

Using Flight Simulators to Save Time and Money on Private Pilot Training

Learning to fly is expensive, and many private pilots end up logging more than double the FAA minimum hours. While nothing can replace actually flying the airplane, a flight simulator can help some students get there faster and for less money. Whether training with an instructor or practicing on your own, come share what has worked and what has not worked. Students, CFIs, and certificated pilots all welcome!

This event will be held in the West Valley Flying Club conference room. From Highway 101, head east toward the bay and turn left just after the golf course. West Valley Flying Club is the second driveway on the right. Overflow parking is available in the golf course parking lot.

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