

NMPA Mountain Flying Clinic Returns to Santa Fe

The acclaimed New Mexico Pilots Association Mountain Flying Clinic will be held again in Santa Fe, September 13 - 15, 2018. As an added benefit this year the Clinic will overlap the AOPA Regional Flyin at KSAF, September 14-15, allowing pilots the opportunity to attend both events. The Clinic, held at the New Mexico Army National Guard facility on the Santa Fe airport, starts with an all day ground school on Thursday covering the tools necessary to understand and plan for the unique and rewarding challenges of mountain flying. The 2018 curriculum includes mountain flight planning, aircraft performance, mountain weather, aeromedical factors, risk management & survival, mountain communications, and mountain flight maneuvers.



New Mexico high country-Truchas Peak area

Scheduled instructors include regionally and nationally recognized CFIs, including Michael Szczepanski, Craig Stapleton, Chuck Grosvenor, Dr. Tom Navar, J.D. Huss, and Cliff Chetwin.

The following days offer optional flight opportunities with a highly experienced mountain flying CFI over spectacular mountainous terrain, through mountain passes, and landings at several high-altitude airports. Successful completion of both the ground school and the optional flight will meet the flight review requirements of 14CFR61.56. Credits under the FAA WINGS Pilot Proficiency Program are available and some insurance companies will provide discounts for participating in this safety clinic.

[DOWNLOAD DETAILED INFORMATION](#) regarding participant costs, registration procedures, pilot and aircraft requirements, and other clinic particulars.

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