

Idahos Passport Program and Backcountry Flying - 2025 NW Aviation Conference

Event Details

This session provides a comprehensive introduction to Idaho's new aviation passport program and the unique opportunities it offers pilots seeking to explore the state's diverse backcountry destinations. Participants will be guided on a virtual journey across Idaho, highlighting the wide range of flying experiences that challenge skills while showcasing the state's remarkable landscapes. Drawing on local experience, the presenters will share practical insights on backcountry operations, including airport access, accommodations, and hard-earned safety lessons from flying in mountainous terrain. The seminar is designed to give visiting pilots the benefit of local knowledge—helping them plan safer, more rewarding trips into Idaho. Key topics include an overview of the Passport Program, mountain weather considerations, operational safety concerns, and a focused look at three high-traffic backcountry locations pilots are most likely to encounter.

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