1A3 Martin Campbell Field

Aviation Moves Tennessee

Tennessee's aviation system has 76 public-use airports that support a wide range of activities, from commercial airline travel to private aircraft operations. Aviation contributes approximately 9% of Tennessee's gross domestic product (GDP) and generates an estimated $53.8 billion in total economic impact across the state. To better understand how these airports support Tennessee's economy, the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) Aeronautics Division conducted an updated Aviation Economic Impact Study.

Total Aviation Impact

$53.8B

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About Martin Campbell Field

Serving the Town of Copperhill and surrounding communities in Polk County in southeast Tennessee, Martin Campbell Field (1A3) provides general aviation access within a largely rural area characterized by mountainous terrain, small towns, and outdoor recreation activities. The airport functions as a local aviation facility that supports general aviation services, business travel, and emergency medical transport in a region where aviation enhances regional connectivity.

Martin Campbell Field is a publicly owned, public-use general aviation airport with a paved runway capable of accommodating light general aviation aircraft and specialized operations. The airfield supports routine general aviation activity and provides access for aviation-related businesses and emergency services while enhancing regional accessibility.

Several aviation-related businesses operate directly on-airport. Whitewater Aviation Corporation maintains an on-airport presence as the fixed-base operator (FBO), providing fuel and support services for based and visiting aircraft. Beyond on-airport activity, LifeForce Air Medical uses the airport to support emergency medical transport services throughout the region.

To better understand the geographic reach of Martin Campbell Field, the map below shows a selection of flights that operated both into and out of the airport.

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$2.2M

On Airport Impacts
$1.9M

Visitor Spending Impacts
$308K

Jobs
15

Payroll
$1.1M

Value Added
$1.5M

sums may not total due to rounding

1A3 FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

