

Thanksgiving Week Travel Expected to Be Busy @GRB

GRB ready for travelers

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(Green Bay, Wis.) With the Thanksgiving holiday nearly upon us, <u>Green Bay Austin Straubel</u> <u>International Airport</u> (GRB) is preparing for the surge in holiday travelers. "With more people traveling this year, we're expecting to see a lot of travelers come through our doors," stated Airport Director, Marty Piette, A.A.E. "While people tend to spread out their travel during Thanksgiving week, we know the heaviest travel days will be the day before, and the weekend following, the holiday. Having said that, we're ready to welcome travelers."

While some airports across the nation are experiencing challenges due to staffing shortages, GRB is in good shape. "Our wait times for check-in as well as clearing security are still very good even at peak travel times," Piette explained. "However, on your return trip, if you are flying out of a large airport to come home, be sure to allot at least two hours for check-in and security clearance."

Here are some additional tips for making your holiday travel manageable:

- Before you pack, brush up on Transportation Safety Administration (**TSA**) rules related to <u>carry-ons</u>.
- Know your airline's *baggage weight and size limits for carry-ons*. Weigh your bags before you leave for the airport.
- Don't forget:
 - Your *identification* and ID for everyone you're traveling with.
 - Your *mask*. Face coverings are federally required to be worn inside all airport facilities and on planes.
- Arrive 1-1/2 hours before your flight.
- There is plenty of available *parking* at GRB, at rates far less than big city airports.
- Heading somewhere warm? *Check your coat* at the Air Host Grill (pre-security), which is located on the main floor of the terminal, just before the elevators and escalator. The cost is just \$2 per day, per coat, with a maximum charge of \$10. Coats are individually bagged and tagged.
- **Food & Beverage**. Pick up snacks and food at one of GRB's three <u>Air Host Grill</u> restaurants. (One located pre-security and one on each concourse). "Access to food and beverages is one of the most challenging things for travelers today, as many larger airports have restaurants that remain closed due to staffing issues," explained Piette. "You don't want to get to your transfer airport and find there's nowhere or time to get food. Our restaurants offer pre-packaged items to take with you and eat on the plane or on your layover."

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And finally, *pack your patience*. "A little patience and understanding goes a long way when you do run into a problem or things aren't going as quickly as you hoped," added Piette. "Airports and airlines are doing all we can to make your travels safe. We appreciate your business and your trust in us."

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About Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport

Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport (GRB) is the third largest airport in the state, serving Northeast Wisconsin and portions of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Business and leisure flights are offered by five major airlines, <u>American</u>, <u>Delta</u>, <u>Frontier</u>, <u>Sun Country</u> and <u>United Airlines</u>, and two fixed base operators (FBOs), <u>JetAir Group</u> and <u>Executive Air</u>. As the Gateway to Lambeau Field, GRB is a Green Bay Packers Partner and the home airport of the Packers.

Additionally, GRB is one of only two commercial airports in Wisconsin designated as a Landing Rights Airport by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection for international flight arrivals.

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