



# Transportation

## Air

The Faribault Municipal Airport is located in the city's northwest sector. The airport handles limited charter service, as well as corporate, private, and glider traffic. The one asphalt-surfaced runway is 4,257 feet in length and 75 feet wide.

An aircraft is defined as a vehicle (as an airplane or balloon) for traveling through the air.  
(Merriam Webster Dictionary)

Several smaller private airstrips are scattered throughout the county. Sky Harbor in Webster Township is the largest of these, serving a 40 home airpark with a 2,800 foot turf runway.

Name	Closest Location	Elevation	Latitude	Longitude	Runway
Faribault Municipal Airport (FBL)	Faribault	1060 ft.	44.327500000	-93.31070000	4257 ft.
<i>Private Airstrips</i>					
Sky Harbor Residential Airpark (1MN8)	Webster	1111 ft.	44.5257988	-93.32689667	2800 ft.
Tuma Private Airstrip (MN49)	Montgomery	1100 ft.	44.4239006	-93.48439789	2200 ft.
District One Hospital (MN59)	Faribault	1065 ft.	44.28939819	-93.25800323	44 ft.
Quist Seaplane Base (MY96)	Faribault	1004 ft.	44.41670000	-93.33080000	4000 ft.

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/aero/airports.html>

The Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) is the closest Commercial Service Airport to Rice County. It is approximately 50 miles north of Faribault. MSP has one airfield with four runways and two terminal buildings: Terminal 1 (Lindbergh Terminal) and Terminal 2 (Humphrey Terminal). The runway dimensions are 11,006 x 150; 10,000 x 200; 8,200 x 150; 8,000 x 150 according to FAA statistics.

The airport is managed and run by the [Metropolitan Airports Commission](https://www.mspairport.com/about-msp) (MAC), a public corporation established in 1943 by the Minnesota State Legislature to provide for coordinated aviation services throughout the Twin Cities metropolitan area. In 2016, MSP served over 37 million passengers and accommodated 413,279 landings and takeoffs.  
(<https://www.mspairport.com/about-msp>)