



Planespotting Guidelines

Spotting is a privilege granted by the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA) and not a right. The opportunity can be revoked at any time without warning.

Each adult in your party must complete a [Planespotting request](#).

Aircraft spotting/photography is permitted in the [Terminal Top Parking Garage](#) (on Levels 9 & 10) above Terminals A & B, [Parking Garage C](#) (on Level 6) near Terminal C and the [South Park Place Economy Lot](#). The Terminal Top Parking Garage provides a panoramic view of most of the airfield and aircraft gates.

Spotting is not available at all times. Upon the discretion of security and or the Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, spotting may be cancelled for a period of time without warning. (Even if you have filled out a written form, it may be revoked.)

Spotting must be performed during daylight hours. There are times throughout the year when the sunset time is earlier in the afternoon, which will limit the amount of time spotters will be allowed to spot.

Do not leave your gear, documentation, or spotting equipment unattended at any time.

Spotters may be challenged by anyone in law enforcement or anyone wearing an airport security badge. Please remain calm and helpful for the person who challenges you. They are simply performing their security duties. If you are challenged and asked to present spotting credentials, please show them the approved documentation you received and a valid ID.

The spotting permission document is not valid unless it has been approved by an authorized Greater Orlando Aviation Authority representative.

If you are challenged and do not have your paperwork, you must stop spotting immediately and not resume spotting until you can present the proper credentials. If you are given a direct order to cease spotting by a law enforcement officer, you must stop immediately.

We thank you for visiting Orlando International Airport. Enjoy your time spotting and we hope that you have a wonderful Orlando Experience®.

Online planespotting approvals are available from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday (excluding public holidays). If you would like to fill out the form in person, please come to the Aviation Authority Executive Offices between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday (also excluding public holidays), located in Terminal A, Level 3. The offices are to the left of the Security Checkpoint for Gates 70-129.

For additional questions about spotting or to seek clarification on anything in this document, please contact the Office of Public Affairs at 407-825-2055 or email us at Community-Relations@goaa.org for further assistance.

Have a happy and safe planespotting experience.