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Virginia Department of Aviation (DOAV) and AOPA Air Safety Foundation (ASF) present spring safety seminars

The Virginia Department of Aviation and AOPA Air Safety Foundation will present safety seminars entitled "GPS from the Ground Up" at four locations across the Commonwealth of Virginia April 13-16 from 7-9 p.m.

The seminar discusses GPS operations as a whole, not just individual unit-specific functions. It will include a brief compare/contrast of specific units and how technology has evolved, and then move into meaningful tips and advice for every phase of flight: Flight planning, preflight, departure, enroute and more.

April 13

Virginia Tech Airport
1601 Tech Center Drive
Blacksburg, Virginia 24060
(540) 231-4444

Directions:

<http://vtmea.newcitymedia.com/contact.html>

April 15

Virginia Aviation Museum
Richmond International Airport
5701 Huntsman Road
Richmond, Virginia 23250

(804) 236-3622

Directions:

<http://www.vam.smv.org/visit/default.asp>

April 14

Danville Regional Airport
General Aviation
424 Airport Drive
Danville, Virginia 24540
(434) 793-7033

Directions: <http://www.flydanville.com/default.htm>

April 16

Virginia Air & Space Center
600 Settlers Landing Road
Hampton, Virginia 23669
(757) 727-0900

Directions:

<http://www.vasc.org/visitvasc/directions.html>

The AOPA Air Safety Foundation, founded in 1950, is dedicated to making flying easier and safer for general aviation pilots. (www.aopa.org/asf/index.html).

The Virginia Department of Aviation continually strives to become the standard of excellence amongst State Aviation Agencies through; its cultivation of an advanced aviation system, a system that is not only safe for consumers, but one that will provide economic development opportunities throughout the Commonwealth; its promotion and education of aviation and aviation related issues, subsequently raising aviation awareness in the Commonwealth and beyond; and by providing executive flight services for the Commonwealth leadership.

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