

"DAY-TRIPPER"



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A free collection of tips and ideas on Where to Go, Where to Eat, and What to Do in and around Maryland
Compiled from Maryland pilots by the Maryland Aviation Administration

CHECK NOTAMS FOR AIRSPACE / AIRPORT CHANGES BEFORE ANY FLIGHT

MARYLAND

BAY BRIDGE (W29):

- "Hemingway's" in the nearby marina is a long-time favorite. For information, call 410-643-2722. Open 11am-4pm for lunch and 4pm-9pm for dinner, and Sat 10am-11pm. Dining room and open-air deck service. Great view of the bay and bridge. You will have to walk there, no transportation is provided other than local cab service. (Mar '04)
- "Kent Manor Inn," a nearby B&B, is a restored 17th century manor house which serves lunch, dinner and a gourmet Sunday brunch. A very classy place, but somewhat pricey. For information, call 410-643-7716/5757 (lodging). (Jan '06)
- "Kent Island Depot," a 24-hour convenience store, is located just south of the airport entrance. Also, a gas station with gourmet deli for either dine-in or carry-out is located immediately south of the entrance to the airport. (Jan '06)

NOTE: Airport has landing fee if no fuel is purchased. 24-hour self-serve fuel available.

CAMBRIDGE-DORCHESTER COUNTY (CGE):

- "Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort & Spa," 410-901-1234, boasts a PGA-level golf course with marina, restaurant and lounge, among other amenities, and is located 1 mile Northwest of the airport. (Jan '06)
- "Kay's at the Airport," 410-901-8844, located in the newly-constructed terminal building, is now open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, 7am-7pm Mon - Sat, except Wed - closed, Sun. 7am-5pm. Reasonable prices and excellent food. The restaurant features a "country" home-cooking menu. (Jan '06)

CARROLL COUNTY REGIONAL/POAGE FIELD (DMW):

- "Bullock's Airport Inn" has closed, changed ownership and menu. (Jan '06)

COLLEGE PARK (CGS): All pilots flying into and out of CGS must be "vetted" and hold a permanent discrete squawk code.

- Nearby Metro subway stop (about four blocks away). Frequent trains to downtown Washington, D.C. and the metro area.
- "94th Aero Squadron" restaurant is on field. Pricey, but food is great, with plenty of atmosphere! You'll find the WWI/WWII aviation decor interesting. Overlooks the Runway 33 approach end to CGS. Crowded during lunch, especially during Sunday brunch; but worth the wait. For information, call 301-699-9400. Easy walk from the transient ramp. (Jan '06)
- College Park Aviation Museum, on airport grounds. Unique building filled with early aviation and College Park Airport memorabilia. CGS is the oldest airfield in the nation still functioning as an active, public-use airport, and its history goes back to the Wright Brothers era when Wilbur came to Maryland to train the Army to operate their "flying machine." Don't miss it! Park on the ramp and take a short walk to the museum. For information, call 301-864-6029. (Mar '04)

CRISFIELD-SOMERSET COUNTY (W41):

- A \$4 - \$5 cab ride takes you to the "Waterman's Inn." Closed Mon. – Wed. For information, call 410-968-2119 or "Captain's Galley." Located near the city docks. Good seafood. 100LL fuel available at the field. For information, call 410-968-3313. (Jan '06)

EASTON (ESN):

- The "Hangar Café" in the terminal building is a very popular place with local pilots, especially on weekends for brunch. For information, call 410-820-6631. Open for breakfast and lunch, 7 days, 7am-3pm. Food, service, and prices are excellent, with a daily special. Prepare, at times, to wait for a table due to the popularity of this restaurant. Ramp parking space right in front of the terminal building. Weekend traffic pattern is a bit hectic, especially during lunchtime. (Jan '06)

FREDERICK MUNI (FDK):

- The "Airways Inn" restaurant opened for business in October, 1997 in the little art-deco terminal building next to the transient ramp. Decor is nice, food is good, and prices are reasonable. To create more dining space, the old ramp entrance was closed off - enter from the front car parking lot. Open Sun (7am to 8pm), Mon (7:30am-3pm), Tues/Wed/Thur (7:30pm-8pm), and Fri (7:30am-9pm). Next time you are in FDK, check it out. For information, call 301-228-2100. And, while you're there, why not visit the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) building. (Jan '06)

GARRETT COUNTY (2G4):

- Deep Creek Lake Four Seasons Resort Area. For information, call 301-387-5832 for a free copy of the vacation guide. Three miles from Wisp Golf Course and Resort. Many lakefront/lake area restaurants minutes from airport. Call Deep Creek Aviation, LLC. For information, call 301-387-4100 for transportation details. (Jan '06)

GREATER CUMBERLAND REGIONAL (CBE):

- "Emma's Restaurant & Lounge," located on the airfield at the old terminal building site. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner Tue-Sun (8am - 8pm). Times may vary, contact restaurant. For information, call 304-738-8700 (Jan '06)
- "Hagenbuch's Restaurant" is two miles away. For information, call 304-738-9907. Ask FBO for courtesy ride. (Jan '06)
- Steam train excursion: a great family day-trip. The Western Maryland Scenic Railroad runs daily, three-hour train trips from the old Western Maryland Railroad Terminal in downtown Cumberland to Frostburg and back. Train climbs through some of the most scenic countryside in the region, with lunch stop at Frostburg. One run daily plus special evening and fall runs. Seasonal schedule. For information, call 1-800-TRAIN-50 or 301-759-4400 for details, or check out www.wmsr.com. Taxis and rental cars available through FBO. (Jan '06)
- Other places to visit in and around Cumberland: C&O Canal, Old Fort Washington, Rocky Gap Golf Course.
- "Fallingwater," Frank Lloyd Wright's famous home, is located in the mountains, approx. 1½ hours drive NW of CBE. Rent a car for a day trip into Pennsylvania to tour the home built over a waterfall in 1936. For tour information and admission prices, call 724-329-8501. (Aug '98)

HAGERSTOWN REGIONAL (HGR):

- "Nick's Airport Inn." For information, call 301-733-8560 or 301-797-8001. Located right next to the FBO. Very nice restaurant, dressier than most, good food. Open for lunch, Mon-Fri, 11am-2pm, and for dinner, Mon-Sat, 5-10pm. Closed Sundays. Also closed for lunch in Jan./Feb. '06 due to renovation. (Jan '06)
- "State Line Family Restaurant" is about ¾ mile north on Route 11. Check with FBO for transportation. (Jul '97)
- "Tony's New York Pizza & Italian Restorante." Food is great and prices are reasonable. Will need to get a lift from the FBO, as it is located on the south side of the airport, out of walking range. (Jan '06)
- "Black Steer Steak House." For information, call 301-790-1070. Located 5 minutes from airport, ask FBO for directions. (Mar '04)

KENTMORR (3W3):

- Airpark is a grass strip, public-use residential airpark on Kent Island, about five miles south of Bay Bridge Airport. Great crab cakes and black angus beef sandwiches at nearby "Kentmorr Restaurant," For information, call 410-643-2263 11:30am – 9pm. Park on the north side of the runway, opposite homes/hangars, and walk a block south to the marina (Jan '06)

LEE (ANP):

- "Hayman's Crab House," located about two blocks south on Route 2, is a popular seafood restaurant. Crab dishes are their speciality. You can get directions from the Chesapeake Air folks on the field. For information, call 410-956-2023. (Jan '06)
- A little more than ½ mile down Mayo Road is "Adam's – The Place for Ribs." Reported to be excellent! For information, call 410-956-2995. (Jan '06)
- Just outside the fence is a "Ledo's Restaurant." Decor is "aviation" and a reader reports that the portions are huge and the prices reasonable. Airport manager will waive parking fee if you bring your Ledo's receipt to the office. (Jan '06)
- Other eating establishments in walking distance include: Taco Bell, Hardee's, Wendy's and KFC along Route 2. (Jul '03)

MARTIN STATE (MTN):

- A reader recommends "Decoy's Bar & Grill," located about one mile from the airport, on the waterfront. Deck view overlooking small marina is good and so is the food. Check with FBO desk for transportation. (Jan '06)
- Glenn L. Martin Aviation Museum, Hangar 5. Limited hours. Open Friday 11am-3pm and Saturday 1pm-5pm.
- Also has 10 aircraft on static display at east end of the airport, at Strawberry Point. (Aug '98)
- "Al's Seafood Restaurant," located about 1.5 miles from the airport at 1551 Eastern Boulevard. Great seafood with friendly Baltimore atmosphere. Open Mon-Fri 4pm-11pm, carryout 11am-10pm. For information, call 410-687-3264. (Jan '06)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY AIRPARK (GAI):

- "The Airport Café," located in the terminal building, opens at 7:30am for breakfast. A lunch menu, along with daily specials, is offered. Food is good, prices are reasonable, and a view of the GAI runway is yours! Hours of operation are 7:30am-4pm. For information, call 301-330-2222. (Jan '06)

OCEAN CITY MUNI (OXB):

- Numerous boardwalk attractions in nearby O.C. Check with the FBO desk for transportation. Taxi to Division Street in town is about \$5 per person. Airport charges a parking fee. No food service on airport, only snack machines in terminal building. (May '02)
- Restaurant suggestions: "Captain's Galley" at the harbor; "Waterman's" for steamed crabs and seafood. (Aug '01)
- For golfers, there is a challenging and popular course called the "Eagle's Landing," adjacent to the airport. For more information and starting times, call 1-800-TEE-TIME and tell them the airport sent you! (Feb '00)

SALISBURY (SBY):

- "Airport Café" is located in the terminal building. Food is good. (Mar '04)
- "Goin' Nuts Cafe" and "Waterman's Cove Seafood Café" are within 10 miles of airport. Check with Bayland Aviation's FBO office for transportation. (Jun '02)

VIRGINIA

CHESTERFIELD (W98):

- South of Richmond. Very friendly FBO folks. Also has a very nice restaurant in terminal building; lunch 11am-2pm, Sun-Fri, closed Saturday. Reported to have very good food, a great buffet, and friendly service. (Dec '01)

HUMMEL (W75):

- At the mouth of the Rappahannock River. "Pilot House Inn" motel and restaurant is adjacent to the field, a short walk away. After landing, taxi east from the south end of the RWY and tie down next to the restaurant. Open 7am-8:30pm Sun.-Thurs. and 7am-9:30pm Fri. and Sat. For information, call 804-758-2262. (Jan '05)
- Across Route 3 from the airport is a Bavarian-style restaurant called "Eckhard's." Open Wed-Sat 4:30-9pm, Sun 11:30am-9pm, closed Mon/Tues. Excellent food, good service and atmosphere. For information, call 804-758-4060. (Mar '00)

LURAY CAVERNS (W45):

- In the Shenandoah Valley, excellent day trip. One hour flying time from Baltimore. Main attraction is underground cavern. Very well kept facility. Food available at the caverns. Open Mon-Fri 9-4 and Sat-Sun 9-5 year-round. One hour tour of caverns: \$19 adults, \$9 children, \$16 seniors. Very popular attraction. Best time of year to visit is weekdays during Sep. and Oct. Caverns information, call 540-743-6551 or visit www.luraycaverns.com. Airport open 9-5 daily. Fuel available but no other facilities. Free van service to/from caverns. Airport information, call: 540-743-6070. (Feb '06)

SKY BRYCE (W92):

- Near the town of Basye in the Shenandoah Valley, southwest of Front Royal. A little difficult to find at first. No fuel available on field, and airport office is seldom attended.
- Restaurant at nearby Bryce Resort, or "Sky Chalet Country Inn" about two miles away. Also, a small hamburger place 300 yards from the RWY, where food and view are both good. There is a golf course at the resort, plus three ski runs. Resort phone is 540-856-2121. (Feb '02)

NOTE: Private resort airstrip, not attended. Owner requests you call 800-821-1444 for permission to land.

TANGIER ISLAND (TGI):

- Site of the annual "Holly Run" in early December. Lots of gift shops and places to eat. Best in summer. Locals speak a very old dialect of English from the colonial period; can't recognize a word, but they'll switch to a more understandable version for visitors. You can rent golf carts for sightseeing.
- Hilda Crockett's "Chesapeake House" is a great place to eat. Family-style dining at long tables with excellent food and lots of it, at a reasonable price. Cross the bridge, walk to the main street, turn right and start wandering. You'll find it down the road, on the left. Several bed and breakfast places are available for an overnight stay. (Feb '06)

NOTE: Landing fee is \$2. Airport is infrequently attended.

WARRENTON-FAUQUIER CO. (W66):

- Not much on the field itself, but the "Flying Circus" at nearby Bealton makes a great Sunday outing during the summer months. Kids love the show these guys put on, and the flying is great. Lots of biplane action. If you arrive at Warrenton before the show starts, they will come pick you up and bring you back afterwards. Call from the FBO, they know the number. *****update information needed*****

WASHINGTON DULLES INTERNATIONAL (IAD):

- Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, 14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly, VA. For information, call 202-357-2700. This brand new Smithsonian facility houses a large collection of historic aviation and space artifacts, including the Space Shuttle Enterprise, a prototype of the Boeing 707, and the Concorde. Visitors are welcome daily from 10am-5:30pm. Parking is \$12 but admission is free. If flying into IAD, various FBOs offer shuttle van service, check with the FBO. (Mar '04)

WILLIAMSBURG-JAMESTOWN (JGG):

- South of Colonial Williamsburg, the airport has a beautiful terminal with a nice restaurant, "Charley's." They do not provide a good selection, but the food is tasty and there's plenty of it! With reasonable prices, "Charley's" is only open 11am-3pm. (Feb '06)
- A great way to get to Colonial Williamsburg (four miles) and nearby attractions. Taxis and rental cars available through FBO, even tickets to Busch Gardens! FBO folks are super friendly and helpful. Use Carey VIP Limousine for transport. For information, call 877-422-1105, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (Feb '06)
- Also, the "Virginia Air and Space Center" and the Kingsmill Golf Resort in nearby Hampton Roads are other candidates for a day trip. They are very interesting places to visit. For information, call 757-727-0900. (Feb '06)

WINCHESTER REGIONAL (OKV):

- In the Shenandoah Valley. Beautiful terminal building, helpful FBO folks, ask for a list of places they recommend. No restaurant on field; courtesy car available. You may want to try "Chason's Buffet" at a nearby mall. Good food at reasonable prices. One of the better buffets in the local area. (Jul '03)
- Cedar Creek Battlefield nearby. Lots of Civil War sites to visit in the area. The town changed hands about 15 times during the war! Stonewall Jackson's headquarters in Winchester is now a museum.

WEST VIRGINIA

LEWISBURG (LWB):

- In the Greenbrier Valley. Neat weekend getaway at the "General Lewis Inn," a bed and breakfast, five miles from the airport. Good food and off-season room rates. Lots of Civil War memorabilia and the little town of Lewisburg is an interesting place to visit. For information, call 304-224-2119. (Feb '06)
- The famous and very expensive Greenbrier Hotel is 12 miles away in White Sulphur Springs. They provide limo service to and from the airport. Really great golfing at the Greenbrier, but bring your credit card! For information, call 800-453-4858 (Feb '06)
- "Ranch Room Steak House" in terminal building. (Mar '03)

RAINELLE (PVT) (WV30):

- A 3,800' smooth grass surface private airport open to the public from May through November. On a mountaintop, 5 miles from the Rainelle VOR, 120 degree radial. GPS coord: N-37-56.808, W-80-42.936; 3,346'AMSL. For information, call 304-438-8879/7221. (Feb '06)
- Original owner Squire Hanes still operates. Great home cooking available Fri-Sun. No fuel available.
- Long noted for its friendly reception, great food and old time airstrip atmosphere. Often featured in aviation publications. One of the last of a dying breeds of GA airports. Definitely worth a day trip. **Highly recommended!** (Feb '06)

WHEELING (HLG):

- Exceedingly pilot-friendly.
- An aviation museum on site with local interests – a must see!
- Oglebay Resort with year-round activities. For information, call 304-243-4000. Accommodations rates range from \$99 - \$139 per night. (Feb '06)
- 'Festival of Lights at Oglebay' – a "fly-over" would steer you clear of the roadway traffic congestion. (Feb '06)

PENNSYLVANIA

ALLENTOWN (ABE):

- FBO (open daily) can help arrange transportation to nearby "Four Point Sheraton Hotel." Sunday breakfast (8am-10am) and lunch (11am-2pm) reported to be excellent. For information, call 610-266-1000. (Jan '05)
- About one mile from the airport is a steak house called "Gregory's." Reported to be excellent. Check with FBO for transportation. (Feb '06)

BRANDYWINE (N99):

- American Helicopter Museum and Education Center – located on the field; a V-22 Osprey (prototype #3) on display too; several other famous helicopter designs on display, as well as interesting history. For information, call 610-436-9600 or visit www.helicoptermuseum.org. Admission rates are \$6 adults, \$5 seniors, \$4 children and students w/ valid student ID, children under 2 are free. (Feb '06)
- Other nearby sites include: Valley Forge National Park and Brandywine Battlefield and River Museum. (Jul '03)

BUTTER VALLEY GOLF PORT (7N8):

- Interesting airstrip in the middle of a golf course, located about 10 NM north of the Pottstown VOR, or 10 NM south of Allentown. 2,470' combination turf/paved RWY; 1,500' is paved. Open daily, except January and February. Popular with golfing pilots from all over the region. For information, call 610-845-2491 or visit www.buttervalley.com. (Feb '00)

- Golf course restaurant, next to the field (located in the barn/pro shop), is open from mid-April to mid-November. The "Butter Valley Snack Bar" has good sandwiches; other "specials" available. (Feb '00)

NOTE: Keep a sharp look out for golf carts because they tend to cross the RWY to get to the pro shop and restaurant. Also, RWY 34 slopes uphill; so if you depart on RWY 34, look for (and miss!) the high tension wires just to the north of the field.

CHESTER COUNTY (40N):

- East of Lancaster and Smoketown airports, along PA Route 30. Has a restaurant on airport called "The Flying Machine Café." Features a general menu, with breakfast, lunch, and dinner Mon-Fri 11AM-10PM., Sat.-Sun 8AM-10PM. Located on the NE side of the 5,000' RWY, in the FBO bldg. You can tie down next to the building. Good food, reasonable prices. Popular with local folks on weekends. A reader recommends onion soup for lunch, french toast for breakfast. Seats about 80. For information, call 610-380-7977. (May '03)

GETTYSBURG (W05):

- Airport is located a few miles NW of the center of town on Route 30, the same Chambersburg Road that General Lee used in his approach to town. 80 and 100LL fuel available.
- The "Herr Tavern," an historic bed and breakfast, with sandwiches, full-course meals, and daily specials, is about ¼ mile east of the field, toward Gettysburg, on Route 30. For information, call 717-334-4332 or 800-362-9849. (Oct '02)

KUTZTOWN (N31):

- About 10 NM NE of Reading. Great little breakfast, brunch, or dinner run. Family-owned "Kutztown Diner" is at the edge of the airport, and is very popular with local area pilots. Reported to have great food and cheap prices – around \$7 for dinner. Airport has no beacon, and is difficult to see at night. ATC or GPS is a definite help here. Park your plane next to the parking lot. Can't get more convenient than that! (Aug '01)

NOTE: Undulating runway with last reported new surface, and FBO charges \$5 landing fee. (Feb '06)

LANCASTER (LNS):

- Fiorentino's Bar and Grill serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Located in the terminal building. For information, call 717-569-6732 or visit www.fiorentinos.com. (Feb '06)

NOTE: Push-button access to the ramp can be a pain, so don't forget the 'correct' code number! This number is periodically changed by airport management. You can also get back to the transient ramp (called the West Ramp by the terminal) by entering the code into the keypad on the door to the pilot's weather room. The instructions are clearly marked on the door, before entering the public area.

LATROBE-WESTMORELAND COUNTY (LBE): SE of Pittsburgh.

- Excellent candidate for a fall-foliage run. On the top level of the terminal building is a restaurant called the Jimmy Monzo's "Blue Angels." The food is good and reasonably priced. Highly recommended by several readers for the Sunday brunch. (Feb '06)
- DeNunzio's Italian Chophouse and Sinatra Bar. For more information, call 724-539-3980 or visit www.denunzios.com. (Feb '06)

NEMACOLIN (PVT):

- Near Farmington, PA is the "Nemacolin Woodlands Resort," a golf resort which operates a 4,000' paved strip called Nemacolin Airport. Call them at 1-800-422-2736 or 724-329-8555 before taking off, and they'll meet you at the strip and drive you around the 800 acres to one of five restaurants on the grounds. Five-star, and quite expensive.
- The resort can also make arrangements for you to visit Frank Lloyd Wright's famous house, "Fallingwater," built in 1936 over a waterfall. You will need to plan a full day for this, but it's worth it! (Sep '98)

NOTE: Nemacolin is in the NW corner of the Maryland Aeronautical Chart, about 26 NM from the GRV VOR on the 300 degree radial. Unicom Frequency is 123.0. (Nov '98)

NEW GARDEN (N57):

- Located in Toughkenamon, PA, Longwood Gardens is three miles from airport, a showplace for amazing horticultural exhibits developed by Pierre du Pont. For more information, call 800-737-5500 or visit www.longwoodgardens.org. (Jul '03)

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT (PNE):

- A Class "D" airport, it has a 94th Aero Squadron restaurant on the field. Park at the 'Jet Center' (you won't find any jets there) with all the other single engine aircraft. Walk through the FBO building, then take a short walk to the 94th's entrance. After dinner, either buy a little fuel or pay the \$5 landing fee. Over 100 shops and eateries in terminal B and C and along the concourse. (Jan '05)

PENN'S CAVE AIRPORT (N74):

- Listed in the A/FD under "Centre Hall." Located about 50 miles ENE of State College, PA; 90 miles NW of Harrisburg, PA, and 143 miles from Baltimore, MD.
- This unique private-owned, public-use airport is approximately one mile from Penn's Cave, touted as the longest underground river in the world. Great nature walk to the cave, or call on the courtesy phone (in the pilot's building across the RWY) and they will pick you up. Entry fee is \$11.25 for adults. Adjacent camping area available for fly-ins. Scheduled cavern tours and wildlife tours. For information, call 814-364-1664. Reported to be a neat day-trip! Airport is attended during daylight hours and has 100LL fuel. Visitor's center has a snack bar. Open year-round. (Jan '05)

READING (RDG):

- Home of the "Mid-Atlantic Air Museum" (MAAM). Transient parking available at FBO next to MAAM. For museum hours and information, call 610-372-7333 or visit www.maam.org. (Jan '05)

SEVEN SPRINGS (7SP):

- Next to Indian Head VOR and NW of Cumberland. The mountain-top, 3,045' X 45' paved strip is near a ski resort. Airstrip is closed between December 1 and April 15 (check NOTAMS for exact dates). The "Oak Room," a gourmet restaurant; reported to feature a lavish Sunday brunch buffet for \$14.95, and a huge seafood buffet from 5pm-10pm on Friday nights. A bit 'pricey,' but food and service are reported as good. During summer and fall months, call the resort directly from the courtesy phone outside the terminal building for transportation. They operate a free shuttle and will pick you up at the field. (Jan '05)

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY/JOE ZERBE (ZER):

- Located in Pottsville, PA, the Pioneer Tunnel Coal Mine and Steam Train attractions are located 10 miles from the airport. Rental cars available by prior arrangement. Coal mine provides an interesting tour of anthracite coal and also provides a ride on an old steam-engine-drive train. Admission rates are \$8 adults, \$5.50 children ages 2-12 (coal mine tour) and \$6 adults and \$4.50 children (steam engine ride). For information, call 570-875-3850 or visit www.pioneertunnel.com. The tour is closed for the winter months and will reopen in April 2006. (Feb '06)

SMOKETOWN (Q08):

- Located on the eastern outskirts of Lancaster City. A neat, well-kept, small-town airport, owned/operated by an Amish family. Several fly-in breakfast events held each year, open to all. No food on the field, but just walk out to the main road, turn right and there is a neat little deli called "T. Burke's Deli" about ½ block away, which serves great sandwiches and light fare. Good food, reasonable. Open 10am-8pm, closed on Sundays. (Mar '02)
- Turn left and a short walk away is "Smoketown Diner" Good menu and reasonable prices. Open 6am-8pm. Popular with local folks. For information, call 717-394-2539.
- Behind the FBO is "Craig's Lunchbox," a cozy sandwich and soup place, open daily 8am-2:30pm. (Jan '05)

WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON INT'L (AVP):

- General area information: www.flyavp.com.
- Montage Ski Resort, 10 miles from the airport, has excellent beginner, intermediate and expert slopes (bring own skis for expert slopes).
- Scranton also has the "Steamtown Railroad Park" and the "Lakawanna Coal Mine Museum." For information, call 800-238-7245. (Feb '06)
- Good FBO facilities, and good food in the airport restaurant. \$3 fee, waived with fuel purchase. Makes for a good cross-country flight on a crisp fall day.
- Three blocks away is "Damon's" rib house. Food reported to be great. (Jul '03)

YORK (THV):

- Small, family-run restaurant, named "Orvilles," in the terminal building, next to the pilot shop. Only a 10-table dining room, but has a nice "homey" atmosphere. Serves breakfast, lunch, dinner and light fare. Food and service is excellent, and prices reasonable. Closed Mondays. Open 7am-2pm Tues through Fri; 7am-9pm on Sat; and 8am-3pm on Sun. For information, call 717-792-6233. (Jan '05)

NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC CITY-BADER FIELD (AIY):

- Airport status and condition are continuing questions. At this writing, 100 LL fuel is available. \$5.00 landing fee. Taxi rate is a flat \$6 into the city. Airport information, call 609-340-9909. Numerous attractions and restaurants in the city. (Mar '04)

FLYING "W" (N14):

- Fly-in resort in Medford, NJ . Has accommodations, restaurant, airplane shaped-pool, and other weekend entertainment. Sunday brunch buffet (10:am-2:30pm) is a specialty. 3,500' paved RWY. Plenty of aircraft parking. Friendly and helpful FBO folks. Airport operations information, call 609-267-7673; resort information, call 609-267-8787 or visit www.flyingwairport.com. (Mar '04)
- If you are there on a Saturday, you can hop over to neighboring South Jersey Regional Airport (VAY) and check out the military jets in the "Air Victory Museum" between 10am-4pm. For museum information, call 609-267-4488. There is also a restaurant on the field, called the "Runway Café," that is open from 8am-4pm daily. (Mar '04)

MILLVILLE MUNI (MIV):

- Fly-in and visit the Millville Army Field Museum, specializing in memorabilia from WWII when Millville was a busy P-47 training base for the AAF. Museum is housed in the original base ops building next to the flight line. Lots of interesting stuff to look at and a friendly staff will happily show you around. There are some vets who received training here. Look for the blue awning. Museum hours are 10am-2pm on weekdays and 9am-4pm on weekends. (Jan '05)
- Flightline restaurant "The Jug." For information, call 856-825-3200 It's very popular with local pilots, especially on Saturday mornings. The place is a bit small, but has a super breakfast and great pancakes, even grits! Open 6am-2pm, 7 days/week. Building was once used as the base stockade. Now painted in camouflage colors. Lots of old photos and military stuff decorate the inside. You can taxi right up to the fence line next to the restaurant, located near threshold of RWY 14. (Mar '04)
- "Sunset Grille," located next to the ramp, offers ice cream and sandwiches from 10am-10pm and has a deck to watch airfield activity. Look for the bright yellow building. (Mar '04)

OCEAN CITY (26N):

- Golf course next to airport; pro shop and FBO in same building. \$5 tie-down fee.
- Beach is three blocks away, plus a ½ mile walk. Cab fare to town is \$6.
- Diner located at airport. For information, call 609-399-3663. (Jan '05)

WILDWOOD, CAPE MAY COUNTY (WWD):

- Nearby Cape May with its Victorian homes, boardwalk, and seaside atmosphere makes this a good candidate for a weekend or overnight trip in fall, after the seasonal crowds are gone. You can book one of many bed and breakfast places open that time of year by visiting the Cape May Airport website at www.capemayairport.com. A golf course is two miles away. Must use cabs or rental cars to get there from the airport. (Jan '05)
- A portion of the old WWII Naval Air Station hangar is being converted into a museum. Several aircraft are on hand for viewing, and restorations are underway. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 3-12. Park on ramp next to museum and terminal building. For information, call 609-886-8787. (Jan '05)
- Car rentals available from Airport Auto Rental. For information, call 609-886-8865. Best to call ahead for reservations. (Jan '05)
- "Flight Deck" restaurant in terminal. Open Thurs-Sun, breakfast 8am-11am, lunch 11am-2pm. For more information or restaurant menu, call 609-886-8310. (Jan '05)

WILMINGTON (ILG):

- "Dutch Pantry," adjacent to airport has good food, and is reasonable. (Feb '00)
- "Air Transport Command" theme restaurant is within walking distance (1/4 mile), as are several other restaurants. (Oct '02)
- Watch out for landing fees.
- "Jake's," claimed to have Wilmington's best burgers, is a ½ to one mile walk. Located to your left as you cross the threshold of RWY 01. (Nov '98)

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