



# Airport and Industrial Park

GRANT COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AND U.S. FOREST SERVICE TERMINAL

The joint-use Grant County Regional Airport and U.S. Forest Service terminal was completed in 2010. It was designed not only for energy efficiency, but also to complement the colors and textures of the natural environment. A third-story observation deck allows visitors to enjoy expansive views of the surrounding mountains while watching air traffic come and go.

Conference rooms with the latest technology have proven popular spots for local groups and state and federal agencies to hold meetings. Private parties, receptions and special events also may be scheduled there, with kitchen facilities at the ready for catering needs.

The airport, open since the 1950s, serves both local

pilots and visiting travelers. It offers Jet A and Avgas refueling, private hangars and other amenities, including a convenient courtesy car. A pilot lounge provides a cozy respite for visitors taking a break on longer flights.

In recent years, the airport has expanded its two runways and completely rebuilt one. A GPS instrument approach system and automated weather system (AWOS) offer pilots safe and convenient access.

Activity at the airport goes into high gear in the summer, as the Forest Service and the Oregon Department of Forestry uses its base to train rappellers and helitack firefighters and manage firefighting operations.

The airport is adjacent to the John Day Industrial Park,

designated as an enterprise zone, with incentives for business development that creates jobs.

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