

Okaloosa County News Release



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Washington DC Inaugural Flight Festivities at VPS on Monday *Additional Daily Flight Added Due to Popularity*

Inaugural festivities to pay tribute to new non-stop, daily flights to Reagan National Airport (DCA) in Washington DC will be held at the Northwest Florida Regional Airport (VPS) on Monday, March 26, 2012 at 4:00 P.M. Media are invited to attend and are asked to go to the US Airways Ticketing counter to receive a Gate Pass which will enable them to proceed through the security checkpoint to gate B5.

<u>Depart VPS</u>	<u>Arrive DCA</u>
6:00 A.M.	9:30 A.M.
4:50 P.M.	8:13 P.M.

<u>Depart DCA</u>	<u>Arrive VPS</u>
2:40 P.M.	4:13 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	9:40 P.M.

Advanced sales for Washington DC have gone so well that last week US Airways added a second daily flight between VPS and Washington DC on Saturdays and Sundays and just announced beginning on July 11, 2012, they have added a second, daily flight seven (7) days per week.

“We knew non-stop service from VPS to Washington DC would be extremely popular, but it has continued to exceed all airline expectations and US Airways has subsequently added a second daily flight before even initiating the service, which, in this industry, is unheard of.”, said Airport Business Development Manager Mike Stenson. In addition, Stenson said, “The air fares to Washington are a remarkable value when staying three days or longer making planned vacations for the entire family very affordable.”

With these two daily flights to Washington DC, US Airways continues to operate four (4) daily flights between VPS and Charlotte, NC (CLT).

Northwest Florida Regional Airport (VPS) is a joint-use facility established on Eglin AFB in 1957. The airport accommodates over 900,000 passengers annually on American Eagle, Delta Air Lines, United Airlines, US Airways, and Vision Airlines. For further information, please visit www.flyvps.com.

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