



The North Dakota Airport Passport Program

The North Dakota Airport Passport Program promotes safety and education by encouraging recreational flight to all of North Dakota’s public-use airports. It also supports general aviation airports, area businesses and tourism. It is a collaborative program of the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission and Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Who is eligible?

Any FAA licensed pilot, from any state, may participate. Pilots may earn three different levels of recognition by flying into airports, attending safety seminars and visiting North Dakota’s Aviation Museums.

Participation levels and awards

The North Dakota Airport Passport Program requires participants to check-in by flying to the public airports in the state. Awards will be offered for those who collect a certain number of airport check-ins.

Below is a list of the different badge categories explaining how they all work. To see the specific criteria for earning each badge in particular and tracking your progress, refer to the badge progress page within the app.

For further information contact the airport manager or NDAC 701-328-9650

Participation Levels and Awards	Airports	Air Museums	FAAST Seminars
Platinum - Contact ND Aeronautics after gold award.			
Gold <i>Leather Jacket</i>	89*/89 <i>(9 Optional Airports)</i>	2	3
Silver <i>Flight Bag</i>	60/89	1	2
Bronze <i>Legacy Shirt</i>	30/89	0	1

* Nine airports have been made optional because of the challenging nature of their environment.

How to participate

Download the AOPA App on your mobile device and open the Pilot Passport. Under the state programs tab, select North Dakota and opt-in to the North Dakota Airport Passport Program when it becomes available. Once that is completed, you can then start flying to airports, attending safety seminars, and visiting North Dakota's aviation museums. When you have obtained the proper number of check-ins at airports, aviation museums, and safety seminars, the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission will ship your prizes to you.

There is no deadline for completing the North Dakota Airport Passport Program as long as the program remains in operation. Awards and recognition will be given at the annual Fly-ND Conference (formerly known as UMAS).