

Advantages of flying from Meadows Field Airport, Bakersfield

CONVENIENCE

- Enjoy the convenience of a short drive to and from your hometown airport; when you land after a tiring trip, you're already home.
- Eliminate the hassles and stress of hours and hours of freeway driving, shuttle transfers, baggage claim, baggage handling, etc.—on both ends of your trip.
- Meadows Field is smaller and less congested than large airports, yet big enough to take you anywhere you want to go.

You can go on the road...



PEACE OF MIND

- You risk missing your flight due to road construction, detours, car problems, speeding tickets, and road hazards. As we all know, the Grapevine is notorious for snow, accidents and closures.
- If you haven't missed your flight after the long drive and you do arrive in time, you may find that your flight is cancelled and you may have to sleep in the terminal or pay for a night in a hotel.
- Our parking lots are close, convenient, safe and reasonably priced.

STAY CONNECTED

- For the business traveler, increase your productivity with fewer hours on the road, and free WiFi internet access in the new William M. Thomas terminal. Relax in an uncrowded, comfortable and secure terminal before your departure.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY

- In most cases, you can arrive only an hour before departure, whereas in larger airports you need to arrive two hours ahead of time to allow for long security screening lines.
- A lower ticket price is not the entire picture. You may not save any money at all after adding in all your driving and incidental expenses...not to mention what your time's worth!

Time and Costs to Travel to Other Airports

Airport	Round trip distance ^{1,2}	Round trip travel time ³	Round trip travel costs ⁴	Parking ⁵	Total cost
Meadows Field	14 miles	20 min.	\$8	\$36	\$44.00
LAX	235 miles	4 hr. 45 min.	\$136	\$40	\$176.00
Burbank	202 miles	4 hr. 0 min.	\$117	\$36	\$153.00
Fresno	218 miles	4 hr. 20 min.	\$126	\$32	\$158.00

¹ From downtown Bakersfield

² Environmental impact: average CO₂ emissions = 1.0 lb/mile

³ Times are based on an average speed of 50 mph. Total transit time doesn't include stopping for gas, longer baggage claim waits, longer security lines, shuttles to and from remote parking, etc, especially during holiday travel periods.

⁴ Cost based on adjusted AAA composite average of \$0.58 / mile

⁵ Based on 4 days at the most economical rates in remote parking lots. Parking locations comparable to that provided at Meadows Field would cost up to \$30/day!

...or stay close to home.



SUPPORT YOUR HOMETOWN AIRPORT!!

Your dollars spent on air travel will support Meadows Field Airport and not airports in other cities. Increased passengers at Meadows Field Airport leads to more non-stop destinations and enhanced air service.