

Hangar Talk Saturdays (KVNY) Van Nuys ILS Approaches

Why does Van Nuys have multiple ILS approaches, and why are some used more frequently than others? Instrument approaches are much more than lines drawn on a chart. They are carefully designed procedures intended to provide safe, efficient access to an airport while accounting for terrain, obstacles, airspace, traffic flow, and weather conditions. This seminar explores the unique instrument procedures serving Van Nuys Airport and explains why understanding them can make every pilot safer and more proficient.

Attendees will examine the ILS Y Runway 16R, ILS Z Runway 16R, ILS Runway 16L, localizer approaches, missed approach procedures, equipment requirements, and the factors that determine when a particular approach is selected. Discussion will also include terrain and obstacle considerations, weather, communications, emergencies, common pilot errors, and practical techniques for operating safely within the complex Southern California airspace system.

Event Details

Sat, Sep 19, 2026 at 09:00 PDT

LA Flight Academy

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Easy access from Balboa Blvd. Plenty of free parking. Seminar length approximately 2 hours.

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