

Allegiant Air to fly Mesa to Rockford, Ill.

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Allegiant Air will offer two weekly flights between Williams Gateway Airport in Mesa and Chicago/Rockford International Airport in Illinois, the airline announced Thursday.

Flights will start on Nov. 16 and will be offered on Monday and Friday. The departure time from Williams Gateway is 12:45 p.m., and flights will arrive at Williams Gateway at 8:15 p.m.

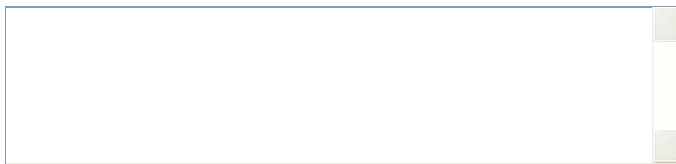
Introductory fares will start at \$79 each way. Seats must be purchased by Sept. 15, and travel must be completed by Feb. 10. After the introductory period, fares will start at \$99 each way.

Rockford's airport is located 85 miles northwest of Chicago. Rockford is the first announced of 13 planned destinations from Williams Gateway.

Chicago Cubs spring training baseball in Mesa and the number of Chicago-area transplants in the Valley should spur demand for the flights, said Brian Sexton, spokesman for Williams Gateway.

No carrier currently offers flights between the Phoenix area and Rockford, although Ted Airlines, American Airlines and US Airways all fly non-stop between Phoenix-Sky Harbor International Airport and Chicago-O'Hare International Airport, and Southwest Airlines between Phoenix and Chicago Midway International Airport.

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