

ACTS Aviation

Warbirds Over South Texas Fly-In



November 14th-16th 2025

Executive Summary

ACTS Aviation will be hosting its 4th Annual “Warbirds Over South Texas” on November 14th-16th (2025) to highlight the following:

- **Veteran’s Week Celebration** – Honoring our local service members who have fought for our freedom.
- **Education Day**– Friday, November 14th, we will expand our “All Things Aviation” Education Day to continue the following:
 - ***In 2024, We accomplished our goal of 500+ students in attendance!*** We will be bringing back 5+ High schools, 3+ middle schools, 2+ elementary school, 2 private schools, and many homeschoolers (both group and single families)
 - Students will tour the airport facilities, aircraft demonstrations, visit the aviation career mall, fly real simulators, and learn about local WWII history.
 - Over \$2,500 in aviation scholarships will be given at the event.
- **“BIG PROP” FLYING** – The event is planning to bring back 25+ historical airplanes to the Aransas County Airport and Costal Bend.
 - The event will feature action packed flying that will be seen at the Rockport Beach, CC North Beach, USS Lexington, Texas State Aquarium, and Ocean Drive CC.
 - We are again approved to host active military jet aircraft for a 2nd time at the 2025 event. (US Navy T-45s)
 - ***FREE ADMISSION & PARKING – The gates are always open to the public on both Saturday & Sunday to share in this historical aviation event.***



Warbirds Over South Texas – Headliner Aircraft

WWII Bomber's, Fighters and Navy Jets

The B-25 “Devil Dog”, the P-51 Mustang “Glamorous Glen III”, the SBC “Helldiver”, the C-47 “Southern Cross”, the US Navy T-45 “Goshawks”, and the Coast Guard MH-65 “Dolphins” all are scheduled for appearances at this year's event.



Education Day – Warbirds Over South Texas

Education Day– Friday, November 14th, will be our 2nd Annual “All Things Aviation” Education Day where the fly-in team will bring back the following:

- ***In 2024, We accomplished our goal of 500+ students in attendance! For 2025, we will be bringing back 5+ High schools, 3+ middle schools, 2+ elementary school, 2 private schools, and several homeschoolers (both group and single families)***
- We are expanding our aviation careers by bringing in flight simulators (Lone Star Museum), TSA, and FBI aviation.
- We are also inviting additional military aviation squadrons.



“All Things Aviation” Education Day

Friday, November 14th 2025, will be dedicated to students in which school districts from the Coastal Bend will be invited to schedule a field trip day. The tentative itinerary is as followed:

- 9:30am – 10:00am: Students arrival at the Aransas County Airport
- 10:00am - 12:00pm: Tour of all education booths (**Del Mar Aviation, Lone Star, WASP, USS LEX, FAA, ATC, Military**) and students will be allowed to sit in airplanes.
- 10:00am – 12:00pm: Early Arrivals of Historical Airplanes & Military Jets. Students will be allowed to tour the airplanes while learning the history of the airplane and their roles. (**Acts Aviation & Commemorative Air Force**)
- 12:00 – 12:30pm: Lunch Break while watching more early arrivals and **US Coast Guard Mock Rescue**
- 12:30pm – 2:30pm: Second round of aviation career, military booths, and flight simulators.
- 2:30pm – 5:00pm: Free EAA Young Eagle Rides in certified flight school airplanes (**Parental/Guardian Written Permission Required**)

This will be the largest aviation event in South Texas in which students can participate “HANDS ON”. Aviation is projected to be one of the TOP career fields over the next 15 years.



Major Historical Airplane Operators in Attendance



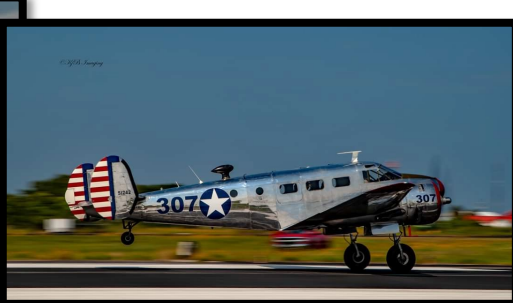
Saturday & Sunday – Major Aviation Attraction

This will be the largest aviation event in South Texas on the week of Veteran's Day.

- This will be a **FREE Event** that will bring a high volume of Coastal Bend residents, along with tourists from outside the area, to this popular attraction.
 - Expected high pedestrian traffic up to 15k, with scenic airplanes rides and the **Liberty Jump Team** performing all weekend.
 - Expected high aviation traffic of airplanes due to historically good weather and Rockport being known as a “Destination Place.”
- **Local Highlights** – Opportunity to learn about our local/area history and learn how Aransas County is promoting Aviation education. The event will feature action packed flying that will be seen at the Rockport Beach, CC North Beach, USS Lexington, Texas State Aquarium, and Ocean Drive CC.



Warbirds Over South Texas - Highlights



Event Support – Safety & Supplies

The event will need to raise significant funds to promote, and properly, execute the “Warbirds Over South Texas” event:

- **Qualified Aviation Organizations & Teams** – *We will be bringing in over 30 historical airplanes and 100 aviation specialists*
- **Commemorative Air Force Marshalling Detachment**– 10 Qualified Safety Marshallsers, 2 Fully Equipped Ramp Trucks, 2 golf carts, and hotel rooms.
- **Warbird Flight Line Detachment** – Warbird oil, smoke oil, hydraulic fluids, and other airplane service supplies.
- **Warbird Fuel Truck**– Aransas County Airport to take possession of a donated fuel truck for show support but must pay transfer/delivery fee.
- **Warbird Event Fuel** - Aransas County to provide 3,000 gallons of 100LL for qualified heritage military aircraft for event attendance and parade flights.
- **FAA/Air Traffic Control Support**– Aransas County Airport to make a request to Corpus Christ ATC for event support with advisory personnel and tower assets.
- **Pilot/Crew Hotel & Rental Cars**– Local hotel rates are averaging \$225/night for double bedrooms.
- **Event Setup & Supplies**– insurance, coffee, tables, chairs, etc.

