

EAA Chapter 129 VMC Club Meeting

Join us for an interactive safety discussion centered on a cross-country VFR flight into a private airfield. While the cruise portion of this flight is routine, the transition from the descent to the landing phase presents sudden environmental challenges that test a pilot's stabilized approach criteria. Receive WINGS credit for attending.

Key Discussion Points:

- **Environmental Awareness:** Analyzing the gap between reported surface winds and actual conditions encountered on a localized approach.
- **The "Go/No-Go" Posture:** Managing the mental shift from a planned landing to a rejected approach.

Event Details

Sat, Apr 11, 2026 at 09:00 CDT

EAA Chapter 129 Hangar F15

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Hangar F15

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- **Strategic Diversion:** Evaluating fuel state, runway requirements, and pilot fatigue when deciding whether to re-enter the pattern or proceed to an alternate.

Whether driving or flying, park at Synergy Flight Center (FBO) and proceed to Hangar F15 which is located at the north end of the parking lot. It is the last hangar on the first row of T-hangars.

A message from the National FAASafety Team Manager

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