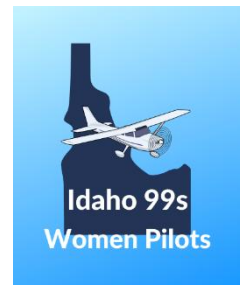


Aviation Resources

For more information or to speak with an aviation mentor,
email us at info@Idaho99s.org



Young Eagles - EAA

Free Young Eagles Intro Flights with volunteer Young Eagles pilot, along with

- Free Sporty's Ground School subscription (\$299 value)
- Flight lesson voucher (\$160) (after completing half of Sporty's Ground School)
- Free EAA Student Membership
- EAA Aero Educate online learning
- FAA Exam reimbursement for passing (\$175)

<https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/free-ye-flights/ea-young-eagles-flight-plan>

Young Eagles Coordinator, Nampa EAA 103 Chapter

Cheryl McCord EAA103YE@gmail.com 208 440-4509

Other Aviation Resources

You Can Fly: Your Path to Become a Pilot

Flight Training's special issue resource guide explains what you can expect from your introductory flight through initial training

https://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/aopa/ft_202504/index.php#/p/Intro

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For Youth

ACE Academy Boise (Aerospace Career Exploration) – Postponed until June 2026

Conducted by Idaho Division of Aeronautics

June 3-day program and field trips in Boise for high school students; host families available for out-of-town students

<https://itd.idaho.gov/aero/?target=safety-education#ace-academy>

Girls in Aviation Day – September 20, 2025

Hosted by Gem State Chapter Women in Aviation; for girls 8-18

<https://www.gemstatewai.com/giad2025>

Aviation Adventure Camp – MAF

July 6-12, 2025 - Cascade Idaho

<https://maf.org/camp>

AOPA Free Membership for High School Students

<https://www.aopa.org/account/studentjoinform>

Civil Air Patrol

<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/join/youth-in-cadet-program>

- Nampa <https://nampa.cap.gov> - Boise <https://boise.cap.gov>

Idaho Science and Aerospace Scholars - Idaho Department of Education and NASA

sde.idaho.gov/academic/isas

<https://www.facebook.com/ISASacademy>

National Flight Academy – Pensacola, Florida

High school and middle school students - Summer 2025 Camps

<https://nationalflightacademy.com/welcome>

Aviation Social Groups

Idaho Aviation Association

<https://idahoaviation.com>

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month from September to April

Nampa Hangar

Contact: Treasure Valley Chapter President, Brian Deeds - 208 501-6289

EAA Chapter 103 SW Idaho - Nampa

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/177663665583974>

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month from September to May

Shep-Rock Hangar, Nampa Airport, 150 Municipal Dr, Nampa, ID

Contact: Cheryl McCord, EAA Young Eagles Coordinator – 208 440-4509

Airplane Build Project

All are invited to participate – no experience necessary

Wag-Aero Sport Trainer, Piper J-3 Cub Replica

Meets Wednesdays

Shep-Rock Hangar, Nampa Airport, 150 Municipal Dr, Nampa, ID

Contact: Phil Nelson – 208 936-5498

Top Fun Flyers

<https://topfunflyers.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1666704803608096>

Meets last Thursday of the month all year round

Contact: Dave Taylor - 925 980-6841

Idaho 99s Women Pilots

www.Idaho99s.org

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/295674170819979/>

Meet 1st Tuesday of the month and monthly flying events

Contact: Cheryl McCord – 208 440-4509

Eastern Idaho 99s Women Pilots

<https://www.idaho99s.org/eastern>

<https://www.facebook.com/Easternidaho99>

Contact: Rachel Consolini - rconsolini@gmail.com

Gem State Chapter Women in Aviation

<https://www.gemstatewai.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094313073956>

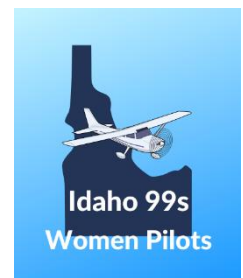
Contact: Sarina Larsen – 919 945-4370

Nampa Model Aviators

<https://www.nampamodelaviators.org/a/r/szz/rc/home>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NampaModelAviators>

Contact: Don Bailey – 425 350-9557



Career Resources

The Ninety-Nines Women's Pilots Organization – Pilot Careers Center

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/pilot-careers-resource-center.htm>

AOPA Career Pilot Path

<https://www.aopa.org/training-and-safety/learn-to-fly/flying-for-a-career>

Women in Aviation International Education & Careers

<https://www.wai.org/resources>

Careers in Aviation and Space

https://www.faa.gov/education/students/resources/media/Careers_in_Aviation_and_Space.pdf

Flight Training Resources

AOPA You Can Fly

<https://youcanfly.aopa.org/>

AOPA Free Trial Membership

<https://www.aopa.org/account/flighttrainingjoinform>

AOPA Drone Pilot Resources

<https://www.aopa.org/training-and-safety/drone-pilots>

Flight Schools - Local

Carmel Aviation

<https://www.carmelaviation.com>

Silverhawk Aviation Academy

<https://www.silverhawkaviation.net>

Glass Cockpit Aviation

<https://www.glasscockpitaviation.com>

Snake River Flight Training Club

<https://www.snakeriverflyers.com>

Ponderosa Aero Club

<http://ponderosaaero.org>

T-Craft Aero Club

<https://www.t-craft.org/home>

Air-O-Drome Aviation

www.airidaho.com

AvCenter Nampa

208 466-5432

Idaho Falls

208 523-8855

Aircraft Maintenance – Idaho State University

<https://www.isu.edu/aircraft>

Airline Training Programs

United Aviate Academy (Arizona)

<https://unitedaviate.com/aviate-program-career-paths/united-aviate-academy>

SkyWest Pilot Pathway Program (Utah)

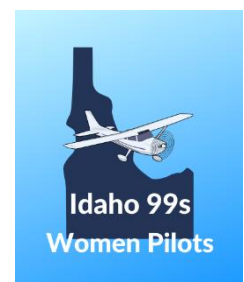
<https://www.skywest.com/skywest-airline-jobs/career-guides/pilot-pathway-program>

Alaska Airlines / Horizon Ascend Pilot Academy (Oregon)

<https://careers.alaskaair.com/career-opportunities/pilots/pilot-training/>

Southwest Cadet Pathway (Texas)

<https://careers.southwestair.com/D225Cadet>



College Aviation Programs

AOPA Aviation Colleges Guide

<https://www.aopa.org/training-and-safety/learn-to-fly/colleges#t=tagCollegesAndUniversities>

Treasure Valley Community College

<https://www.tvcc.cc/aviation/index.cfm>

Boise State University – Drone Pilot Certification

<https://www.boisestate.edu/dronecertificate> <https://youtu.be/d5C-dhV3EQ0>

Aeronautics Degrees, Careers and Salaries by Best Colleges

<https://www.bestcolleges.com/careers/science-and-engineering/aeronautics>

Scholarships

Idaho Aviation Association Scholarships - local

<https://idahoaviation.com/scholarships>

Glass Cockpit Aviation Scholarship - local

<https://www.glasscockpitaviation.com/gca-scholarship>

No Greater Love Aviation Foundation Scholarships - local

High school students ages 16-19; applications open February 1-March 31

<https://www.nogreaterloveaviation.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/nogreaterloveaviationfoundation>

EAA Aviation Scholarships and Air Academy Camperships

<https://www.eaa.org/eaal/learn-to-fly/scholarships>

The Ninety-Nines International Scholarships (women)

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/student-pilot-member-program.htm>

Northwest Section 99s Scholarships (women)

<http://nw99s.org/scholarships>

Women in Aviation International Scholarships

<https://www.wai.org/scholarships> (men also)

AOPA Scholarship Program - High School Flight Training

<https://www.aopa.org/training-and-safety/students/aopa-flight-training-scholarships>

The Southwest Airlines® Community Scholarship

<https://swa.is/scholarship>

Teacher Resources

AOPA High School Aviation STEM Curriculum

<https://youcanfly.aopa.org/high-school>

National Aviation Hall of Fame – Learning Center for Students and Educators

<https://nationalaviation.org/learning>

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