

## Mountain Flight Training Workshop - Hybrid Event

We are excited to announce that Laconia Flight Academy will be conducting a mountain flight training workshop on Saturday morning, January 17th, 2026. The 3-hour workshop will run from 9am until 12:00pm EST and will be hosted at the Laconia Airport terminal. We will also be live-streaming the workshop for those who want to attend remotely.

Laconia Flight Academy's Assistant Chief Flight Instructor, Mark Donovan (CFII), and retired USAF Colonel Bill Moran (CFII), with over 50 years of flying experience, will be teaching the course.

### Event Details

**Sat, Jan 17, 2026 at 09:00 EST**

**Laconia Flight Academy -  
Laconia Airport Terminal**

65 Aviation Drive  
Gilford, NH



**Contact: Mark Donovan**

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## Key Topics to be Discussed Include

- Mountain Weather
- Flight Planning
- Aircraft Performance
- Human Factors
- Navigation and Terrain Awareness
- Performance Maneuvers
- Techniques for Crossing Ridge lines
- Landing and Take-off Techniques
- Emergency Procedures
- Go-no-Go judgment

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Preview the course [here](#) or copy and paste this into your

browser: [https://youtube.com/shorts/1zrseE2uJOM?si=fhzayjvCT\\_1GAezj](https://youtube.com/shorts/1zrseE2uJOM?si=fhzayjvCT_1GAezj)

Fly-in Option - KLCI (Laconia Airport, Laconia, NH) Park on ramp in front of terminal at SkyBright FBO.

Drive-in Option - Laconia Airport at 65 Aviation Drive. Park in front of the terminal. When you arrive, go into the terminal to the Laconia Terminal Conference Room.

Hybrid Option - This will be live streamed via Microsoft Teams. Register [here](#) or copy and paste into browser  
: <http://flylfa.com/MtnFTW>

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