

Safety Night (KWHP) - Winter Flying

Winter flying can turn an ordinary trip into a high-risk operation long before you ever start the engine. Colder temperatures, changing weather, icing, reduced daylight, strong winds, contaminated surfaces, and aircraft performance considerations all demand additional preparation and sound aeronautical decision making.

This seminar examines winter flying from the planning stage through arrival. Topics include evaluating winter weather, icing risks, aircraft preparation, cold-weather starting and operations, density and performance considerations, runway conditions, fuel and alternate planning, changing weather en route, personal minimums, and diversion or cancellation decisions. Practical scenarios will demonstrate how good preflight planning and risk management can prevent pilots from becoming trapped by deteriorating conditions.

Event Details

Tue, Oct 20, 2026 at 19:00 PDT

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Enter off of Osborne Street near San Fernando Road. The seminar will be held at the Civil Air Patrol Building located on the Whiteman Airport (KWHP). Free parking is available adjacent to the building. Seminar length approximately 2 hours.

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