

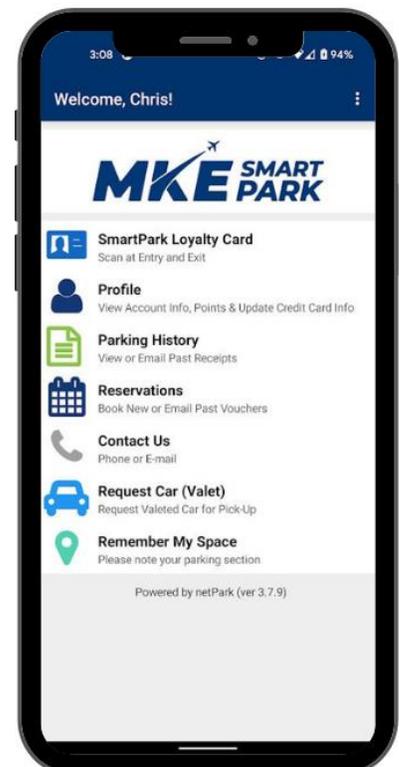


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**MKE PREPARED FOR BUSY SPRING BREAK TRAVEL SEASON**  
*Travelers encouraged to arrive early, reserve parking spots ahead of time*

**MILWAUKEE (March 3, 2022)** – Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE) is gearing up for its busiest spring break travel season since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. As more travelers take to the skies, MKE and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Officials are providing the following travel tips to provide for the smoothest experience possible:

- **Arrive at the airport two hours prior to flight time** unless you have TSA PreCheck where you can anticipate moving through the line faster.
- Parking facilities may fill. Guarantee your parking spot by making a reservation. [The MKE SmartPark app](#) offers a convenient way to reserve parking and earn rewards.
- Pack smart, start with empty bags. Passengers who pack for travel with empty bags are less likely to bring [prohibited items](#) through a TSA checkpoint.
- Follow the liquids rule of 3.4 ounces or less, with the exception of hand sanitizer which has a temporary 12-ounce limit in carry-on baggage.
- Utilize MKE’s popular Coat Check service to ditch unnecessary coats for a warm-weather trip. It’s just \$2 per day at the Summerfest Marketplace.



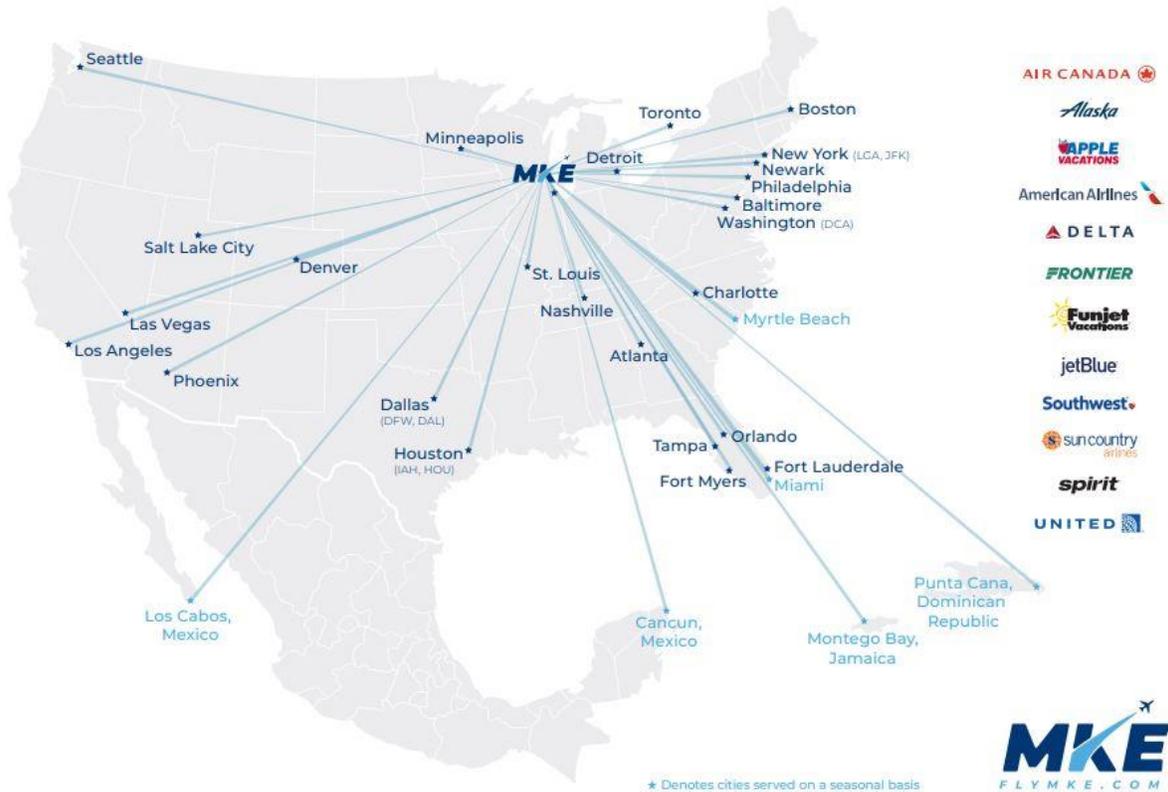
Additionally, TSA has implemented changes to the security screening process to limit physical contact and to keep things moving smoothly. Instead of a TSA agent taking a passenger’s ID and boarding pass, the passenger now inserts their identification document into the credential authentication technology (CAT) machine located on some lanes.

Airport officials are stressing the importance of arriving early for flights. MKE is offering a record number of nonstop departures to Florida on Saturdays alone during the spring break travel season:

Orlando	Daily	Southwest, Frontier, Spirit
Tampa	Daily	Southwest, Frontier, Spirit
Fort Lauderdale	Daily	Southwest, Spirit
Fort Myers	Daily	Southwest, Frontier, United, Spirit, Sun Country
Miami	Daily	American

[MKE currently offers over 35 nonstop flights](#) to destinations this spring break – making it a breeze to travel from coast to coast and beyond with increased international offerings.

Apple/Funjet Vacations offers nonstop service to Los Cabos/Cabo San Lucas, Cancun, Puerto Vallarta, Montego Bay, and Punta Cana. Additionally, you can reach Cancun nonstop from Milwaukee on Spirit, Southwest, and Sun Country.



The Airport continues to follow the [health and safety protocols](#) for COVID-19 established by the CDC, and masks are still required inside the airport and onboard aircraft.

*Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE) currently offers nonstop flights to 35+ destinations coast-to-coast, and more than 200 international destinations are available with just one connection. MKE is served by Air Canada, Alaska, American, Apple Vacations/Funjet Vacations, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, Southwest, Spirit, Sun Country, and United. The complete list of nonstop cities can be found at [mitchellairport.com](http://mitchellairport.com).*

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