

Women Can Fly, a series of six special Saturday events scheduled for June and September of 2019, will introduce aviation to girls and women of all ages in Virginia.

The event will provide a variety of enjoyable and educational experiences, including aircraft static displays, tours of airport facilities and aviation museums, 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 represent only 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), Virginia Department of Aviation, and participating airports and museums. Mark your calendars for these six special Saturday events.



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



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

Plan to attend on
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
or
September 21, 2019

Online Registration begins on
April 1, 2019 at
www.womencanfly.com

Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport

June 1, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PRE-FLIGHT BRIEFING

- Prepare for your flight by learning about the aircraft controls and safety procedures.

STATIC AIRCRAFT DISPLAYS/FAA Air Traffic Control Tours/Full Motion Flight Simulator Demonstrations/Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Vehicle Display/Aviation Exhibitors

- Have a close up look at aircraft. Take a tour of the Air Traffic Control Tower. Feel what it is like to pilot a plane in a full motion simulator. See an ARFF vehicle up close and talk to Public Safety Officers. Climb into a Snow Plow and hear how snow is cleared from runways and taxiways. Talk to exhibitors.

MEET AND GREET

- Talk with women aviators, student pilots, and professionals who will be happy to discuss their experiences and answer any questions, including how to get started with flight training or learning about career opportunities in aviation.

COMPLIMENTARY AIRPLANE RIDE!

- Enjoy a flight in a private airplane with volunteer pilots who would love to share their passion with you! If you are sitting up front, you may get the chance to move the controls yourself!

Hampton Roads Executive Airport

June 8, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PRE-FLIGHT BRIEFING

- Prepare for your flight by learning about the aircraft controls and safety procedures.

STATIC AIRCRAFT DISPLAY

- Have a close up look at several types of aircraft and talk with the pilots who fly them. You may be able to sit inside.

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Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport

June 15, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PRE-FLIGHT BRIEFING

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Shannon Airport - Fredericksburg

June 22, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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SHANNON AIR MUSEUM

- Visit the Shannon Collection of rare aircraft, memorabilia, original artifacts and artwork which celebrate the rich history of flight.

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Warrenton-Fauquier Airport

June 29, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PRE-FLIGHT BRIEFING

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Military Aviation Museum

September 21, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PRE-FLIGHT BRIEFING

- Prepare for your flight by learning about the aircraft controls and safety procedures.

WARBIRD DEMONSTRATION, FLIGHT SIMULATORS AND STATIC AIRCRAFT DISPLAY

- Visit the Military Aviation Museum and see their spectacular collection of aircraft, view a warbird demonstration, operate the controls of a flight simulator and have a close up look at many rare aircraft.

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