



OCALA EDC
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TRANSPORTATION

One of Ocala/Marion County's most important features is its close proximity to the major metropolitan areas of Jacksonville, Orlando, and Tampa, which are all located less than a two-hour drive from Ocala. Miami and Atlanta are within a six-hour drive.

Highways

Ocala is located along Interstate 75 and federal highways 301, 441, and 27 which provide immediate access to most parts of Florida or to the interstate system.

Rail Service

Bulk freight service is provided locally by CSX and the Florida Northern Railroad. CSX offers intermodal (piggyback) service at Jacksonville, Orlando and Tampa.

Bus Service

Marion County's population is currently served by a comprehensive transportation system. Within the urban area, SunTran operates fixed public transit routes serving both industrial and residential service areas.

Local Air Service

The **Ocala International Airport** is located six miles west of downtown Ocala and serves the growing corporate and industrial needs for the area. With a newly constructed control tower, industrial park road network and other expanding aviation infrastructures, the Airport is positioned to meet most aviation and non-aviation requirements. Situated on over 1,600 acres, its two runways handle aircraft as large as B-727, B-737, and DC-8s.

For information on hangar space, commercial or industrial leases, or for general airport information please contact the Airport Director at **352-629-8377**.

The **Marion County Airport** is located in the southwest corner of Marion County. It has a total area of approximately 800 acres, divided into an airport and an industrial park. The airport has two runways both with pilot controlled medium intensity lighting. The airport currently has 48 T-hangars in addition to several corporate hangars.

For information on hangar space, commercial or industrial leases, or for general airport information please contact the Airport Manager at **352-465-8545**.

Commercial Air Service

Within a two-hour drive of Marion County, there is an international airport in each of the following cities: Daytona Beach, Jacksonville, Orlando and Tampa. Gainesville Regional Airport offers connection flights, while Ocala International Airport at Taylor Field provides private, charter and air cargo services.

Airports	Distance from Ocala (miles)	Number of Airlines	Average Number of Daily Flights
Daytona International Airport	75	2	16
Gainesville Regional Airport	45	3	26
Jacksonville International Airport	100	8	204
Orlando International Airport	80	43	940
Orlando Sanford International Airport	100	10	26
Tampa International Airport	90	18	450

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