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AIRPORTS OPERATIONAL AFTER KATRINA

The Jackson-Evers International Airport and Hawkins Field are both up and running after Hurricane Katrina passed through on Monday. Both facilities have full power at this time but limited phone lines. Airlines are returning to normal operations as quickly as they can get people and fuel back on line.

At 12:00 Thursday 8/31/05 the following airlines report their status as:

American Eagle Airlines	Begin operations today at 3:00 p.m.
Continental Express	Begin operations today at 3:30 p.m.
Delta Air Lines	Begin operations at 10:30 a.m. THURSDAY
Northwest Airlines	Operating their regular schedule
Southwest Airlines	Operating their regular schedule
USAirways Express	Operating their regular schedule

Travelers are strongly advised to contact the airlines directly to ensure that their reservations are valid and that operations are continuing prior to leaving for the airport.

Reservation Numbers for the airlines operating at Jackson-Evers International Airport are:

American Eagle Airlines	1-800-433-7300
Continental Express	1-800-525-0280
Delta Air Lines	1-800-221-1212
Northwest Airlines	1-800-225-2525
Southwest Airlines	1-800-435-9792
USAirways Express	1-800-428-4322