

## ***Providing a Gateway to Western Pennsylvania***

The Ebensburg Airport is at an elevation of 2099 feet at a distance of about two miles from Ebensburg, the County seat of Cambria County. The airport is located along Route 22 West near the area's shopping centers and within a mile of the Cambria County Industrial Park. The airport has a paved runway for general aviation aircraft and a grass landing strip for ultralight aircraft.

We invite you to experience the beauty of western Pennsylvania, its multitude of year-round outdoor activities, fascinating landscape, historical landmarks, museums, restaurants and lodging.

### **AVIATION FACILITIES INCLUDE:**

24-hour self-service fuel (Avgas 100LL)

Hangar Rentals

Operations Office

Tie-Down Spaces

Certified Flight Instructors and Airplane Rentals

Public Restrooms

Telephone access to flight service & weather information.

Aviation lay over necessities. (*Restrooms, vending machines, and information*)

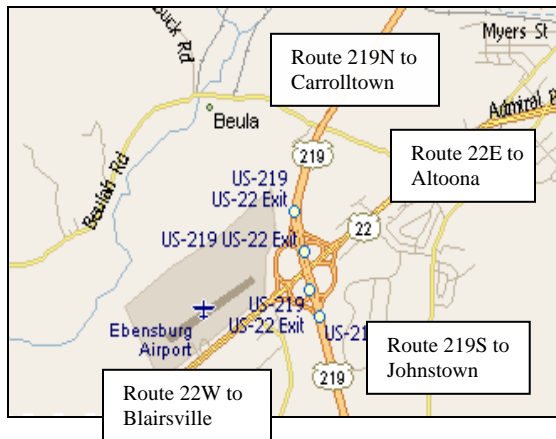
Courtesy car

Rental cars

### **AIRPORT PHONE NUMBERS**

Pilots Lounge: 814-471-0460

Business Office: 814-471-0346



## ***Sites of Interest by Air***

The area is known for gently rolling hills that dip down into farm-filled valleys; mountains that point skyward with dense, pristine forests and panoramic landscapes that produce a colorful, dramatic show each and every season. The facility provides a base for tourist flights over scenic Cambria County including the town of **Ebensburg** (the county seat), state and national parks, including the **Horseshoe Curve**, the **Portage Railroad National Museum**, **Prince Gallitzin Park**, and the **Charles Schwab Estate** in Loretto, and flights over the flood path from South Fork to Johnstown. The airport is the base for the local Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), Regional Aviation Conservation and Recreation Association, Inc. (RACRA), area pilots, and flying enthusiasts.

## ***Airport History***

The Ebensburg Airport is owned by Ebensburg Borough. It is operated by RACRA. The airport is situated 2 miles west of the Borough of Ebensburg on a 275 acre site along Route 22.

The airport opened in 1927, and was formerly known as the Keystone Airport. The first pilots to use the airport were the Vale brothers. In 1930-31 the Works Project Administration cleared the field so larger planes could make

emergency landings if needed. In 1938 the field was leased from the state to Lawrence Scanlon of Cresson. Mr. Scanlon was commander of the Civil Air Patrol.

Early in its history, the airport served as an airmail flight depot. On May 15, 1938 the first U.S. Airmail Flight from Ebensburg to Johnstown was completed by local pilot, Joseph Aroney.

In January 1947 Ebensburg Borough Council purchased the facility from the PA Aeronautics Authority for \$1.

Ebensburg Airport has a long history of serving the area as a flight training facility. The airport also provides rental airplanes, hangars, tie downs and refueling. Through the years the Airport has been an educational base for area youth, primarily through Young Eagles Flights, a program that introduces youth to the industry through free flights provided by members of the local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association.

Area Emergency Ambulance Services use the facility as a secure landing area for transferring patients to medical helicopters.

The airport also provides an emergency landing strip for transient aircraft and a base for flights for the Department of Forestry and area utility companies' surveying crews.



Student's First Solo out of Ebensburg Municipal Airport