

GRBrief

Here's What's Happening at Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport



It's official - check out our NEW name & logo!

On August 17, 2016, our name officially changed from Austin Straubel International Airport to Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport. We added "Green Bay" to our name so that the airport is immediately identifiable to those outside the area. We kept Austin Straubel in the name, as it's important that we continue to honor the memory of this local WWII hero. Check out our new logo below!



Meet Fritz the Therapy Dog

We're excited to announce that GRB now has a therapy dog to make visitors feel more at ease during the travel process. Fritz is a sweet German Shepherd who has been officially trained as a therapy dog. Therapy dogs are being used in numerous major airports across the country. Passengers love seeing a happy, friendly dog during their long days of travel. No matter what age the passengers are, petting a furry friend helps make their traveling experience less stressful and more pleasant.

Fritz will be coming to work with his "trainer," John Behrendt, Airfield Operations

Supervisor. If you meet Fritz, you'll also get his therapy dog trading card. Watch for posts on our [Facebook page](#) about the days Fritz is "in the house!"



Badger-LSU game arrivals got a GRB welcome

On the weekend of the Wisconsin Badger-LSU game, thousands of fans flew into GRB. We partnered with the [Greater Green Bay Convention & Visitors Bureau](#) and the [Greater Green Bay Chamber](#) to make it an extra special arrival for fans. With help from a number of government officials and Chamber ambassadors, we handed out red and white beads and purple and gold beads to arriving visitors. We also decked out the airport with welcome banners and other decorations. As visitors walked through the airport, they also got to hear some incredible live music provided by high school bands from Ashwaubenon and Pulaski. Fans had great things to say about their weekend in Green Bay, all starting with the fun kick-off at GRB.





(Left photo courtesy of Greater Green Bay Convention & Visitors Bureau)
(Right photo courtesy of WBAY) Packers great and LSU alum Jim Taylor



It's time to book your holiday flights

Can you believe it's already October? While that means summer is long gone, it also means the holidays are right around the corner. Whether you're heading to a family get-together or to a tropical getaway, GRB can take you there. You may be able to buy your Christmas gifts on Christmas Eve, but your airplane tickets should definitely be bought as soon as possible! In fact, why not make your tickets a holiday gift? Get started by choosing an [airline](#) on our website.



Don't forget to snap a #selfie

Our new selfie board has been unveiled! It's the perfect welcome to Green Bay and a great way to fool your friends into thinking you just made a touchdown at Lambeau Field. Pictured above is County Executive, Troy Streckenbach, testing out the new selfie board. Don't forget to snap your selfie the next time you're at GRB and then post and share with the hashtag #FlyGRB!

Tips for Holiday Travel

- **Arrive Early.** The holiday season is a busy time for air travel. Since airports might be more crowded than usual, plan to show up for your flight earlier than usual. For GRB, the recommended time is an hour and fifteen minutes before your flight departs.
- **Don't wrap presents.** Most people traveling for the holidays don't think twice about wrapping presents and putting them in their luggage. Just remember, your bag and your presents may have to be opened and searched. Would you rather have to wrap a gift twice or just save the task for when you land?
- **Check your luggage.** Again keep in mind that around the holidays, flights are typically fuller and so is the carry-on luggage. Checking your luggage may cost you money, but it also saves you a lot of time and hassle trying to squeeze your belongings into a carry-on and then squeezing a carry-on into the overhead bin.
- **Plan for extra time.** Finally, plan your connecting flights to leave no sooner than an hour after your first flight lands. While it may be possible to book your connecting flight for 20 minutes after you land, it's not usually a good idea. If there's a delay with your first flight, or you're unfamiliar with the airport, or even if the terminals are just too far away, you'll be wishing you had a few extra minutes between flights.



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