

VICTORVILLE (VCV/KVCV)

Elevation 2885ft

CATEGORY A

AV brief – not required

GENERAL

- Victorville Airport, also known as Southern California Logistics Airport, is a former Air Force base located on the northern outskirts of the town of Victorville in San Bernardino County, California.
- Airfield is now used as an aircraft maintenance and storage facility, as well as being a hub for cargo.
- Los Angeles is 64 nm to the SW and Las Vegas is 140 nm to the NE.

Threats

CFIT

- Located in Apple Valley, the terrain under the approach path to Rwy 17 is relatively flat, the highest terrain within 10 nm of the airfield is a peak to 4800ft amsl (2000ft aal) 5 nm to the East of the airfield.
- Further out the terrain continues to rise in all directions, reaching 9300 amsl (6500ft aal) within 25 nm to the west, south and east, and reaching 5600ft amsl (2800ft aal) within 25 nm to the north.

Special Considerations

- The airfield elevation is 2885ft amsl, and coupled with warm temperatures can create high density altitudes. Effects on ground speed and turn radius should be considered. Refer to the High Density Altitude Operations section of the RIM. The automated METAR for Victorville states density altitude as part of the weather report.

ARRIVAL

Approach

- Arrivals are via APLES, expect to fly a procedural DME arc for an ILS to Rwy 17.
- Rwy 17 has a pronounced upslope which can create an unusual visual perspective on final approach. There are no instrument approaches to Rwy 35, a circling or a visual approach will be required if tailwinds on Rwy 17 are prohibitive.

GROUND

- Parking will be on a remote stand in the terminal area at the South East of the airport.

WEATHER

- No MET or NOTAM information is published for Victorville.
- No TAFs are published for Victorville, however a forecast can be obtained for ONTARIO INTL (USA) (KONT/ONT), located 30 nm to the South.
- In flight, Victorville tower will provide current met infor for approach and landing.

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Handling Agent	COMAV
Potable Water	Not assessed