

FAASTeam presents:

Real-World Weather Decision-Making: Yellowstone or Bust?

GA pilots are acutely aware of weather conditions for every flight, both local and cross-country. This is even more true for multi-day trips that take the pilots into unfamiliar areas, mountainous terrain, or both. Real-world weather can change daily and/or hourly, and it's critically important for your weather decision-making to stay on top of changing conditions. In this safety seminar, a group of CFIs and pilots will discuss their weather decision-making process and experiences from a recent 6-day trip from the Bay Area to Yellowstone National Park. The planned route was from San Carlos through northern California, Nevada, Utah, and southern Idaho to Yellowstone. Then returning via Montana, northern Idaho, Washington, and Oregon with stops in McCall and Portland, before returning to the Bay Area. The actual route flown was much different – and it was completely due to weather. The presenters will share their daily routine for checking weather along their route of flight, what inflight tools they used to monitor the changing conditions, and what factors caused them to abandon the original plan to find better weather elsewhere. Join us to learn from the experiences of your fellow pilots, whose good decisions ensured a safe and enjoyable trip. If you haven't yet made a flight of this distance and duration,

Event Details

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you'll want to experience the stories of these pilots to better prepare you for the future. Hopefully, you can learn some ideas and gain the confidence to complete your own multi-day adventure soon. 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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