



The Louisiana Airport Passport Program

The Louisiana Airport Passport Program promotes safety and education by encouraging recreational flight to all of Louisiana’s public-use airports. It also supports general aviation airports, area businesses and tourism. It is a collaborative program of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) and Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA).

Who is eligible?

Any licensed pilot, from any state, aviation enthusiasts, and their passenger(s) may participate. Pilots and their passengers may earn three different levels of recognition awards by flying into airports, attending safety seminars and visiting Louisiana’s aviation attractions.

Participation levels and awards	Airports	Aviation Attractions	Safety Seminars
Bronze Fly Louisiana polo	22	2	1
Silver Fly Louisiana flight bag	+22	+2	+1
Gold Fly Louisiana leather flight jacket	+22	+2	+1
Total	66	6	3

How to participate

Download the AOPA app on your mobile device and open the Pilot Passport. Under the state programs tab, select Louisiana and opt-in to the Louisiana Airport Passport Program when it becomes available on September 2, 2022. Once that is completed, you can then start flying to airports, visiting aviation attractions and attending safety seminars. When you have obtained the proper number of check-ins at airports, aviation attractions and safety seminars, Louisiana DOTD will be notified by AOPA and your prizes will be shipped to you.

Bonus Activities

Because circumstances may prevent participants from flying to 66 airports, bonus activities have been added to the program. Participants may elect to complete bonus activities in lieu of collecting four airport check-ins.

Eligible bonus activities include:

1. Fly to one out-of-state airport
2. Fly to a seaplane base
3. Fly/Visit SUN n’ FUN!
4. Fly/Visit Oshkosh Airventure!

A maximum of four bonus activities can be earned. Each type can only be earned once. For example, participants will not earn multiple bonus activity check-ins for flying to multiple out of state airports.

The program will be adjusted as necessary to accommodate new public-use airports as well as airport closures.

Gold level recipients will receive their flight jacket at the annual Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates (LAMA) conference.

There is no deadline for completing the Louisiana Airport Passport Program as long as the program remains in operation.