

## Navigating the Pacific Northwest and Canadian Airspace Safely

The Pacific Northwest is a vibrant region known for its dynamic aviation environment, stunning coastal landscapes, and close proximity to international airspace. But with its complex airspace—including major Class B around Seattle, military activity, rugged terrain, unpredictable weather, and a nearby international border—flying here requires thoughtful planning and situational awareness.

Join **San Carlos Flight Center** as Certified Flight Instructors **Travis Bender** and **Herb Patten** guide pilots through the intricacies of flying in this diverse region. This seminar will cover key areas including Seattle's complex airspace, accessing popular destinations like the San Juan Islands, and crossing the U.S./Canada border into places like Vancouver, BC. You'll also learn best practices for navigating the challenging weather and terrain typical of the region.

### Event Details

**Wed, Jun 4, 2025 at 19:00 PST**

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For pilots planning to fly from the Bay Area, the presenters will outline practical routing options and tips for making the trip smooth and safe.

Welcome to San Carlos Flight Center and our Safety Seminar Program.

San Carlos Flight Center believes in the philosophy that a good pilot is always learning. Join us to master challenging ground topics, discover new flying destinations, fine-tune radio skills, and learn from industry professionals. With an active in-house speaker bureau and a growing guest-speaker base, we continue to schedule a wide variety of presentations, equipping you with the knowledge to operate more safely.

Join us to view our seminars in person at our facility in San Carlos, located at 795 Skyway Road, Suite A San Carlos, 94070. Seminars will be available to view in person at our facility in San Carlos for free.

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