

# Sanford Seacoast Regional Airport (SFM)



***Our airport is an economic engine that facilitates air transportation in its many forms, provides emergency services, and serves as a gateway to our community and region.***



## **POPULAR.**

Today there are approximately 100 aircraft based at SFM, the most at any Maine airport.

SFM has a solid reputation as a well-maintained facility offering top-notch services.



## **BUSY.**

On active weekends over 20,000 gallons of aviation fuel are sold at SFM.

There are about 40,000 take-offs and landings at SFM each year, an average of over 100 flights per day!

The airport houses two flight schools, offers scenic airplane tours of Maine's iconic seacoast, and is home to one of LifeFlight of Maine's three bases.



## **READY.**

SFM is designed to accommodate the largest of corporate jets. The airport has two runways:

Runway 7-25 is 6,389' long x 100' wide

Runway 14-32 is 5,000' long x 100' wide

Multiple instrument approaches to guide aircraft to the airport runways in inclement weather.



## **HISTORIC.**

The Sanford Airport Corporation formed the airport in 1930 and built grass and gravel runways to serve the mills. In 1940 the Town took ownership and the three runways were paved. The Navy leased the airport in 1942 and completed extensive improvements so that American and British pilots could practice aircraft carrier take-offs and landings in Corsair aircraft. The Town of Sanford, now a City, took ownership back in 1953 and has continued with its improvement ever since.



## **DELICIOUS.**

The on-airport restaurant, the Cockpit Café, is decked out in airport memorabilia and serves breakfast and lunch with a view of the airfield. All year-round, patrons can enjoy their food as they watch the aircraft come and go. Specialties include lobster benedict, springtime fiddleheads, and home made hash.



## **FUN.**

The generous pilots of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) provide free flights to kids age 8-17 several times a year during flight rallies. Hundreds of thrilled Young Eagles have taken to the air over the years! [www.youneagles.org](http://www.youneagles.org)

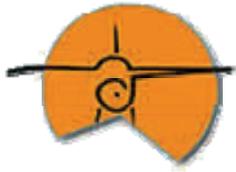
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## LifeFlight of Maine



LifeFlight of Maine has one of its three bases at SFM and provides emergency helicopter services for the entire state. They transport critically ill and injured patients, providing the highest quality of critical care and rigorous safety standards.

LifeFlight also provides emergency medical education to local hospitals, EMS and first responders in local communities.

