Community Services & Facilities

- * Aeromedical / Air Ambulance Flights
- * News, Weather, and Traffic Reporting
- * Events (Annual Air Fair, Airport Tours, etc.)
- * Youth Organizations / Educational Programs
- * Aircraft Viewing Area and Meeting Facilities

Destination & Special Events

- * Local and regional tourism
- * Studio City (10 mi.), Universal Studios Hollywood Theme Park (11 mi.), Hollywood Bowl (12 mi.), Six Flags Magic Mountain Theme Park (18 mi.)

Employment

- * The airport directly supports approximately 273 jobs. Accounting for the multiplier effect, the airport creates roughly 583 jobs, with associated labor income of nearly \$42.7 million annually.

Economic Impact

- * The airport and the surrounding communities benefit from the estimated \$112.1 million in total airport-related (direct, indirect and induced) spending each year.

(General Aviation includes all civilian flying except scheduled passenger airline service.)

