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ECP NOMINATED FOR TWO USA TODAY 10BEST AWARDS

Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport nominated for Best Small Airport and Best Resort Airport

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (September 8, 2025) — USA Today has nominated Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport under two categories for their 10BEST Readers' Choice Awards: Best Small Airport and Best Resort Airport. Voting is open to the public and begins on Monday, September 8, 2025, at noon EDT. You can [vote ECP for Best Small Airport and Best Resort Airport here](#).

The USA Today 10BEST Readers' Choice Awards recognizes the best of the best across various lifestyle and travel categories. Nominees are selected by a panel of experts and reviewed by USA TODAY 10BEST editors, with the public voting for winners.

Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP) was nominated for Best Small Airport in recognition of its efficient use of space. Despite being a small airport, ECP packs in the amenities of a large airport including restaurants, free Wi-Fi, pet relief area, expanded security options, and more.

The Airport was also honored with a nomination in the Best Resort Airport category. This nomination speaks to ECP's excellent location, just 20 minutes from white sandy beaches and warm waters. ECP offers many flight times and rental car services, making it easy for passengers to get from the Terminal to Panama City, South Walton, Destin, Seaside, and Fort Walton Beach.

The public is welcome and encouraged to vote *daily* for ECP once per category until the voting period closes on Monday, October 6th at 11:59am EDT.

"This dual nomination is a tremendous honor that showcases what our Region has built together: a world-class gateway that serves both residents and the visitors who discover

Northwest Florida's beauty," said Parker W. McClellan, Jr., A.A.E., ECP Executive Director. "Recognition at this level brings invaluable national exposure that drives tourism, supports local businesses, and reinforces our region's position as a premier travel destination."

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About Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport

[Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport \(ECP\)](#) is located less than 30 minutes from Panama City Beach, Panama City and the beaches of South Walton. Today, with service from American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Southwest Airlines, and United Airlines, ECP provides daily flights to worldwide destinations, including daily and seasonal nonstop flights to Atlanta (ATL), Austin (AUS), Baltimore (BWI), Boston (BOS), Charlotte (CLT), Chicago (MDW/ORD), Dallas (DAL/DFW), Denver (DEN), Houston (HOU/IAH), Indianapolis (IND), Kansas City (MCI), Nashville (BNA), New York City (LGA), Philadelphia (PHL), St. Louis (STL) and Washington DC (DCA). ECP provides Northwest Florida communities with first-class facilities and was strategically developed for major economic development opportunities. ECP is the gateway to visitors seeking Northwest Florida's famous beaches.