

FAASTeam presents:

Destination: Oshkosh

For many general aviation pilots, Oshkosh, Wisconsin is the ultimate spiritual destination. Each summer, the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) holds its weeklong Airventure gathering, the largest aviation show in the world. Pilots from all walks of life, flying every imaginable flying machine, arrive at Wittman Field, creating the world's busiest air traffic control tower for one week each summer. As the saying goes, "rock your wings and land on your dot." This installment in our Destination series highlights the journey to EAA Oshkosh Airventure. Martin McKendry, a longtime Airventure attendee having flown into Wittman Field numerous times, will share with us his insights into a pilot's pilgrimage to Oshkosh. We will discuss route selection to Oshkosh from the SF Bay area, and how long you should expect the trip to take. The route covers some of the most challenging terrain in the lower 48 states, so picking the right way through is important. We will also discuss arrival into Wittman Field, the subject of the very detailed, 32-page NOTAM which goes into effect for the 10 days surrounding the event. With the number of arriving aircraft, safety of flight operations is not to be taken for granted, and pilots should expect to prepare for hours on the new procedures so

Event Details

Sat, Jun 7, 2014 - 12:00 pm

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that they can follow them promptly and safely at the destination. And no Oshkosh discussion would be complete without including camping under your wing. Join us, and bring your own tips on how to make the Oshkosh trip safe and enjoyable for everyone. Martin McKendry is an instrument-rated private pilot who has been flying since 2000. He has made 7 trips to Oshkosh in his 1,000 hours of flying in Cessnas. Martin is also a Bay Area software executive. Martin will co-present with his daughter, Anna McKendry, who started flying to Oshkosh with Martin in 2007 when she was 12. Now in college, she is a student pilot at with 30 hours, and plans to finish her PPL this summer. San Carlos Flight Center was voted Best Flight School in the US in the 2013 AOPA Flight Training Excellence Awards. We are committed to promoting safety in general aviation through our evening safety seminar programs. For more information about this and any of our weekly seminars, please visit <http://sancarlosflight.com/activities-and-events>.

Directions: Located in the Skyway Building, next to the Hiller Aviation Museum. Parking and entrance behind building. Suite 215 is upstairs in the northwest corner. Pilots who fly in should park in transient parking and call the Flight Center for a ride (650) 946-1700.

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