



YEAGER AIRPORT

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NONSTOP SERVICE TO ORLANDO COMING TO YEAGER AIRPORT

Starting February 14th, 2020, Spirit Airlines will add year-round, nonstop service to Orlando International Airport (MCO). The flights are going to be on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of every week. This is the first time Yeager Airport has had a nonstop flight to Orlando since 2012.

“This is an exciting opportunity for not only the airport but our passengers as well,” said Yeager Airport Director, Nick Keller.

“We are all going to Disney World,” said Kanawha County Commission President Kent Carper. I would like to specifically thank Senator Manchin, Senator Capito, Congressman Mooney and Governor Justice for their help on this project, we could not have done it without them. I certainly would like to thank the staff and the Yeager Board for their hard work to make this happen. Without the completion of the Runway 5 rebuild and the restoration of the EMAS at Yeager Airport—a \$25 Million project—this could not have happened. The very date that we are announcing this flight the rebuild has been finished for just four months.”

Spirit will utilize Yeager Airport’s US Department of Transportation Small Community Air Service Development (SCASD) grant to initiate and market this service. The airline will operate the flight on Airbus 319 or 320s aircraft.

“I am happy to see Spirit Airlines expanding their flight service to Orlando,” said Kanawha County Commissioner Hoppy Shores. “Yeager Airport is the Best Airport in West Virginia and we are expanding, and this low-cost carrier is helping make it happen.”

“The new flight to Orlando serviced by Spirit Airlines is a great addition to Yeager Airport,” said Kanawha County Commissioner Ben Salango. “The staff at Yeager has worked hard to grow the flights at the Airport and the return is beginning to show. Spirit Airlines has worked with Yeager for years with their flight to Myrtle Beach and I know the Orlando flight will be a great success,” stressed Salango. “Yeager Airport is the premier Airport for the State of West Virginia and Kanawha County is grateful for Spirit Airlines and their investment into our Airport.”

“We’re excited to bring new nonstop service to Orlando, connecting West Virginia to the Theme Park Capital of the World,” said John Kirby, Spirit Airlines’ Vice President of Network Planning. “Orlando International Airport is the preferred gateway to the attractions, and Spirit’s new flights will help more families save money on travel to spend more on their dream vacation. Guests will also be able to take advantage of Spirit’s connecting flights through Orlando to other domestic and Caribbean destinations.”

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