

About Us

Bob Shaw Memorial Field, our world class 50 acre unobstructed flying site, features a 50 X 450 ft paved runway, with a parallel 100x500 ft grass runway. The field features 4 screened pilot boxes, fenced pit area with 20 model setup tables covered by sun shades and a shaded spectator area with safety screening. For electric flyers, we have two 200 watt, 12 volt solar powered charging systems with 4 charging stations as well as a new 800 watt, 24 volt system with a dual 60 amp station for 6 and 8 cell packs. Pilot parking is at the pits. Spectator parking is directly adjacent. In addition, we have sanitary outhouse facilities. An electric generator is used for special events. However, we have no water hook up. Our field is an FAA Recognized Identification Area (FRIA).

We also have a live on line weather reporting system, for those who would like to check conditions at Memorial Field before they drive all the way out. An app is available for your smart phone (iPhone & Android). Load the WeatherLink app. Follow the instructions under (Username Sign Up) and set up a new account. Our station name is R/C Fliers of Venice Memorial Field. Any problems, contact Jim Johnson.

Location: Near I-75 and exit 195. Go east on Laurel, turn north on Knights Trail, proceed 4.5 miles to Sarasota County Land Fill, follow signs to the rear of the complex. (Gates are locked every Sunday, plus New Years, July 4th, Thanksgiving and Christmas day.)