

Tower View Aircraft Parking and Campsite Information

We are pleased and excited to welcome you to the COPA Convention & Trade Show in Kelowna! It is going to be an exciting time for all who attend and we look forward to welcoming you to beautiful Kelowna.

Our Tower View Aircraft parking and campsite will be ready to receive delegates as of **Tuesday June 20th**. You are welcome to join us at any time as of that date.

Enroute Planning

Charts: Calgary VFR chart is what is needed from Red Deer (and south) to Kelowna.

[Check the current CFS for frequencies and arrival procedures.](#)

There are two VFR routes noted on Calgary VNC. (purple diamonds). Generally, if weather is a concern for your timeframe, it is less temperamental via the southern route.

Northern route from Springbank (CYBW)

Following the VFR route is approximately 285 nautical miles. Direct from Springbank to Kelowna is approximately 205 nautical miles with the highest peak enroute at 9980 feet.

Southern route from Fort McLeod (CEY3)

Following the VFR route is approximately 420 nautical miles. Direct from Ft. McLeod to Kelowna is approximately 230 nautical with the highest peak enroute at 8500 feet.

Pathfinders

Airdrie, CEF4: Larry Biever, COPA Director

Larry is planning on flying to CYLW the morning of Wednesday June 21st and invites others to join him.

Larry is willing to meet on Tuesday evening with visiting pilots, allowing flex due to any WX concerns.

About CEF4:

- The owner of CEF4 will waive landing fees - PPR (prior permission required) - call before landing.
- This airport is 1.5 miles to town so handy for accommodation etc.

There may be 3 or 4 other aircraft coming to Kelowna from Airdrie on the Thursday/Friday.

If you are interested in joining Larry or other Airdrie pilots on their flight, please contact Larry at 403-651-3048.

Each of the **COPA Area Directors** will be coordinating for group fly-outs from their region. [Contact your COPA Director for more information.](#)

Mountain Flying

COPA Flight 92 in Red Deer AB (CYQF) is offering a **free classroom seminar on mountain flying** to those who are planning this trip and don't have any mountain flying training or experience. In order to preplan for this seminar please [pre-register online via Eventbrite](#); you will find a link to the registration on our web site (copaagm2017.ca). or contact Jim Thoreson at 403 391-2140 or email jimthoreson@shaw.ca.

CYLW Arrivals

There is a 7 1/2 minute video demonstrating various arrival options into CYLW on our convention web site at <http://copaagm2017.ca>. You can also find it on YouTube: searching for "landing at YLW airport" posted by Dreamflyer Guy, or video 3P_M0hXoFvg.

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GA and Itinerant Parking at CYLW

YLW has prepared a Tower View Aircraft Parking specifically for our 2017 event, with room for over 180 planes on hard packed agricultural land.

THERE IS NO FEE FOR PARKING AT OUR TOWER VIEW COMPOUND. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TIE-DOWNS; these will not be provided.

The Tower View Compound will be accessible from the temporary Taxiway G located off the threshold of Runway 34 from 07:00 to 20:00 (to be confirmed). **PLEASE CHECK NOTAMS.**

Once you arrive at the entrance to Tower View Compound you will switch to our temporary **frequency 120.65**, and a Follow Me vehicle will lead you to the appropriate parking spot depending on your length of stay and whether you are camping on-site. Marshalls will be on-site.

PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE BETWEEN 07:00 TO 19:00. **No access from Taxiway G during official dark hours (1/2 hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise).**

Please Note:

- The Tower View parking is on firmly packed grass (agricultural) land.
- Currently we do not have reserved or committed float plane parking.
- Mode C transponders are required in the CYLW air space. If you do not have a Mode C Transponder, please plan to fly in to Vernon (CYVK). Check the Vernon Flying Club web page for pilot information at <http://www.vernonflyingclub.org/pilot-resources> .
- A \$0.22/litre fuel discount is being made available via Shell/Carson Air
- Bring your own tie-downs.

Registration

All arriving aircraft will register at the Registration tent to receive aircraft access credentials. Look for the Registration banner.

Convention Delegate registration will take place prior to the Thursday Welcome Dinner at Four Points by Sheraton, and on Friday and Saturday at the UBCO EME building; the location of the Exhibitor Hall, Break-out Session speakers and COPA AGM and Update sessions.



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Tower View Campground

In addition to aircraft parking Tower View is also the location of our under-the-wing camping, the Exhibitor Static displays and is one of our four primary shuttle stops. The Static Displays will be accessible to registered delegates during trade-show hours.

The general public will have view-only access over the Tower View Static display from an adjacent property.

There is a Welcome Center on-site, which is also the location of the Shuttle Stop, adjacent to Old Vernon Road. The Welcome Center doubles as the main Security Command centre for our 24/7 security volunteers.

- There are four Campground Hosts who will be staying on-site beginning Tuesday June 20th to Monday June 26th.
- A shower house with flush toilets will be accessible next to the Welcome Center. There are additional porta-potties on-site in the aircraft parking area. Water is available from the shower house.
- A communal gathering area is available for after-hours visiting, with picnic tables.
- Propane fire pits are allowed; campfires are NOT allowed.
- Pets are allowed but must be leashed at all times; a community dog park is less than one block away.
- Limited vehicle parking is available. Only registered campers and our Tower View volunteers will be permitted to access with vehicles.
- Limited RV parking is available; please advise Daryl Nelson in advance if you intend to camp in an RV.

Ground Transportation

Shuttle vans will be running between the four primary venues (YLV Terminal, Tower View Compound, Four Points by Sheraton and UBCO EME Building).

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS INCLUDE:

(a) Reserve your rental vehicle or use any of the public/private shuttle services available at the YLV terminal building. Go to <https://ylw.kelowna.ca/passengers/transportation> for further information.

(b) Check with your hotel for their Airport shuttle service. You can travel between your hotel and YLV terminal on the hotel shuttle and then hop aboard our complimentary shuttle at the designated YLV terminal shuttle stop.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact our friendly Organizing Committee Directors:

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