

Soaring Adventures of America, Inc.

Certified Sport Flying Centers: 150 Ballooning Launch Sites

Please note that many popular areas have more than one pilot and crew available. Most locations are in scenic areas conveniently located within a 45 minute drive of major metropolitan areas. Also, several vacation hot spots including the California Wine Country, Las Vegas, New England and Florida are featured!

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| ST | Major cities are in bold : and closest launch areas are <u>underlined</u> . |
| AR | Little Rock : <u>Little Rock</u> • About 30 miles north of Little Rock in <u>Conway</u> . Fort Smith : 75 miles north of Fort Smith in <u>Bentonville</u> . |
| AZ | Phoenix/Tucson : <u>Phoenix</u> and <u>North Phoenix</u> • 9 miles northwest of Phoenix in <u>Glendale</u> • 20 miles north of Phoenix in <u>Deer Valley</u> • Several pilots launch just east of Phoenix in <u>Scottsdale</u> • 25 miles south of Phoenix in <u>Maricopa</u> • 30 miles north of Phoenix in <u>Carefree</u> and <u>Cave Creek</u> • 55 miles south of Phoenix in <u>Eloy</u> . Flagstaff : 30 miles south of Flagstaff in the <u>Sedona</u> area. |
| CA | Northern CA : About an hour north of San Francisco in <u>Napa Valley</u> , <u>Santa Rosa</u> and <u>Sonoma County</u> Lake Tahoe : <u>Lake Tahoe</u> itself as well as just over the border in <u>Reno</u> . Southern CA : About an hour east of Los Angeles in <u>Perris</u> • 100 miles east of Los Angeles in <u>Palm Springs</u> • 120 miles east of LA off route 10 in <u>Palm Desert</u> • An hour and 15 minutes southeast of Los Angeles in <u>Temecula</u> • 20 minutes north of San Diego in <u>Del Mar</u> . |
| CO | Greater Denver : 30 miles northwest of Denver in <u>Boulder</u> • 25 miles north of Denver in <u>Lafayette</u> • 35 miles north of Denver in <u>Longmont</u> • Several pilots have launch sites in <u>Denver</u> itself • 9 miles south of Denver in <u>Littleton</u> • 25 miles south of Denver in <u>Castle Rock</u> • 60 miles south of Denver in <u>Colorado Springs</u> . • 85 miles southwest of Denver on route 285 in <u>Fairplay</u> . Grand Junction : 2 hours south of Grand Junction in <u>Ridgeway</u> . |
| CT | Greater Hartford : 10 miles west of Hartford in <u>Farmington</u> • 6 miles north of Hartford in <u>Bloomfield</u> • 50 miles northeast of Hartford in <u>Auburn, MA</u> • 55 miles northeast of Hartford in <u>Worcester, MA</u> Stamford : An hour and a half from Stamford in <u>Clinton, NJ</u> • An hour and 45 minutes west in <u>Phillipsburg, NJ</u> • Two hours drive from Stamford in <u>Flemington, NJ</u> . Danbury : An hour and 15 minutes north of Danbury in the scenic <u>Catskill Mountain Region</u> . |
| DC | Washington : 45 miles northwest of DC in <u>Round Hill, VA</u> • An hour and 45 minutes from DC near the Bryce Ski Resort in <u>Woodstock, VA</u> • An hour and 45 minutes from DC in <u>York, PA</u> • About an hour and 45 minutes south of DC in <u>Richmond, VA</u> • About 2 hours southwest of DC in the <u>Shenandoah Valley, VA</u> . |
| DE | Wilmington : 50 miles northeast of Wilmington in <u>Lancaster, PA</u> • 70 miles west of Wilmington in <u>York, PA</u> • 80 miles north of Wilmington in <u>Flemington, NJ</u> • 140 miles southwest of Wilmington in <u>Round Hill, VA</u> . |
| FL | Orlando, Daytona : <u>Orlando & Daytona</u> • 18 miles southwest of Orlando in <u>Lake Buena Vista</u> • 34 miles north of Orlando in <u>Mount Dora</u> • 39 miles north of Orlando in <u>Deland</u> • Tampa, St. Pete : <u>Tampa & St. Petersburg</u> • 20 miles east of Tampa in <u>Brandon</u> • 35 miles east of Tampa in <u>Lakeland</u> West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale : <u>Fort Lauderdale</u> • 30 miles south of Fort Lauderdale in <u>Kendall</u> Miami : 30 miles southwest of Miami in <u>Homestead</u> Northwest Florida : <u>Tallahassee</u> . |
| GA | Atlanta : 130 miles east of Atlanta in <u>Augusta</u> • 100 miles northeast of Chattanooga in <u>Knoxville, TN</u> . Southwestern Georgia : About 20 miles from the Georgia/Florida border in <u>Tallahassee, FL</u> . |
| IA | Des Moines : Just under a two hour drive from Des Moines in <u>Waterloo</u> . |
| ID | Boise : <u>Boise</u> . |
| IL | Chicago : 35 miles southwest of Chicago in <u>Plainfield</u> • 40 miles northwest of Chicago in <u>Fox River Grove</u> • 45 miles northwest of Chicago in <u>Crystal Lake</u> • 50 miles northwest of Chicago in <u>McHenry</u> • 60 miles northwest of Chicago just over the border in <u>Lake Geneva, WI</u> Southwestern IL : <u>Centralia, IL</u> , which is 65 miles east of St. Louis, MO. |
| IN | Indianapolis : Just north of Indianapolis in <u>Carmel</u> • An hour south of Indianapolis in <u>Bloomington</u> • Evansville : <u>Evansville</u> . |
| KS | Kansas City : <u>Kansas City</u> Wichita : <u>Wichita</u> . |
| KY | Louisville : <u>Louisville</u> |
| LA | Shreveport : <u>Shreveport</u> • A couple miles east of Shreveport in <u>Bossier City</u> Monroe : <u>Monroe</u> • 35 miles east of east of Monroe in <u>Delhi</u> • 70 miles east of Monroe just over the Mississippi border in <u>Vicksburg, MS</u> Alexandria : <u>Alexandria</u> . Baton Rouge : <u>Baton Rouge</u> . |
| MA | Boston : 35 miles north of Boston in <u>Derry, NH</u> • 40 miles west of Boston in <u>Worcester</u> • 45 miles west of Boston in <u>Auburn</u> • An hour north of Boston in <u>Milford, NH</u> Springfield : 30 miles south of Springfield in <u>Farmington, CT</u> • 35 miles south of Springfield in <u>Bloomfield, CT</u> Western Massachusetts : 30 miles southwest of Pittsfield, MA in the <u>Catskill Mountain Region</u> . |
| MD | Baltimore : 45 miles north of Baltimore in <u>York, PA</u> • 75 miles north of Baltimore in <u>Lancaster, PA</u> • 75 miles west of Baltimore in <u>Round Hill, VA</u> • 2 hours southwest of Baltimore in Virginia's <u>Shenandoah Valley</u> . |

