



## Backcountry Flying Course

The Hudson Cub-Ventures Advanced 3-day Backcountry Flying Course is designed for pilots who want to expand their skill set to confidently operate aircraft in remote environments. This course focuses on real-world techniques, quick decision-making, and risk management required for safe and effective off-airport flying.

During this course, pilots will venture out in a **Piper PA-18 Super Cub** to glacial valleys, mountain ridge tops, and sloped beaches for true Alaskan off-airport operations. This course not only delivers top-notch flight training, but also an adventure you won't forget.

### Course Details

**Duration:** 3 Days

-10 hours of flight time

-5 hours of ground instruction

**Aircraft:** Super Cub

**Requirements:** Private Pilot Certificate, valid medical

**Location:** Lake Hood (PALH), Anchorage, AK

**Cost:** Starting at \$5,500

-\$1,000 deposit required to reserve a course date

**\*Tailwheel Endorsement can be added to this course for \$1,000 + 1 extra flying day**

**Itinerary:**

**Day 1:**

- Classroom instruction: Backcountry flying principles, aircraft performance, weather considerations
- Flight training: Short-field techniques, soft-field operations, glacier and river valley gravel bar runways

**Day 2:**

- Classroom instruction: Hazards of one-way runways, decision points for go-around, landing/taking off with tailwinds
- Flight training: One-way mountain and ridge top runways with advanced mountain flying procedures

**Day 3:**

- Classroom instruction: Sloped beaches for landing, reading the landing surface for hazards
- Flight training: Ocean coastline flying with landings on sloped beaches and tidal flats

## Why Choose Us?

Our Backcountry Flying Course is taught by experienced instructors with extensive knowledge of off-airport flying operations. We provide a safe and supportive learning environment, allowing you to confidently push your limits and expand your piloting skills. Our Super Cubs are meticulously maintained and equipped for the demands of flying in Alaska's remote wilderness.

## Next Steps

Ready to take your flying to the next level? Contact us today to book your Advanced Backcountry Flying Course!

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