



Mountain Flying Clinics

UPCOMING CLINIC:

July 16th thru 18th, 2009

Come to Colorado and experience the best mountain flying in the "lower 48." Parkwest's clinics consist of ground and flight training on the mountain flying environment, mountain weather trends, density altitude, preflight planning and preparation, takeoff and departure techniques, approach and landing considerations, and general mountain flying principles.

We schedule our clinics periodically throughout the year, on weekends, but can work with your schedule if you would like to book a tailored session that better suits your schedule.

Grand Junction is located in the high desert of western Colorado. Not only is ours a perfect flight training environment (350 VFR days/year), it is also home to diverse activities to fit your and your family's interests. We are 2 hours by road to the major ski areas, near world-class mountain biking and hiking, and in the heart of Colorado's wine country.

Please see our route recommendations if flying yourself to Grand Junction. Alternately, you may choose to travel commercially to Grand Junction, and rent an aircraft through us. Grand Junction airport is served by Delta, United, Frontier, and America West Airlines.

The schedule is as follows:

Day 1, Thursday

2:00 pm Mountain Flying Ground Training Session at the West Star Aviation Training Room at the Grand Junction Airport. Be sure to bring your aircraft POH or Flight Information Manual and Weight and Balance information. (4 hours)

Day 2, Friday

7:00 am Training Flight 1. Each pilot will be paired with an experienced CFI for a mountain flight to Aspen (ASE), over Hagerman Pass to Leadville (LXV), then over Tennessee Pass to follow the Eagle and Colorado Rivers back to Grand Junction. Each pilot will receive a certificate for landing at North America's highest airport in Leadville. (4-5 hours)

Days 3, Saturday

7:00 am Optional Training Flight 2. Another training flight will be tailored to the individual's interest and proficiency level as well as aircraft performance and speed. Possible airports include Telluride, Crested Butte, Creede, Gunnison and Paonia.

The cost is \$195 per person and includes the following:

- 4-hr Ground Training Session and all classroom materials
- Copy of Sparky Imeson's *Mountain Flying Bible*

Flight Instruction will be charged on an hourly basis for the actual time you spend with an instructor. Our rate for an experienced mountain CFI is \$50/hour. Aircraft rental is available through our sister company, Colorado Flight Center. Lodging can be arranged through Parkwest Air Tours. Call or write for details.

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