

S43 Harvey Field Airport

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Thank you!

Orbx would like to thank you for purchasing FTX US S43 Harvey Field Airport (S43).

Located in Snohomish Washington and snuggled between the Snohomish River and surrounding farms, S43 Harvey Field is the continuation of Heiko Glatthorn and Andreas Hegi's tip of the hat to classic airfields which we all enjoyed in FS2004. This time though, expect their usual seriously amped visuals and fanatical attention to detail this developer duo have now become renowned for. Featuring exquisitely modelled houses, hangars, cafe and many other buildings in the precinct, everything has been based on photos taken on-site and there is a distinct feeling of being at the actual airport itself, such is the authenticity of this scenery. S43 also features a large photoreal area with full seasonal support which seamlessly joins their W16 Monroe project.

Harvey Airfield, a.k.a. Harvey Field, (Its identifier is S43), is a small airport located in Snohomish, Washington. The airfield has one 2,750-foot (840 m) asphalt runway, one 2,660-foot (810 m) turf runway and fourteen hangar bays. It covers an area of approximately 76 acres (310,000 m2) and is home to over 350 based aircraft including six helicopters and eight multi-engine planes, and nearly two dozen businesses including a hot-air balloon charter business.

Harvey Airfield was established in 1944 by Noble and Eldon Harvey and Wesley Loback on the Harvey family's property. In 1947, the family added a restaurant, administration building, and a maintenance shop. The airfield was run by Eldon and Marjorie until Richard and Kandace Harvey began managing airfield operations in the early 1970s. After Richard Harvey died due to cancer in 1995, Kandace Harvey took over ownership and operation of the airport with her four children. They manage the airfield to date.

Since its establishment, Harvey Airfield has played a key role in attracting tourists to Snohomish. It offers balloon, helicopter and biplane rides to tourists, as well as skydiving.

Harvey is home to the Seattle Skydivers, the oldest parachuting club in the United States. Tyson Harvey is the General Manager of Skydive Snohomish, the skydiving charter on the field. The business oversees almost 20,000 jumps every year, most of which are done by Todd Higley, Master Parachute Rigger, who is Tyson's chief adviser and also flies and repairs the center's jump planes, which include a Cessna 182, King Air, Twin Otter, B-17, DC-3, Skyvan, multiple turbine helicopters, and the worlds only flying example of the Windrider Scorpion Mark II. Todd has been skydiving for 20 years and holds many world records.

Source: Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia





Product requirements

This scenery airport addon is designed to work in the following simulators: Microsoft Flight Simulator X, Lockheed Martin Prepar3D v1, Lockheed Martin Prepar3D v2 and Lockheed Martin Prepar3D v3.

Orbx FTX Pacific Northwest is also required for full functionality.

What will you miss out on if you don't have Orbx FTX Pacific Northwest installed?

- Blending of the airport photoreal into the surrounding terrain
- Moving traffic on roads, properly aligned to the photoreal ground terrain
- Enhanced FTX Global 3D lighting system with improved FPS in urban/township streets around the airport
- Orbx's modified houses and trees which match North American houses and trees

Please visit https://orbxdirect.com/product/pnw to purchase your copy of FTX Pacific Northwest if you haven't already done so.





Quick Installation Guide

Installing Orbx FTX S43 is all managed by our FTX Central application. This app is responsible for many aspects in maintaining your Orbx installation. Please visit the support forums to learn more.

Once you have purchased S43 it will be added to your account and you can have FTX Central download and install it for you. The appropriate scenery library entries will also be managed by FTX Central.

You may also manually download S43 and then have FTX Central manage the installation for you once downloaded.

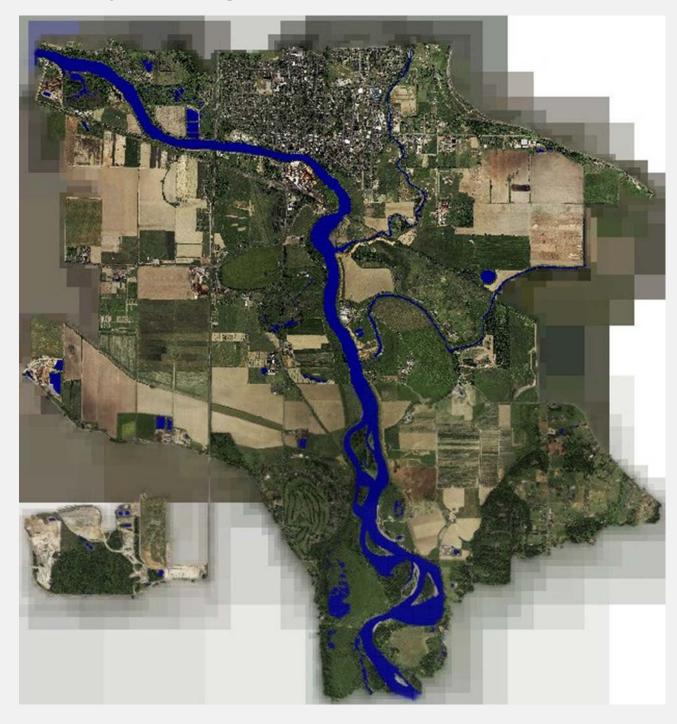
An internet connection is required for FTX Central to validate your license.

Please note that the above all refers to FTX Central 3. Earlier versions of FTX Central are no longer supported but will still function as before. The integration of FTX Central with your OrbxDirect account is only available with FTX Central version 3 and above.



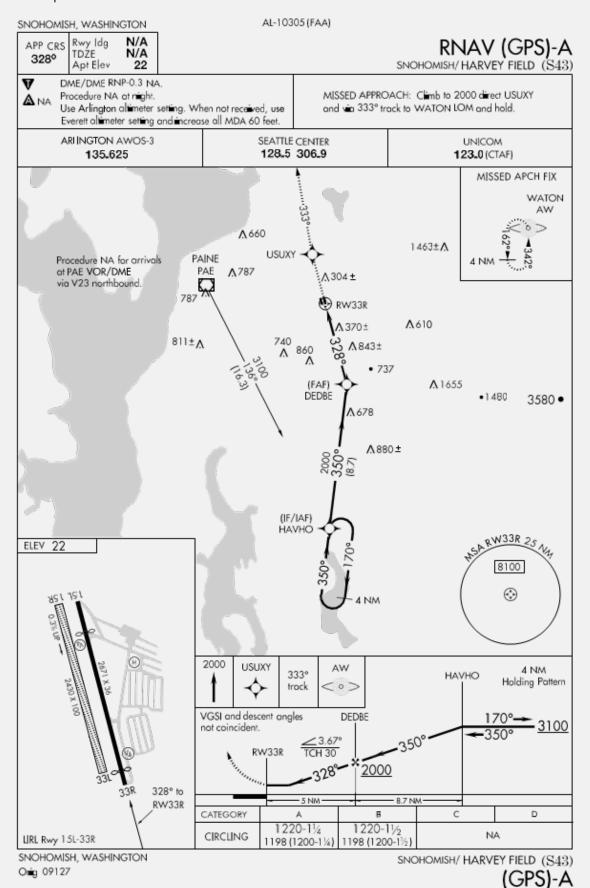


Scenery Coverage Area

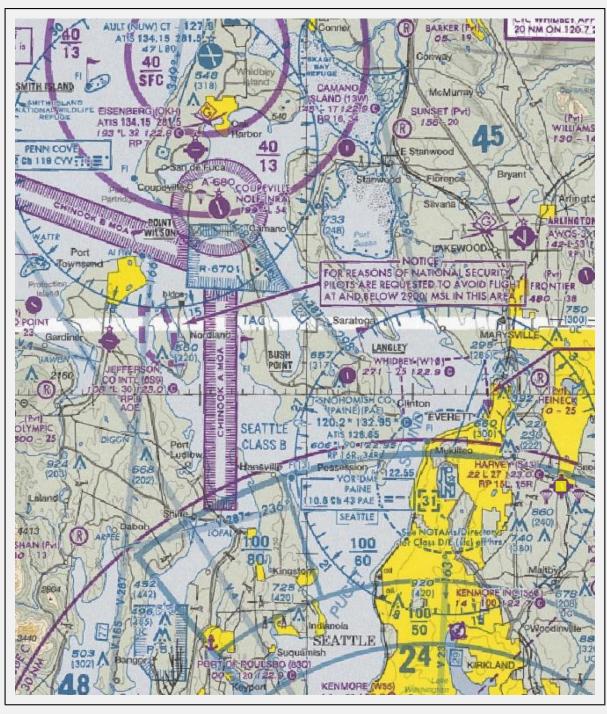




Airport Information and Charts







Charts Source http://imageserver.fltplan.com/merge/merge1113/Single/10305RA.PDF



The S43 Control Panel

The S43 Control Panel can be accessed from the main FTX Central interface by clicking the Configure button.

The Control Panel will enable you to disable or enable certain scenery features of the airport to allow it to perform in accordance with the PC hardware you have. By default, all scenery options are enabled by the installer. If you have a high end PC, enable all the CP options. For low to midrange PCs it is recommended to try disabling some settings.

Quick Reference Simulator Settings

The table below lists in a handy reference the minimum recommended settings required in your simulator to enjoy S43 the way Orbx designed it. These settings will run well on most PCs and take particular advantage of the custom mesh and photoreal imagery used in the scenery area.

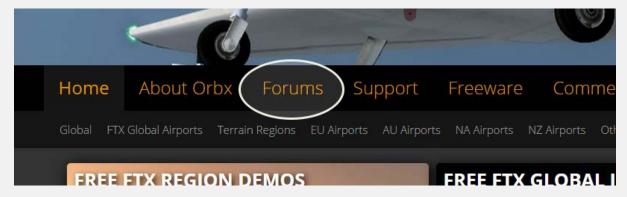
If you use the settings below you will be guaranteed the highest fidelity experience and the best balanced performance.

Setting	Value	Why?
Level of detail radius	Large	Reduces blurring of textures.
Global texture resolution	Max	Displays photoreal textures best.
Mesh complexity	100	Better terrain definition.
Mesh resolution	5m	5 m is required for S43
Texture resolution	7 cm	Sharpest roads and freeways.
Scenery complexity	Extremely Dense	How Orbx designed FTX S43.
Autogen density	Normal	Best FPS vs detail.
GA AI traffic	16-50%	Recommended for this scenery.
Road vehicle traffic	16%	No need to set higher for FTX.



Product Technical Support

Orbx has a very simple support policy: no question unanswered. That means, should you have any questions about S43 or its use, please feel free to register on the forums at orbxdirect.com and then log a support question in the FTX Payware Support Forum section. Orbx FTX experts will be available to review your support questions and you will usually get a reply on the forums within 12 hours, often much sooner than that.



To visit our support forums, click on the "Forums" button shown on the homepage of orbxdirect.com.

Please do NOT email support requests

Orbx provides world-class support on our forums, and it's the only way in which you can receive support for S43. Provided you adhere to the forum terms of use and have a legitimate copy of S43, you will always be offered our support at no cost as we work toward a resolution to your problem each time.

Use the forum search function

Before you post a question, please try searching for the answer first, using the forum's built in search function located on the forum menu bar.

What to include in your support requests

If at all possible, this is what we'd like to see provided for each request you log:

- A separate post on the FTX support forums for each issue (don't tag new issue reports onto existing threads).
- Include your ORDER NUMBER from your S43 purchase in your post or forum signature section.
- A screenshot to highlight what you are talking about.
- A descriptive post title which clearly states what the issue is.
- Detailed comments in your post about what you are reporting on.

The Orbx support team is always on standby to assist you with any problems you may have, or will comment on your issue reports. Please remember, our priority is fixing any urgent issues first, and addressing bug reports second. Clearly though, any "show stopper" bugs will be given top priority though.



FTX Community Forums

FTX already has quite a thriving and active user community on the forums, with over 63,000 members as of September 2016. To visit the forums, just point your web browser to orbxdirect.com and from the front page click the "Forums" menu item.

You don't need a user account to view other people's posts and information posted by Orbx staff, but if you'd like to join in on the discussion there, simply create an account. It's instant and no validation email is required. We like to keep things simple.

We hope to see you there soon!

Thanks for reading!

You've stuck with us through all these pages of information, and we appreciate you taking the time to read the user guide. We hope it gave you some tips and insights. See you on the forums!





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