

Women Can Fly, a series of three special Saturday events scheduled for June of 2013, will introduce aviation to more girls and women of all ages in Virginia.

The event will provide a variety of enjoyable and educational experiences, including classroom presentations, tours of flight schools and maintenance facilities, simulation opportunities, and a flight in a general aviation aircraft.

By providing information with hands-on experiences and demonstrating the sheer fun of flight, our goal is to encourage participants to fly recreationally, become a private pilot, or pursue a career in aviation. Representatives from the airlines, military, business and recreational aviation will be invited to showcase aviation's diverse field for career opportunities.

Today, women pilots only represent 6% of the total pilot population. Women Can Fly intends to improve upon this statistic by making an appeal to all future female pilots.

Women Can Fly is co-sponsored by the Ninety-Nines, Inc. (International Organization of Women Pilots), Liberty University, Freedom Aviation, Virginia Department of Aviation, and participating airports. Mark your calendars for these three special Saturday events in June.



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www.womencanfly.org

*Pilots and Ground Volunteers are needed.
Please visit our web site to sign up!*



Join Women and Girls
from across the
Commonwealth of Virginia
for a fun day of flight events!

Plan to attend on June 8, June 22,
or June 29, 2013

Warrenton-Fauquier Airport

June 8, 2013



Pre-Flight Briefings

Prepare for your Free Flight by going over procedures with pilots.

Static Aircraft Displays

Check out the airplanes and talk to the pilots who fly them. You may be able to sit in their planes and learn in a relaxed, quiet environment. The pilots can show you the plane's flight controls and instruments.

Free Plane Ride!

Take a flight with a volunteer pilot! If you are lucky enough to sit up front, the pilot might let you handle the controls and fly the plane.

How to Become a Pilot

If you want take it to the next step, learn how you can become a pilot!

- Explanations of the various pilot licenses
- Training needed
- Approximate times and costs
- Opportunities for young women (Civil Air Patrol, etc.)
- What you can do with a pilot's license

Aviation Careers

Learn about jobs in aviation. What job opportunities are there for a pilot? How does one get there? Attend this session!

Flight Simulators

Try your hand piloting a flight simulator. These will be set up for those interested in learning about how pilots use them for training and for practicing procedures.

Special Guest Speakers

We are hoping to get some interesting speakers such as a female astronaut and other successful women in aviation who can share their stories.

Hampton Roads Executive Airport

June 22, 2013



Free Airplane Rides

Women and girls will get the opportunity to take a free ride in an airplane, maybe even move the controls.

Static Aircraft Display

Check out airplanes and helicopters by climbing inside and talking with the pilots. You will have the opportunity to have one-on-one time with the pilots of the aircraft. Make sure to check out Nightingale (emergency transport helicopter)!

Pre-Flight Briefing

This will be a brief walk around a plane with a licensed pilot who will provide you with all the necessary information to give you a safe and enjoyable ride.

Seminars

Enjoy seminars that will be available during the day to increase your knowledge about aviation. There will also be a booth with pilots and instructors who can answer all of your questions about aviation.

Special Guests

Female military pilots will be available all day to give their personal testimony about their military experience in aviation. There will also be female students available to discuss their experience while currently obtaining their license.

**Women Can Fly Events
will be held from
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Rain or Shine**

Lynchburg Regional Airport

June 29, 2013



Free Airplane Ride

Enjoy a ride in an airplane for your first time, move the controls and pilot the aircraft.

Aircraft Displays/Static Display

See and learn about the type of aircraft in which you would learn to fly at the local flight school, Freedom Aviation.

Free Simulator Training

Spend time flying in Liberty University's state of the art simulators.

Pre-Flight Briefing

Prepare for your free flight by going over procedures with pilots.

ATC Tower Visit

Take a tour through Lynchburg's Air Traffic Control Tower and learn some Pilot-Controller terminology.

Seminars

Enjoy seminars that will be available all day long to increase your knowledge about the aviation world and get you plugged in.

- How to Become a Pilot
- Careers in Aviation
- How to Plan a Flight

Guest Speakers

There will be professional women aviators who will give their personal testimony and provide positive role models for young women. Women from the airlines and military will be present.