

What is Fly Friendly VC?

Fly Friendly is a program utilized throughout the nation that has been implemented locally by the Ventura County Department of Airports. Fly Friendly VC provides alternate flight patterns for pilots and flight schools utilizing Oxnard and Camarillo airports with an end goal of minimizing air traffic and noise over residential communities.

How Does it Work?

Flight schools and pilots are provided with ongoing education that includes presentations and training materials that prioritize pilot safety while addressing community concerns related to noise. The Airports also work with the towers in Camarillo and Oxnard to address concerns related to flight patterns and safety.

What You Need to Know...

Camarillo and Oxnard airports are part of the national transportation system and are home to 2,000 local jobs and 75 businesses and counting. Up to an estimated 4,000 flight instructors and pilots visit the airports annually, and most have been trained to fly patterns that were developed decades ago. The full implementation and introduction of the new flight patterns for Fly Friendly VC will take time, but we expect to see significant progress by the end of 2022 and early into 2023.

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The Ventura County Department of Airports is committed to improving airport operations in Camarillo and Oxnard. For more information or to connect with us, visit vcairports.org.



