



### **Important information about your open-cockpit flight with Florida Biplanes:**

- You can upgrade to a longer flight, or our 30-minute Aerobatic Thrill Ride, but we must know when you call to schedule your flight (not when you arrive for the flight). You can add our “Light Aerobatics” upgrade to any scenic ride any time prior to departure.
- **Schedule your flight at least a week or two in advance for weekend appointments and around shuttle launches, festivals, and other events.**
- Arrive at the airport no later than 20-30 minutes prior to your scheduled flight time.
- We cannot do any aerobatics on non-aerobatic flights (FAA requirements).

### **What happens if the weather is bad on the day I want to fly?**

If on the day and time you have your flight scheduled the weather is not suitable to fly (could be too cold, too wet, too cloudy, too windy, or just perfect, we will not waste your money), we will call you as soon as possible on the telephone numbers you have provided for us, (it could be the day before or more likely the day of) and reschedule your flight.

### **Taking your ride.**

We fly year-round most days of the week. In Winter months, the Waco is comfortable, as it has some heat and wind protection. You should dress as if taking a ride in a convertible or motorcycle. With temps of 65-75F, a light jacket is sufficient. At 55-65F, a heavy jacket or coat will work. Below 50 F, we may reschedule your flight. On your ride you will get a gentle, level ride. If you want to get an introduction to flying upside down, you can upgrade your scenic ride to include our “Light-Aerobatics” for only \$59. Loops, rolls and other **aerobatic maneuvers are FAA prohibited unless prearranged and booked as our 30-minute Aerobatic Thrill Ride or our “Light-Aerobatics” upgrade.** How about flying the airplane? If you have booked your ride as a single passenger YOU can “fly” if you desire. We can give you a mini-lesson and most folks can be flying the aircraft within a few minutes.

### **Scheduling.**

**Please schedule your ride as far in advance as possible by calling 321-392-4122 or 888-FOR-RIDE** to allow for the best selection of times. Weekend reservations are often tightly booked, so schedule at least a week or two in advance. On weekdays, we can usually handle your request on shorter notice. We require a credit card deposit of \$50 to hold a reservation (unless redeeming a Gift Certificate). This deposit is refundable if you cancel more than 24 hours prior to your flight. **You can add time to your ride or change it to include aerobatics (loops, rolls, all the wild stuff), but this MUST be done at the time you schedule.** Your pilot has the authority to cancel, change, or shorten a flight due to weather or other variables. If we cancel your flight due to inclement weather (at the sole discretion of Florida Biplanes, Inc.) you may reschedule. **Cancellations:** There is no charge for flights canceled at least 48 hours in advance. **However, once booked, any flight canceled within 24 hours of the scheduled flight will be charged for the entire flight (this includes No Shows. No Exceptions!).** Our flights are tightly booked. If you arrive late (plan to arrive 20-30 minutes before your scheduled flight time), that amount of time may be deducted from your flight. **Gift Certificates can be refunded within 15 days from purchase date and have a 12-month expiration date. The value of any Gift Certificate is \$0.00 after the expiration date. There will be a \$15 service fee for all Gift Certificate refunds.**

### **In-flight Photos & Videos.**

We have an externally-mounted mega-pixel video camera that allows for awesome in-flight High Definition Video movie of YOU and a wide-angle background view, taken during your ride. The movie cost is very reasonable and a great way to capture your memories. You can also bring your own camera. Panoramic one-use cameras are perfect. Wide-angle lenses work best and the smaller camcorders are allowed, as well. Use of personal cameras is not allowed on our 30-minute Aerobatic Thrill Ride.

### **Directions to the Merritt Island Airport.**

- **From Cocoa Beach, Canaveral, Cocoa, or Rockledge:**
  - Take SR. 520 (Merritt Island Causeway) to Merritt Island.
  - Turn **South** on S. Courtenay Parkway (Route 3) and go approximately 1.3 miles until you see a single flashing yellow light on the right side of the road (a fire station warning) when you see the airport entrance on the left.
  - If you call us when you enter the airport we will direct you to either:
    - 1) Turn left and wait at the security gate for someone to open it for you, or
    - 2) turn right and follow signs to the Space Coast Aviation parking lot. Enter the ramp thru the pedestrian gate on the right side of the building and enter the building from the “runway” side and ask the receptionist to direct you to our hangar.

- **From Orlando and points North:**
  - Take SR. 528 (The Beachline Expressway/Bennett Causeway) to Merritt Island.
  - Exit on Rt. 3 (N Courtenay Parkway) and go **South** approximately 4.3 miles (1.3 miles South of SR520) until you see a single flashing yellow light on the right side of the road (a fire station warning) when you see the airport entrance on the left.
  - If you call us when you enter the airport we will direct you to either:
    - 1) Turn left and wait at the security gate for someone to open it for you, or
    - 2) turn right and follow signs to the Space Coast Aviation parking lot. Enter the ramp thru the pedestrian gate on the right side of the building and enter the building from the “runway” side and ask the receptionist to direct you to our hangar.
  
- **From Melbourne and points South:**
  - Take I-95 North and take exit #201- SR. 520 (King Street) **East** towards Cocoa/Rockledge.
  - Stay on SR520 until passing over the large bridge into Merritt Island.
  - Turn right (**South**) on S. Courtenay Parkway (Route 3) and go approximately 1.3 miles until you see a single flashing yellow light on the right side of the road (a fire station warning) when you see the airport entrance on the left.
  - If you call us when you enter the airport we will direct you to either:
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**Release from Liability Waiver.**

All passengers must sign a waiver of liability. For passengers under 18 years of age, an adult or legal guardian must be present and sign for them. You can review the waiver on our website

Visit our web site at [www.FloridaBiplanes.com](http://www.FloridaBiplanes.com) for more information and answers.

For GPS/mapquest directions, our address is: 900 Airport Road, Merritt Island Florida 32952

