

Glider Pilot Ground School 2025



Saturdays

Jan 25

Feb 1

Feb 8

Feb 22

Mar 1

10:00 AM until
about 1:30 PM
Eastern
Standard Time

Location:

Live-in the PGC
Classroom, or
Virtually- from the
comfort of your own
den.

All sessions recorded,
and available for
review.

Who should attend this course?...

- Anyone interested in learning about the sport of soaring.
- All Student pilots preparing for the FAA written Knowledge test and Practical test for their Pilot's certificate.
- Commercial and Flight Instructor candidates who want to converse like an expert during their FAA oral and check ride.
- Power pilots transitioning to gliders, or any licensed pilot who wants to enhance their soaring flight knowledge.
- Pilots who haven't reviewed aeronautical knowledge material for a few years and want to feel sharper.
- Glider owners - To qualify for an insurance discount.
- Anyone who is suffering from winter induced aviation withdraw and wants to keep their head in the game.

Total Cost:

Adult - \$40
Academic Student - \$25

Registration:

Please see details on page 2

All participants attending the ground school will receive a logbook endorsement to qualify for their practical test, and five FAA WINGS Knowledge credits toward their Flight Review.

Ground School Topics:

- Weather Services
- Critical Weather
- Flight Instruments
- Pre-Flight Procedures
- Sailplane Aerodynamics
- Effects of Density Altitude
- Flight Limitations
- Emergency Procedures
- Off-Field Landings
- Cross Country goals
- Aero-medical Factors
- Aeronautical Decision Making
- Collision Avoidance
- Cross-Country Planning
- Sectional Charts
- The Airspace System
- Communications
- Weight & Balance
- Pilot Privileges
- Federal Aviation Regulations
- Documents & Certificates
- Flight Maneuvers
- Check ride Preparation

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Please register by contacting
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please send me the following registration information:

- Your Name
- Your E-mail Address
- Your FAA rating- are you a student glider pilot, a private glider Pilot, a commercial glider pilot, a licensed power pilot?
- Are you an adult, or a school or college student?
- Where do you fly gliders, or where do you intend to fly?
- Please tell me if you would like to attend the sessions in person. Seating in the classroom is limited and must be reserved.

I will reply with instructions for making your payment.

Classes are interactive. You will be able to participate with the presenter whether you are in the classroom or participating on-line.

All sessions recorded, and available for review. If you have a scheduling conflict, you can watch the recorded sessions at your leisure. The Power Points and Handouts will be published and available after each Presentation.

After the last class, I will send out logbook endorsements giving you credit for the ground instruction in preparation for your practical test for your next rating, or for your next FAA Flight Review.

Please feel free to pass our information on to anyone else who might be interested in joining our class. They do not need to be a member of the club, a glider pilot, or even a pilot.