

Don't just fly, **SOAR!**

Soaring offers a sense of freedom unique in sports. As a soaring pilot you are no longer earthbound; as your pilot skills increase, you will learn to venture away from the airport in a sailplane, relying on your own skills and judgment in analyzing the terrain and weather. Instead of passively enjoying the countryside or the sky, you will actively look for lift clues in the air, such as birds and the maturity of cumulus

clouds; and you'll gain respect for areas on the ground that can help or hinder you in meeting the continuing challenge of staying aloft.

~SSA



Membership Application

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

I prefer billing via email
 I prefer billing via the US Post

Emergency contact

Phone, and relationship to you

Current SSA member number

How did you hear about our club?

By applying for membership with the El Paso Soaring Society, Inc., a non-profit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas and dedicated to the promotion of the art and science of motorless flight, you are agreeing to abide by the Bylaws of the Corporation, Resolutions of the Board of Directors, Flight Rules, and any and all other rules and/or regulations as may from time to time be applicable. You further understand that membership in the Corporation is non-negotiable, non-transferable, non-refundable, and all monies due to the Corporation are due and payable within 15 days of receipt of statement.



EL PASO SOARING SOCIETY

FLY GLIDERS WITH US EVERY WEEKEND!



**HORIZON AIRPORT
EL PASO, TEXAS**

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Who We Are

The El Paso Soaring Society is a nonprofit sports organization dedicated to the pursuit of Soaring Flight. Membership participation in the club activities allows us all to enjoy the sport at the lowest possible cost. We have three sailplanes available for member use, as well as our own tow plane. Regular social events make club membership fun for the entire family!

Learning to Soar

The El Paso Soaring Society offers instruction for members who desire to learn to soar. Student pilots can solo as young as 14 years old, and get their pilot's certificate at 16. Generally, a student with no prior flight training can often solo after about 30 instructional flights.



The Possibilities are Endless!

Once you have earned your pilot's certificate, your experience in the sport of Soaring has only just begun. Your ability to soar higher, farther and faster grows with your knowledge of weather, aerodynamics and topography. Combining your skills with high-performance sailplanes will allow you to soar hundreds of miles in a single day!

The current altitude record for gliders in Texas is over 28,000 feet, and the state distance record is over 700 miles! Since El Paso is one of the best locations to soar, these records are yours to break!

Membership Costs

Initiation Fee:	\$399.00
Our all-inclusive one-time initiation fee covers all of the initial costs of joining the El Paso Soaring Society, and provides the following benefits:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to club facilities and equipment• Membership to the Soaring Society of America (SSA)• Training Manuals• Pilot Logbooks• Flight Instruction with our club's Flight Instructors• Flight Examinations with our club's Designated Pilot Examiner	
Monthly Club Dues:	\$50.00
Our monthly dues cover all of your fixed costs of being a club member, such as:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilities charges• Insurance• Continuing SSA Membership	
Glider Rental Rates*	
Schweizer 2-33:	\$5.00
Grob 102/103:	\$7.50
*per half hour, with a 2 hour maximum charge.	
Tow Charges:	
Hookup fee per tow:	\$5.00
Every 100 feet of altitude towed:	\$1.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>A typical tow to 2,000 feet costs \$25.</i>	
Demonstration Flight:	\$75.00