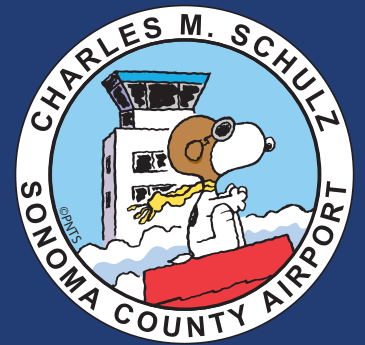


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Sun Country Airlines Resumes Service at STS!

Sun Country Airlines announced the return of seasonal nonstop service from Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport (MSP) to Charles M. Schulz - Sonoma County Airport (STS).

Seasonal nonstop flights between Minneapolis/St. Paul and Santa Rosa/Sonoma County will be offered starting June 29, operating twice a week on Mondays and Fridays (full schedule not yet released).

Sun Country first announced Santa Rosa/Sonoma County as a new destination in March 2017, with service operating August through December 2017.

“Santa Rosa/Sonoma County has been a great addition to our growing route network,” said Jude Bricker, president and CEO of Sun Country Airlines. “We look forward to giving our passengers the opportunity to experience Santa Rosa/Sonoma County’s charm throughout the summer months.”

For Sun Country Vacations® flight and hotel packages, and lowfares visit:

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Alaska Airlines Embraer 175 Scheduled to Fly at STS

Alaska Airlines will begin flying their Embraer 175 regional jets to and from San Diego on May 20, 2018, and follow with a Portland flight on July 18, 2018. The E175 features include:

- 76 comfortable seats with premium and first-class
- Larger bins and windows compared to Q400's
- Inflight Wi-Fi with Alaska Beyond™ Entertainment

The Alaska Airlines E175s are equipped with new wingtips that help improve fuel efficiency to reduce CO2 emissions by 6.4%.

The airline intends to initially operate both the E175 and the Q400 for flights in and out of Sonoma County.



United Airlines Destinations

United Airlines and United Express operate approximately 4,500 flights a day to 338 airports across five continents. In 2017, United and United Express operated more than 1.6 million flights carrying more than 147 million customers. United is proud to have the world's most comprehensive route network, including U.S. mainland hubs in Chicago, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, New York/Newark, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. United operates 743 mainline aircraft and the airline's United Express carriers operate 478 regional aircraft. The airline is a founding member of Star Alliance, which provides service to 192 countries via 28 member airlines.





Wine Flies Free!

Fly Alaska Airlines from Sonoma County Airport and check one case of wine, free of charge! Just make sure your Mileage Plan number is in the reservation, and the wine is packaged to courier standards.



American Airlines Celebrates 1st Anniversary at STS

The Airport celebrated its 1st anniversary of air service provided by American Airlines on February 16, 2018. American Airlines was the second airline to provide daily service from Sonoma County offering flights to Phoenix-Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX). This milestone marks the Airline's popular and convenient service that has carried 51,367 passengers on 1,030 flights to and from Sonoma County Airport.

"We are pleased to continue our service from Sonoma County," said Jason Reisinger, American's managing director of Global Network Planning. "We are focused on making it easier and more convenient for our customers to fly American to places that are important to them."

"On behalf of Sonoma County I am honored and thrilled to congratulate American Airlines on a successful first year of offering flights at Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport! Passenger traffic was up 17 percent at our growing local airport last year, despite the October wildfires, and American Airlines played a key role in that remarkable growth," said Sonoma County Board Chair, James Gore.

"American Airlines has been a fantastic partner to work with, we look forward to many years of great service, and are proud to have them in our community."

- Jon Stout, Airport Manager



To celebrate, the Airport offered goodie bags to passengers. A special thank you to locally owned Cookie... Take A Bite for their contribution.

ATTENTION Californians

ID Requirements Are Changing

Starting **October 1, 2020**, you will need a REAL ID, passport, or other TSA approved document to board a domestic flight.

The California Department of Motor Vehicles begins offering REAL ID driver licenses and ID cards on **January 22, 2018**.

All valid California driver licenses or ID cards can still be used to board a domestic flight until October 1, 2020.

For a list of acceptable federal IDs, visit www.tsa.gov.



More information on REAL ID is available at www.dmv.ca.gov.

TSA Enhanced Screening

To ensure the security of airline passengers and the nation's airports, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is implementing new, stronger screening procedures for carry-on items that require travelers to place all electronics larger than a cell phone in separate bins for X-ray screening in standard lanes.

The new TSA enhanced security measures include, but are not limited to:

- Have your **Boarding Pass** and ID out and ready for inspection.
- Adult travelers (18 and over) are required to show a valid U.S. federal or state-issued **photo ID** (REAL ID) in order to be allowed through security.
- Ensure **pockets** are empty (keys, tissues, currency, wallets, cell phones, etc) and remove bulky jewelry (valuable items can be placed in carry-on).
- Removed **shoes** should be placed directly on the X-ray belt. Eligible TSA PreCheck passengers may keep their shoes on.
- Remove all personal **electronic devices** larger than a cell phone from your carry-on baggage and place them into a bin with nothing placed on or under them for X-ray screening. (E.g. laptops, tablets, e-readers, and handheld game consoles.)
- **Liquids, Gels, and Aerosols** (LGA's) packed in carry-on luggage must follow the 3-1-1 liquids rule: 3.4 oz or less per container, 1 quart size clear plastic zip top bag, 1 bag per passenger. Please place your LGA's in a separate container by themselves.
- Remove all personal organic items such as **food and fruits** larger than a soft ball in size and place them in a separate bin.



- **Prohibited** items include but are not limited to: liquids larger than 3.4 oz in size, firearms, ammunition, knives, fireworks and flammables.
- **Questions?** Contact the TSA contact center at 1.866.289.9673 or visit www.tsa.gov

"Whether you're flying to, from, or within the United States, TSA is committed to raising the baseline for aviation security by strengthening the overall security of our commercial aviation network to keep flying as a safe option for everyone,"

- Huban A. Gowadia,
TSA Acting Administrator



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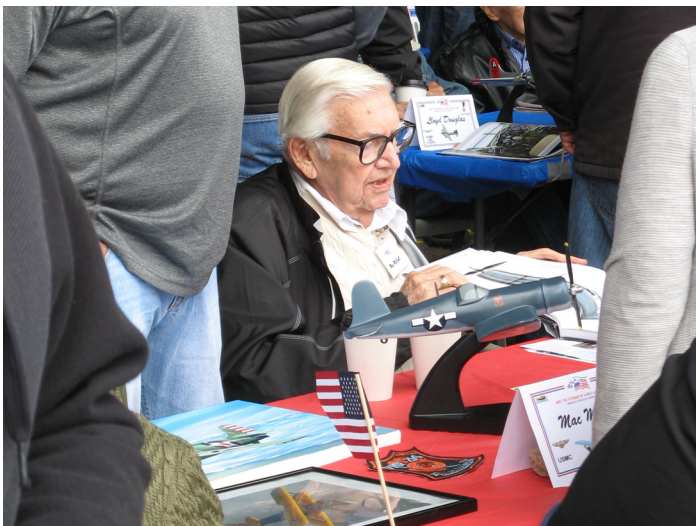


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Celebrating the Living Historians of WWII and Korea

Saturday, May 19th (Armed Forces Day)
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

By Peter Loughlin

Please join the members of the Pacific Coast Air Museum (PCAM) at the 2nd annual salute to our veterans of World War II and Korea. This free celebration is a wonderful opportunity for young and old to meet and acknowledge these patriots who proudly served our nation. You will be able to talk one-on-one with our heroes from the 1940s and 1950s and hear their stories first hand.

This free family-friendly event will take place on May 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Pacific Coast Air Museum, One Air Museum Way, Santa Rosa (at the Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport).

Some of the free attractions include: Missing man formation flight by the Redstars Precision Formation Team, music of the era, aircraft of the era (some with open cockpits), and educational activities and crafts for children.

Attractions available at an extra charge include airplane and helicopter rides, PCAM's 3-D virtual reality flight simulator, and souvenirs for sale in PCAM's Gift Shop. You can also buy a famous PCAM hot dog lunch (which includes chips and a beverage) and dine among the aircraft in the Museum's collection.

In addition, there will be a raffle with a lot of great prizes. The Grand Prize is a thirty-minute helicopter flight for three, offered by Helico Sonoma!

Please join us for a fun experience at the Pacific Coast Air Museum to help celebrate our courageous veterans! We look forward to seeing you on May 19th.

For additional information, please go to:

www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org/vets

Hot Dog Thursday Now In Season at the Pacific Coast Air Museum

By Peter Loughlin

Spring at the Pacific Coast Air Museum is a much anticipated season. The grass is green, the aircraft sparkle in the sun, and the weather is fine. But in addition to that, there are hot dogs.

On the first Thursday of each month from April through October, the Pacific Coast Air Museum holds its Hot Dog Thursday fundraiser. This year, the first hot dog of the season will be served on Thursday, April 5. Join them on the Museum grounds between 11:30 and 1:15. \$5.00 (\$4.00 for members) gets you admission, a large hot dog, chips, and soda or water. \$8.00 gets you two 'dogs. Tom Chauncy's Firehouse Chili and ice cream bars are \$1.00 each. So come enjoy the Spring sunshine, have a savory lunch, and visit with a bunch of people who share your interest in airplanes and good food!

The Museum has a covered patio and several shade pavilions so you're sure to be comfortable. It's an unbeatable setting for anyone who likes aircraft.

The 2018 Hot Dog Thursday season is:

- April 5
- May 3
- June 7
- July 5
- August 2
- September 6
- October 4

Once you've eaten, take a stroll among their collection of over thirty five historic aircraft. One or two Open Cockpit aircraft will also be open so you can get an up-close look at the interior. And there are occasionally special attractions like visiting aircraft, classic cars, and other surprises!

The Pacific Coast Air Museum is located at the Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport, at One Air Museum Way off N. Laughlin at Becker. Just look for the collection of fighter jets on the corner. You can't miss it!

www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org



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- Featured Fly Over -

Sutter Buttes: Maidu's Spirit Mountain

By Wikipedia & California Department of Parks

The Sutter Buttes are a small circular complex of eroded volcanic lava domes which rise as buttes above the flat plains of the Sacramento Valley in Sutter County, Northern California. They are situated just outside Yuba City in the northern part of the state's Central Valley.

Although technically not a "mountain range," this whimsical reference has been made to these valley peaks, the remnants of volcanic activity that have been dormant for over a million years. The Buttes are in a circular configuration with a diameter of 10 miles, covering an area of about 75 square miles.

Before modern levees and dams were built to contain the rivers, winter storms and spring run-off frequently turned the Sacramento Valley into an inland sea, making the Buttes an island refuge for California Indians, settlers and wildlife. The Buttes have had many names over the years. The Maidu Indians called them "Histum Yani" which translates as, "Middle Mountains of the Valley" or "Spirit Mountain," depending on the source. According to Maidu legend, after death, the spirits of their people rest in the Buttes before the journey to the afterlife.

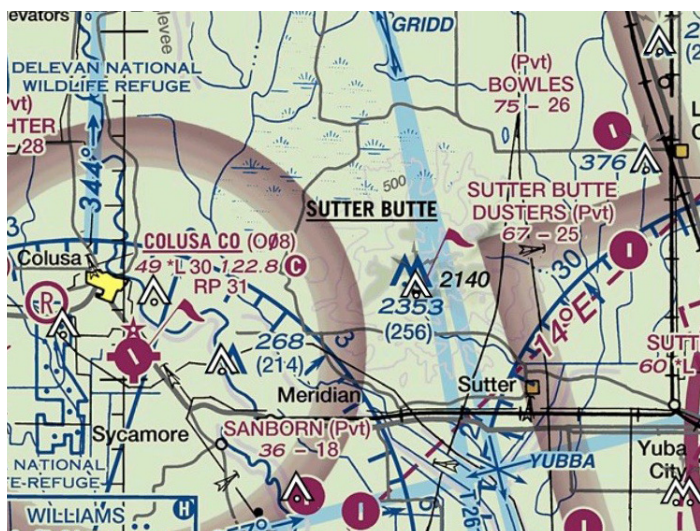
There is currently no public access point to enter this park, but a fly over is well worth your time.



Aerial view of Sutter Buttes



The apron extends roughly 18 kilometers east-to-west and 16 kilometers north-to-south (11 by 10 miles)



Great checkpoint for pilots flying around in the North Bay

Attention Pilots!

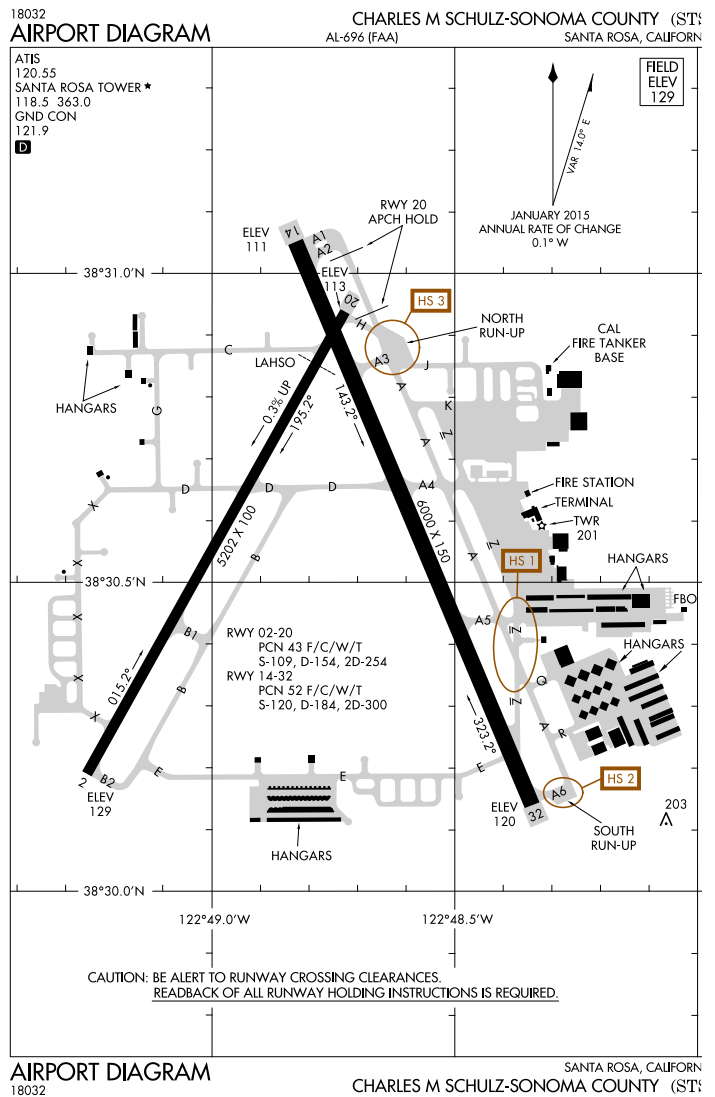
By Omar Daaboul, Airport Administration Manager

We would like to inform you that our latest Airport Diagram that went into effect March 1st 2018 includes some changes to the Run-Up area naming convention. The change has been implemented after extensive consideration and feedback from various pilots, safety experts, Air Traffic Control and Airport Management, in order to help alleviate pilots' confusion about the location of the 14/20 Run-up area. For that reason, we renamed the two run-ups: "North Run-up" that was originally named the 14/20 Run-up and the "South Run-up" which is the run-up located at the approach end of Runway 32. In addition, the Airport is working to add signage that would provide direction to the North Run-up area. While there is no single consensus on the 'perfect' name, the name chosen had the most positive response to favorably impact the situation. We hope that this will benefit pilots and ultimately increase safety.

Airport's Emergency Preparedness Exercise

By Omar Daaboul, Airport Administration Manager

The Charles M. Schulz – Sonoma County Airport will be conducting its FAA Triennial Full Scale Emergency Exercise on April 18, 2018. This required FAA full scale emergency drill is a key component of the Airport's emergency preparedness program and will be simulating an aircraft crash on the Airport. The Airport is coordinating with local, State and Federal agencies to take part in this event. This exercise is a valuable way for agencies to coordinate efforts, practice response and recovery and train together in a likely emergency. Feel free to contact the Airport Main Office at 707.565.7243 if you have any questions.





Phase I of New Long-Term Parking Lot Opens

By Omar Daaboul, Airport Administration Manager

We are pleased to announce that the Airport is finalizing construction of the new Long-Term parking lot, which will open up a total of 450 spaces by mid-May, right in time to welcome our travelers for the busy season. Currently 260 out of the 450 spaces are available for parking, which we hope will provide sufficient capacity as the Airport continues to grow. Along with that, the Airport is planning to add solar canopies over the parking lot that will collect close to one megawatt of power and should cover 100% of the Airport needs in energy use. Construction should start in Spring 2019.

In addition, the Airport has upgraded the Automated payment system in the Short-Term parking lot and Long-Term parking lot, since the previous system dated back to 2001. The updated system will provide a smoother experience and will allow drivers to pay by card directly as they exit the lot. The Airport is also working on updating exterior Airport wayfinding signage to provide a more consistent image and facilitate travel flow. We appreciate your patience as we continue to grow, and we thank you for supporting your local Airport.

Thank you for Flying STS.



Elementary School Tours STS

By Rain Nambayanm, Airport Office Assistant

In February the Sonoma County Airport played host to first graders from Bel-Aire Park Elementary School who had a chance to get familiar with the excitement of aviation. The kids toured the busy Airport, bid hello to incoming planes, took a peak at the Air Traffic Control Tower, and had a glimpse of Snoopy and the Peanuts gang. For a special treat, the kids took turns inside the Airport Fire Truck and learned about what it takes to make Airports work.

Thank You 2017

In 2017, the Airport added multiple airlines and started phasing into a terminal expansion. Due to strong community, tenant, and visitor support the Airport's year was a success.

Passenger numbers have continued to consistently climb since 2007, and we are excited for 2018. Highlights from 2017 include:

- 2017 ended with 397,787 passengers, up 17.3% from 2016.
- Airline Operations was up 39.7%.
- Fuel sales was up 9%.
- Parking revenues was up 16.9%.
- Rental car revenues was up 12%.
- Airport operations was up 6.8%.

Grab & Go Food Kiosk in Gate 2

We're excited to announce that the Grab & Go food kiosk is now available in Gate 2 and is available to all passengers boarding flights departing from Sonoma County.

The food kiosk is provided by the Airport's onsite Sky Lounge Restaurant, and will be open for early morning departures and late night snacks. Food items include: breakfast danishes, sandwiches and burittos, yogurt, salads, snacks, candy, and more. Beverages include: coffee, canned and bottled drinks and water.



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Aviation Commission Meetings

Meetings are held at 8:00 a.m. in the Airport Manager's office at 2290 Airport Blvd, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, unless otherwise noted. Meetings are scheduled for April 19, May 17, and June 21, and the public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Please contact the main office at 707.565.7243 for details.

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Airport Dumpsters, Recycling & Oil Recycling

The Airport provides dumpsters, recycling bins and oil recycling for the use of Airport hangar and tiedown tenants for waste generated on the Airport. The Airport Manager's office has been receiving complaints that vehicles are entering from outside the Airport and dumping large amounts of trash from off the Airport and overfilling the dumpsters.

Per County Ordinance No. 6090, Sec. 3-4 General rules of conduct (e) No person shall place, dump or abandon any waste, refuse, personal belongings, or any other material anywhere on the Airport premises. Signs posted by the dumpsters also prohibit dumping of any items from outside the Airport. Violations of the Ordinance may result in an Administrative Penalty in the amount of \$100 for the first offense and \$500 for each additional offense.

Hangars for Rent

Contact: Gloria Cote, *Administrative Aide*
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Alaska Airlines	Commercial Airline	Terminal	800.252.7522
American Airlines	Commercial Airline	Modular	800.433.7300
Avis Rent A Car	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.571.0465
Barron Air	Aircraft Maintenance	2290 Becker Blvd	707.284.9786
Budget	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.528.2195
CAFE Foundation	Aeronautical Non-Profit	5800 Windsor Road	707.978.3919
Cal Fire	Firefighting	2235 Airport Blvd	707.576.2586
Civil Air Patrol	US Air Force Auxillary	5 Air Museum Way	707.545.7488
Enterprise	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.570-3600
Experimental Aircraft Association	Aeronautical Non-Profit	5550 Windsor Road	707.539.5188
Federal Aviation Admin - Tower	Government Agency	2245 Airport Blvd	707.546.4294
Helico Sonoma	Helicopter School/Tour Co	5000 Flightline Drive	707.526.8949
Hertz	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.528.0834
J & R Electronics	Avionics	6000 Flightline Blvd	707.583.3973
Kaiser Air - Santa Rosa Jet Center	Full Service FBO	2240 Airport Blvd	707.528.7400
National	Car Rental Agency	Terminal	707.570.3600
North Coast Air	Rentals/Instruction/Tours	5000 Flightline Drive	707.542.8687
Pacific Coast Air Museum	Aviation Museum	1 Air Museum Way	707.575.7900
Premier Digital Display	Digital Media	555 5th Street	707.541.6999
PropJet Aviation	Aircraft Maintenance	2282 Becker Blvd	707.284.9777
RAM Aviation	Rentals/Instruction/Tours	2240 Airport Blvd	707.479.5969
REACH Air Medical Services	Air Ambulance	451 Aviation Blvd #101	707.324.2400
Republic Parking	Parking Lot Management	2200 Airport Blvd	707.583.5130
Santa Rosa Ninety-Nines	Woman Pilots Organization	2247 Airport Blvd	sr99s@sonic.net
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Sky Lounge Restaurant	Restaurant	Terminal	707.542.9400
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Sonoma Jet Center	Full Service FBO	6000 Flightline Drive	707.523.2800
Trinity Technology Group	Airport Security Screening	Terminal	707.527.7226
United Airlines	Commercial Airline	Modular	800.864.8331
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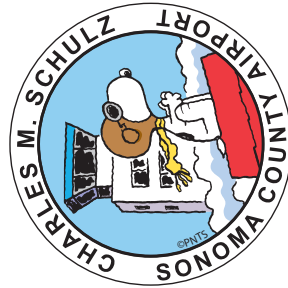
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