



10,000 ACRES OF POSSIBILITY

COMMUNITY & REGION

LOCATION

Located in Okaloosa County, FL with a population of 219,104.

LABOR SHED

Northwest Florida has a labor force of 1.2 million. A 60-mile radius from Shoal River Ranch offers an estimated supply of over 50,000 skilled manufacturing-type workers and 3,700 manufacturing-related education program completers each year.

MILITARY ADVANTAGE 6 military installations are in the region and 3,400 service members exit these bases each year at a median age of 38. In Okaloosa County, there are approximately 1,300 military separatees each year from Eglin Air Force Base, Hurlburt Field and their various tenant units.

PORT

Port of Pensacola — 40 miles west, FTZ #249 Port Panama City — 55 miles east, FTZ #65 Port of Mobile — 100 miles west, FTZ #82

RAIL

FGA mainline rail is located adjacent to the site's northern boundary.

HIGHWAYS

US Highway 90 is located adjacent to the site's northern boundary; Interstate 10 bisects the site, with north and south parcels accessible across an existing overpass.

Commercial airport:

Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport (VPS; service on Delta, American, Allegiant, Southwest Airlines and Sun Country Airlines)

AIRPORT General aviation airports:

Bob Sikes Airport (CEW), 4 miles west with an 8,000 ft. runway, and the Destin Executive Airport (DTS)

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

- Northwest Florida State College
- Okaloosa Technical College
- University of Florida Research Engineering & Education Facility (UF REEF)
- University of West Florida –
 Emerald Coast Campus
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Worldwide

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Okaloosa County School District is consistently ranked as one of the Top 5 school districts in the State of Florida and has had a long-standing emphasis on Career & Technical Education (CTE). Also home to the state's first STEM Middle School.

FLORIDA'S GIGASITE



