

Wake Up! And avoid the Turbulence

Wake Up! And Avoid the Turbulence: Understanding the Dynamics and Best Practices of Avoiding Wake Turbulence

Join FAASTeam Representative, CFII, and Pearson Field flight instructor Brig Williams for a practical discussion of wake turbulence, including how vortices form, factors affecting their movement, common encounter scenarios, and proven avoidance techniques.

Special emphasis will be placed on Pearson Field's unique Part 93 airspace and procedures designed to help reduce wake turbulence exposure and other operational risks associated with flying near Portland International Airport.

Part of community event: *A Flight Through Time at Pearson Field*. August 15th 10 am to 3pm.
Event details:

<https://www.cityofvancouver.us/events/a-flight-through-time-at-pearson-field/>

Event Details

Sat, Aug 15, 2026 at 10:00 PDT

**The Tex Ranken Theater -
Pearson Air Museum**

1115 E. Fifth St.

Vancouver, WA



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The Tex Ranken Theater is located inside the
Pearson Field Air Museum

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Admission is free. This event is part of a
larger community event. For more details
regarding parking please visit:

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