

# HUGHES AERO CORP - Home of the Predator PPC

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Wharton Airport

Wharton, Texas

N 29° 15'.25666 / W 96° 9'.26333

[\(see more Airport <KARM> details below\)](#)

Wharton Texas is located on Interstate 59; almost exactly between Houston, TX (about 60-miles southwest of Houston) and Victoria, TX (about 50-miles northeast of Victoria).



**From Houston:** When coming from Houston, Wharton Airport is about a 40-minute drive, south on Hwy 59, from Sugar Land. Wharton city has three exits, go past all three exits. You will then soon see (less than 1-mile) the Gas Station & "JR's Smokehouse" on the right and "Carroll's Gun shop" on the left, just past these businesses are two highway crossover's (on the left side of the road) one right after the other. The second left turn area is for the Wharton Regional Airport. Turn left and cross the highway just pass the "Wharton Airport" sign (on the left) the street sign will say Robert Vonderau Road.

This road turns left just past the oil well and then immediately turns right. If you then just follow this southbound road all the way to the end

of the road (about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile, to the last grouping of Hangers (Hangars #29, 30 & 31). This is the place where Hughes Aero Corp is building, flying, training & servicing Powered Parachutes. Our grass flight field is on the back side (the south side) of the Hanger complex.

**From Victoria:** Going northeast on Hwy **59** from Victoria, Wharton is about 11-miles northeast of El Campo, Texas. The "Mac Kay" sign on the right of the highway will let you will know that you are getting close to Wharton Airport. You will see the airstrip and Blue hangers on your right. There is a right turn lane on the shoulder to help you get out of the way of highway traffic while you slow down to make the turn.

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**WELCOME to our Home!**

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### Wharton Airport - KARM

FAA Identifier: **ARM**  
Lat/Long: 29-15.256667N / 096-09.263333W  
29-15-15.4000N / 096-09-15.8000W  
29.2542778 / -96.1543889  
*(estimated)*  
Elevation: 100 ft. / 30.5 m (surveyed)  
Variation: 06E (1985)  
From city: 5 miles SW of WHARTON, TX  
Time zone: UTC -5 (UTC -6 during Standard Time)  
Zip code: 77488

### **Airport Operations**

Airport use: Open to the public  
Sectional chart: [HOUSTON](#)  
Control tower: -none-  
ARTCC: HOUSTON CENTER  
FSS: MONTGOMERY COUNTY FLIGHT  
SERVICE STATION  
FOR FP FILING CALL CXO 800-992-7433  
FSS  
NOTAMs facility: ARM (NOTAM-D service available)  
Attended: 0900-1700 (local)  
Wind indicator: Lighted  
Segmented circle: Yes?  
Lights: DUSK-DAWN  
Beacon: white-green (*lighted land airport*)  
ACTVT MIRL RY 14/32 - CTAF

### **Airport Communications**

CTAF/UNICOM: 122.7  
WX AWOS-3: 118.475 (979-532-2791)