

## Planning Your Departure and Arrival Times at Prescott Regional Airport

Statistics and research findings provided by staff at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University indicate the best opportunities to get in or out of Prescott Regional Airport are Sunday, Saturday, and Monday, in that order.

The typical flight training schedule used by Embry-Riddle is broken up into flight blocks. The first block is from 5:45am to 9:40am with less activity between 8:00am and 9:40am. Training then steadily increases to about noon and then tapers off towards 2:30pm when activity begins to pick up again. Night and Instrument training activity increases after sunset.

Departing or arriving before 6:30am and from 8:00am to 8:30am are potentially good windows to plan for. Of course, weather, and other factors such as holidays must be considered. Between Christmas and New traffic decreases substantially.

The partial flight training schedule for a typical day:

21 FEB 2024		>>		Resource Type		C-172 TAA						
21 00	02/21 05:00	02/21 06:00	02/21 07:00	02/21 08:00	02/21 09:00	02/21 10:00	02/21 11:00	02/21 12:00	02/21 13:00	02/21 14:00	02/21 15:00	02/21 16:00
				07:36 - 10:12 IP: Santos,S.+		10:12 - 12:42 IP: Steigerwald,J.				14:18 - 16:48 IP: Babcock,J.		
	05:42 - 08:12 IP: Lee,B			08:18 - 11:18 IP: Cole,G.			11:18 - 13:48 IP: Lee,So			15:00 - 17:30 IP: Hashim,Q.+		
	05:42 - 08:12 IP: Lee,Chi				09:00 - 12:30 IP: Examiner,D.			12:30 - 14:54 IP: Anderson,G.		15:00 - 16:30 IP: Bengoa,J.		
	05:54 - 08:24 IP: Allen,Joseph			08:42 - 10:48 IP: Pike,D.		10:48 - 13:18 IP: Cplon,R.			13:42 - 17:12 IP: Manley,C.			
	06:06 - 08:18 IP: Sharp,D.+			08:18 - 10:48 IP: Tan,Y.		10:54 - 13:24 IP: Shi,Z.			13:48 - 16:18 IP: Steigerwald,J.		16:18 IP: Sp	
	08:12 - 08:30 IP: Pak,J.			08:42 - 10:42 IP: Tueller-Jense,A.		10:42 - 12:42 IP: Park,Danny		12:48 - 14:48 IP: Kwak,D.		14:48 - 17:18 IP: Kensi,G.		
	08:12 - 09:12 IP: Owen,H.				09:12 - 11:42 IP: Wright,D.		11:42 - 14:12 IP: Tavemier,C.+			14:12 - 16:42 IP: Lyons,C.		
				08:12 - 10:42 IP: Kim,YI		10:42 - 13:12 IP: Myat,H.		13:12 - 15:12 IP: Park,Danny		15:12 - 17:42 IP: Kim,YI		
	08:12 - 08:18 IP: Pak,D.			08:42 - 11:12 IP: Steines,J.			11:12 - 13:42 IP: Lyons,C.			14:18 - 16:48 IP: Kang,K.		
	08:12 - 08:42 IP: Wright,D.			08:42 - 11:06 IP: Sharp,D.+			11:12 - 13:18 IP: Xu,Y.			14:06 - 17:06 IP: Waldron,G.		
	08:12 - 08:18 IP: Putes,J.			08:42 - 11:12 IP: Lee,Chi			11:12 - 13:12 IP: Takase,K.*			14:24 - 16:54 IP: Phillips,Da.		
	08:12 - 09:12 IP: Anderson,Ry.				09:18 - 11:48 IP: Lonigan,S.		11:48 - 14:48 IP: Lee,G.			14:48 - 17:18 IP: Pena Pirilla,J.+		
	08:18 - 08:48 IP: Monroy,A.+			08:48 - 10:48 IP: Hashim,Q.+			11:12 - 13:48 IP: Condie,M.+			15:18 - 18:48 IP: Marshall,Ja		
	08:18 - 08:18 IP: Tueller-Jense,A.			08:42 - 10:42 IP: Lyons,C.		10:42 - 13:12 IP: Hsu,J.+			14:24 - 16:24 IP: Fujihara,D.		16:18 IP:	
					09:18 - 11:48 IP: Monroy,A.+		11:48 - 14:12 IP: Allen,Joseph			14:18 - 16:18 IP: Simpson,Ja.		16:18 IP: An
	08:42 - 09:42 IP: Shields Beckh,F.				09:42 - 12:12 IP: Owen,H.		12:12 - 15:12 IP: Baker,Au.			15:12 - 17:42 IP: Wright,D.		
	08:42 - 09:12 IP: Park,Danny				09:18 - 11:48 IP: Kang,K.		11:48 - 14:12 IP: Rubash,B.			14:42 - 17:12 IP: Rubash,B.		
	08:42 - 08:42 IP: Lonigan,S.			08:54 - 11:18 IP: Allen,Joseph			11:18 - 13:48 IP: Fujihara,D.			13:48 - 17:18 IP: Crosby,J.		
	08:30 - 09:12 IP: Shi,Z.				09:42 - 12:12 IP: Brehany-Weltn,K.		12:12 - 14:12 IP: Lee,Yu.			14:12 - 16:42 IP: Tan,Y.		
	08:48 - 09:18 IP: De Laju,A.+				09:42 - 12:12 IP: Waldron,G.		12:12 - 14:12 IP: Pak,J.			14:36 - 16:48 IP: Williams,E.		
	08:54 - 09:24 IP: Tan,J.				09:42 - 12:12 IP: Anderson,Ry.		12:12 - 14:42 IP: Wright,D.			14:42 - 17:12 IP: Steines,J.		
	07:12 - 09:42 IP: Steigerwald,J.				09:42 - 11:48 IP: Putes,J.		11:48 - 14:12 IP: Lee,Chi			14:42 - 17:12 IP: Lee,Chi		
	07:12 - 09:42 IP: Mitchell,M.				09:42 - 12:42 IP: Jeong,C.			12:48 - 15:18 IP: Brehany-Weltn,K.		15:18 - 17:42 IP: Lee,G.		
				07:42 - 10:12 IP: Hsu,J.+		10:12 - 13:12 IP: Shields Beckh,F.			13:12 - 15:42 IP: Nguyen,M.		15:42 - 18:12 IP: Kim,Mirise.	
				07:48 - 10:18 IP: Myat,H.		10:18 - 12:18 IP: Kwak,D.		12:18 - 14:48 IP: Kim,Ja		15:18 - 18:08 IP: Lin,Yan		

- Sources: Brian Roggow, Parker Northrup, and Michael Reyes

Here are a few other tips for getting in and out quickly:

- Depart or arrive early morning if practical. Winds are usually lighter, and the Density Altitude is lower. This is often more doable in the Summer when we have more daylight.
- Request RWY 3L/21R if you are on the North side of the airport. There are run-up pads at both ends and there is usually less traffic using this runway.
- Request an intersection departure. Check Density Altitude and your POH to know if you'll have adequate takeoff distance.
- Keep your fuel tanks topped off after every flight so you are ready to go for your next departure. Keep in mind that fuel delivery may not be available at first daylight.

### Arizona Practice Areas and Reporting Points

The airspace around Prescott extending south to Phoenix is full of flight training activity. The region is divided into named practice areas, each with its own radio frequency and visual reporting points. These reporting points are at locations where flight maneuvers are performed. Examples near Prescott are "Southern bald spot", "St. Matthews", and "The Big White Barn". Monitoring these frequencies and displaying these reporting points on your Electronic Flight Bag's moving map can greatly improve your situational awareness of nearby aircraft.

The [Arizona Flight Training Workgroup](#) has created overlays for ForeFlight and Garmin Pilot. Flight training area procedures, videos, and download links to the overlay files can be found [here](#).

From the Flight Deck Videos (Arizona Airports)

The FAA and AFTW have created a series of videos to familiarize yourself with several Arizona airports. Know before you go!

[Chandler Municipal Airport \(CHD\)](#)

[Cottonwood Airport \(P52\)](#)

[Deer Valley Airport \(DVT\)](#)

[Falcon Field Airport \(FFZ\)](#)

[Flagstaff Pulliam Airport \(FLG\)](#)

[Marana Region Airport \(AVQ\)](#)

[Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport \(IWA\)](#)

[\*\*Prescott Regional Airport \(PRC\)\*\*](#)

[Sedona Airport \(SEZ\)](#)

[Tucson International Airport \(TUS\)](#)

Additionally, these YouTube channels will help familiarize yourself with a few other AZ airports:

[Approach Briefing](#)

[AZ Pilots Assn](#)

[Fly AZ Not Crazy](#)