

Steve's Fly-In and Other Events

(Some of these are Fly-Ins, some are drive-to only - Be sure to check. Some have attendance fees).

ATTENTION: NEW NEWS

Scheduled Aviation Events

Please remember to verify event details with each event sponsor before planning your trip as event information does sometimes change.

This BBAPA Aviation Calendar is now online and updated regularly. It includes both BBAPA scheduled events as well as other aviation related activities within flying distance of Big Bear. Check It Out On Our Website: www.bigbearpilots.com

May 10 - Big Bear Pilots' Association Young Eagle Day and Hangar Party

May 13 - Big Bear Pilots' Association BBQ Dinner and Meeting 4:30 - 8pm

Bring a friend, especially to this meeting where our guest speaker will be Astronaut Paul Dye who has had a long career in aeronautical engineering, as a Shuttle astronaut and as a Flight Director of many Shuttle flights.

April 19: Mojave Experimental Fly-in 10-2pm Saturday 19th

<http://mojaveairport.com/2014/04/07/mojave-experimental-fly-in-april-19-20/>

April 26, SR-71 50th Year Commemoration, Blackbird Airpark Open House, in Palmdale (next to Plant 42). Starts at 10am. Visit the Air Force Flight Test Museum, <http://afftcmuseum.org/blackbird-airpark-open-cockpit-event/> for info. Free admission.

May 3-4: Planes of Fame Air Show, Chino, Calif. Celebrating the Mighty 8th of WWII. F-22 Raptor Demo. Multiple warbird flybys, Heritage Flight, static displays, vendors, etc. [visitwww.planesoffame.org](http://www.planesoffame.org). Get online tickets early for a discount.

May 10, Airport Day at Fullerton Airport

In concert with Trains, Planes & Automobiles

<http://transportationcelebration.com>

http://www.cityoffullerton.com/depts/airport/airport_day.asp

Places to Fly - No specific dates

Mon Ami Bakery, Santa Clarita, CA (Agua Dulce) Beautiful country airport.

Small Country Bakery and French/Italian Cafe about a 12 minute walk from Runway 4.

Just walk south on the taxi way past silver metal hangars to the gate that leads to Darling Rd, then turn right for a short walk to Agua Dulce Cyn Rd. Mon Ami will be at the intersection. Award winning French and Italian Cuisine. Great Specialty Coffee.

Corona Airport Cafe - Corona, CA Now OPEN

Flabob Cafe

4130 Mennes Ave., Riverside, CA
92509

Phone: 951 686-6660

Airport: Flabob Airport (KRIR)

Website

Aviation Museum of Santa Paula SZP Every first Sunday of the month, museum and hangars are open from 10am to 3pm. (108 nm)

Santa Ynez - Santa Ynez, CA (164 miles)

Head to Santa Ynez for an amazing wine tasting trip. Fly into KIZA where you can rent a car for around \$30, get a cab though there seem to be very few around or walk to town which is less than 1/2 a mile away. Stay at the [Edison Street Inn](#). Built in 2005, this BB is charming, luxurious and reasonably priced. Be sure to make reservations in advance. Rent bikes 1 block away from [Santa Barbara Wine Country Cycling Tours](#), though they are a bit pricey at \$35 for half a day. There are a ton of local wineries to bike to, [Roblar](#) and [Beckman](#) being a couple of my favorites. After a long day of biking and drinking...I mean tasting, head back to the Inn for some relaxation before dinner at [Vinyard House](#). It's a block from the Inn and serves an exceptional menu. The next morning you'll have your complimentary breakfast that came with your room reservation - a real breakfast, not one of those continental deals. Then do it all over again.

Oceano County Airport - Oceano, CA (172 miles)

Oceano has a great little campsite adjacent to the tiedown area. Very 'upscale' as far as camping goes, because they have running water, coin-op showers and laundry, and flushing toilets. Not to mention...nearby there are tons of restaurants, a handful within easy walking distance.

Pine Mountain Lake Airport Hotel Charlotte - Groveland, CA (273 miles)

Hotel Charlotte is a BB Hotel in the authentic Gold Rush era town of Groveland, and we offer transportation to and from the Pine Mountain Lake Tuolumne County airport for our hotel guests. We will also transport our hotel guests to and from the public golf course at Pine Mountain Lake. We have Traditional Rooms for 1 or 2 persons, or Large Rooms for 2 to 3 persons, and Family Suites for 2 to 5 persons. All rooms have an en suite bathroom with shower, many rooms have classic claw foot tubs too, and all rooms have TV. High speed internet computer and WiFi in the parlor are free for hotel guests, and a buffet style scrambled egg, sausage, and pancake breakfast is included in the rate for all guests. In addition to the hotel, we offer Vacation Rental properties as well, which can sleep from 4 to 30 people, within walking distance of the Pine Mountain Lake golf course

Zion Fly Inn - Hurricane, UT (289 miles)

Southern Utah Fly in BB. Fly in and sleep with your plane right outside your door. Please visit our website for more info and reservations. Thanks, Bonnie Shawn

Cottonwood Hotel - Cottonwood, AZ (295 miles)

Small upstairs prohibition era restored historic hotel with boutique rooms. Stay where John Wayne romanced Gail Russell, and where Mae West stayed between trips from Broadway to Hollywood. Owner/innkeeper, local historian, storyteller and tour guide, will give you a free historic lecture on these stories and more. Free pick-up from and back to the Cottonwood Airport when you stay at the Cottonwood Hotel. Located in Cottonwood's downtown, known as Old Town, this hotel is the most historic in Cottonwood and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is in the heart of the 3-block section of Cottonwood's Commercial Historic District. Once here at the hotel you can walk to popular restaurants and outdoor cafes for breakfast, lunch and dining, plus the largest section of the Verde Valley Wine Trail tasting rooms, eclectic shopping, galleries, antiques and a short walk to the Verde River. When booking online get an 11 discount per night by using code: FunPlac352Fly11

Monterey Peninsula Airport - Monterey, CA (297 miles)

If you're not flying into Monterey Muni as a bay area pilot, you're losing out. The field is just a few short miles from the beach, Cannery Row, the world reknown aquarium and even the quaint village of Carmel. This is one of California's most visited cities. Lots going on.

Bald Eagle Aviation, Inc - Columbia, CA (299 miles)

Fly-in to Columbia Airport and camp on the airport, stroll to the historic Gold Rush town of Columbia, take a scenic flight over Yosemite, fish and water-ski in nearby New Melones Lake, or take a white-water rafting trip. Fly-in and join us for our annual Father's Day weekend Fly-in!!

Kern Valley airport camping L05

Great camping right on the airport. A separate tiedown area (bring your own tiedowns) for camping in a tree shaded area, within walking distance of the river. Tables, firepits, toilets and an outdoor shower in the camping area. Very beautiful and quiet (except for those darn airplanes taking off and landing). You can also walk 5 minutes down the taxiway to a nice restaurant. Cheap rental cars available to explore the nearby Lake Isabella or the town. (92 nm)

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park - Borrego Springs, CA

San Diego County's Desert Resort Community in the Heart of the Anza Borrego Desert. Official Chamber of Commerce Website with airport information. -

Auburn Airport-Wings Restaurant - Auburn, CA

Wings restaurant on the airfield is a great place to go for breakfast or lunch! Outside dinning on a covered patio is a perfect place to watch the planes come and go. The food is really good! Sometimes there is a wait, but you can have a coffee and read the paper at the picnic tables while you wait! Yummm!

Big Bear Airport - Big Bear, CA

High altitude airport ski resort. Hiking and several good restaurants in the area. Big Bear City Airport is located in Southern California, approximately 40 miles outside of the Los Angeles metropolitan area, on the southern boundary of the San Bernardino Mountain Range. The Airport provides a safe operating environment for general aviation aircraft, ranging from gliders to small corporate jets.

Aerospace Museum of California - McClellan, CA

The Aerospace Museum of California is located on the former McClellan AFB which now operates as McClellan Business Park and McClellan Airport. McClellan Jet Services operates a full-service FBO and will provide transportation to the Museum on request. It is less than a 1 mile walk to the Museum. There are also overnight accommodations at the Lions Gate Hotel at the fully restored former McClellan Officers Club. The Museum boasts a collection of aircraft starting with a Curtiss-Wright B-14-B "Speedwing" bi-plane built in 1932. It is one-of-a-kind and has been beautifully restored. There are over 40 aircraft and a full collection of aircraft engines from the World War I Gnome Rotary to an Allison V3420 and the SR-71 J-58. Many aircraft are open, while others hang from the ceiling of the 30,000 SF pavilion. Aircraft include all "Century" series USAF aircraft, a MIG-17PF and MIG-21F, FB-11A and an F-14D, plus a Pitts S-1 acrobatic racer and an AQM - 187 drone. Norden Bomb Sight - [Come visit The Viper Zone, our flight simulation center and feel the rush behind the controls of two F-16 CPTs and Dreamflyer motion simulator, as well as the Morphis motion-ride simulator.](#) The Museum is open Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. There is a fully stocked Gift Shop.

Catalina Airport - Avalon, CA

Great 'Fly In' Getaway. Fly to AVX, Catalina 'Airport in the Sky'. Owned by pilots. Discounts to pilots. The airport is located in the center of the Island, at 1602 feet elevation. Its single 3250 foot runway is able to accommodate most small planes. Be sure and check out the [Hotel Catalina](#)

Central Coast California - Santa Maria, CA

Fly in to the central coast and experience breath taking views of the pacific ocean and the award winning wineries. The Radison is a great host hotel to aviators located on the tarmac allows pilots to taxi to the back door of the hotel and walk in. Request a airport view to see your plane on the tarmac.

Inn of the Lost Coast - Shelter Cove, CA

Restore your spirit, a quiet peace can be found while relaxing on your private balcony, watching as the California Gray Whales pass by on their annual migration to Alaska in the spring and Mexico in the winter. The tide pools are rich in sea life and water fowl alike. You soon discover the pelicans gliding along wave tops as seagulls, cormorants and terns live out a blessed life in this magical place called Shelter Cove, as experienced from the Inn of the Lost Coast. Relax - plan your next getaway at the Inn of the Lost Coast !

Surprise Valley Hot Springs - Cedarville, CA

Surprise Valley Hot Springs is a destination getaway with pilots in mind. FLY-N-SOAK packages start at \$110 and include one 30 minute therapeutic massage, courtesy car, one or two night room accommodations. All villas include kitchen and private mineral springs

The Aviator Casino and Restaurant - Delano, CA

The Aviator Casino Restaurant is an aviation-themed casino located steps from the Delano airport KDLO in Central California. From the 747 Engine Cowling Reception Desk, the flight attendant uniforms, and the 100.00 Hamburger on the menu The Aviator Casino is a flight buff's dream come true. Add in the No Collection Blackjack, 3 Card Poker, Pai Gow + more and 26 Big Screen TV's and you and your flight crew will be glad you flew in! Visit our website for more information www.TheAviatorCasino.com. Where Fun Takes Flight! Must be 21. 24 by 7 good food a hundred feet away on the other side of the terminal here is the

The Furnace Creek Inn Ranch Resort - Death Valley, CA

The resort is surrounded by the beauty and mystery of the Death Valley. The Resort features a concrete, 3,040 foot by 70 foot, lighted airstrip, ideal for private or chartered planes

Truckee Tahoe Airport - Truckee, CA

Great place to get some high altitude time and see a beautiful place. There is a nice cafe on the field, decent avgas prices and hourly shuttles to ski areas and Lake Tahoe. Also, car rentals are available. Watch out for high density altitude in Summertime. Best for hi performance aircraft and/or pilots trained in high altitude issues.

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Fighter Combat International - Williams Gateway Airport - Mesa, AZ

Fly the amazing Extra 300L with real fighter pilots. Perform aerobatics and engage in dogfights during Aerial Combat Mission. There's nothing else like it! Fun for non-pilots & pilots alike.

Sky Ranch Lodge - Sedona , AZ

Located centrally in Sedona, on Airport Mesa 500 feet above the town, we invite you to enjoy our panoramic views extending up to 75 miles in all directions! Red Rock sunrises and sunsets fill the skies with breathtaking color. By night, the lights of Sedona twinkle below as the stars dance overhead. Sky Ranch Lodge offers simple luxury on a six acre oasis of lush landscaping and serene solitude. The beautiful garden areas show-case winding paths, bridges, creeks, ponds and secret garden's where you can relax and enjoy the surroundings. Spend time at the pool and spa as you take in the beauty. You are only minutes away from any destination in Sedona. Courtesy transportation to and from the nearby Sedona Airport.

EAA Sierra Chapter 403 Carson City, NV - Carson City, NV

EAA Sierra Chapter 403 located at the Carson City Airport has many activities. Check out our web page calendar for events and times: <http://www.eaa403.org/calendar.asp> If you would like to work security at the Reno Air Races and receive free pit pass and admission e-mail us for more information. Happy Flying.

Silver Springs Airport - Silver Springs, NV

Just getting card reader fuel installed 3/31/10, Gearing up for new development. Great strategic location poised for takeoff in growing Lyon County, Nevada. EAA chapter 403. It has everything an emerging urban airport would like to have so join in. FAA Identifier: SPZ,

Lake Havasu (HII). The guys at Havasu Air center (freq. 123.5) on the north end of the runway are exceptional. A full service FBO, very high end and plush. Full service fuel at reasonable prices and a crew car is available for 2 hours at no cost for those who want to drive around town and/or see the London Bridge. After that it's only \$10 per hour. Lots of great restaurants, my favorite is the Golden Horseshoe about 5 minutes from the airport. A regional mall is just across the street from the airport with a movie theater. This one is a 5 star rating in my book. Enjoy!