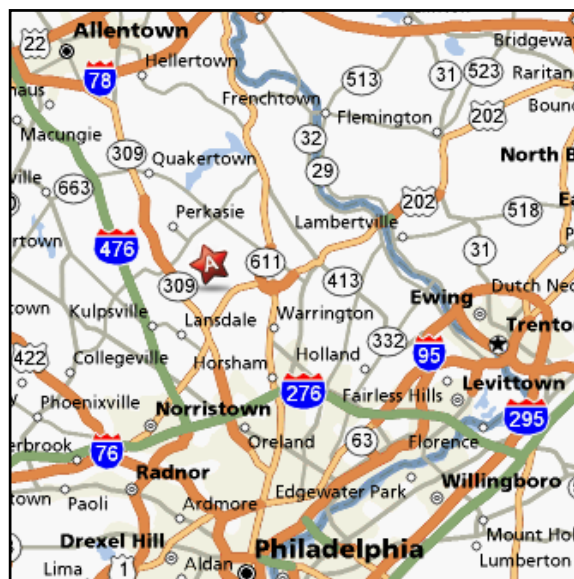
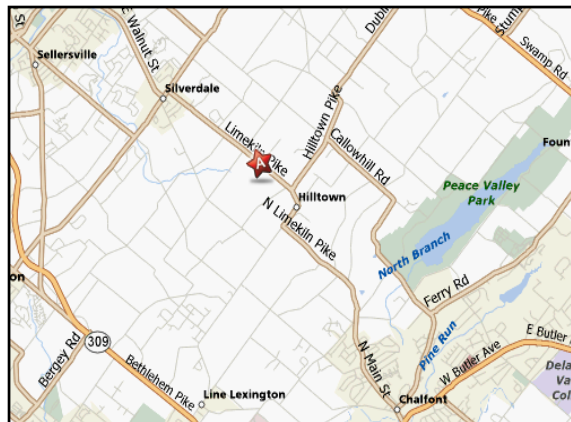


# PGC

Experience Pure Flight



PGC is located in Bucks County Pennsylvania in historic Hilltown Village - about 5 minutes from Rt. 309 in Line Lexington and about 1 hour from Philadelphia, Trenton and Allentown. Our convenient location attracts members from the surrounding tri-state area.



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## Philadelphia Glider Council

*The dream of flying is real and affordable*  
Experience the wonder of pure flight at PGC



*"Some people are rich, others are famous. The lucky get to fly, and the very fortunate learn to soar."*

## Soaring Flight

The fascination of aviation is embodied in the sport of soaring. Flying sailplanes is a lifelong adventure that brings a level of satisfaction and camaraderie found in few other endeavors. Sailplanes are capable of staying aloft for hours, or flying for hundreds of miles in the hands of a skilled pilot.



## About PGC

Philadelphia Glider Council (PGC) was founded over 65 years ago and is one of the nations premier soaring sites. The club owns the airport, the facilities and an outstanding fleet of aircraft. PGC is a cooperative effort where our members provide volunteer services, including:

- Maintaining the airport facility
- Flying the tow planes
- Providing flight instruction

## We invite you to fly with us

Learn more. Visit us at [www.pgcsouaring.org](http://www.pgcsouaring.org)



## PGC Members

Our members come from all walks of life and represent a talented group of pilots. The age range of glider pilots is the greatest in aviation, from our youth scholarship members starting at 13-years old to some of our most experienced pilots who are World War II veterans. Our Certified Flight Instructors are highly qualified and safety oriented. From your first flight to advanced training you will fly gliders in a supportive club atmosphere.

## Cost of Flying at PGC

Flying gliders is an affordable form of aviation, particularly when compared to powered flight. For PGC members *flight instruction and use of the gliders is free, you pay only the cost of a tow for each flight.*

Membership cost includes annual dues, a refundable bond, and a one-time initiation fee. After the first year members pay only annual dues and tow fees.

## The Aircraft Fleet

PGC features one of the best club fleets in the country. We fly comfortable modern sailplanes that prepare students for advanced training and provide rated pilots with very capable soaring machines. The fleet consists of:

- 4 - Grob G-103 Twin II Two-seaters
- 2 - Grob G-102 Single-seaters
- 1 - ASW-19 Single-seater
- 1 - Piper Pawnee Tow-plane
- 1 - Cessna L-19 Tow-plane
- 1 - Twin-drum Eagle Winch



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## Learning to Fly

PGC is known for our comprehensive flight training program. Our FAA Certified Flight Instructors will guide you through the training syllabus from your first flight in a glider to earning your pilot's certificate. The club environment provides a tremendous amount of aviation knowledge to be absorbed, augmenting the formal training program. The pace of your learning experience is individualized and depends on how often you fly.



## Transition Pilots

For those already holding a power pilot's certificate, soaring adds a new dimension to your aviation experience. Many PGC members have ratings ranging from Private Pilot ASEL through a Commercial Airline ATP. The transition to gliders for power pilots is individualized to meet your training requirements.



## Membership Dues & Fees

	Regular Member	Student Member
<b>Annual Dues</b> (Non-refundable)	\$775	\$555
<b>Bond</b> (Refundable when terminating membership)	\$100	\$50
<b>Total Payment Due Upon Joining</b>	<b>\$875</b>	<b>\$555</b>
<b>Entrance Fee</b> (Four payments of \$125 billed over the first year)	\$500	\$300

## Flight Fees

1000' Tow	\$26
1500' Tow	\$27
2000' Tow	\$28
2500' Tow	\$29
3000' Tow	\$30
Sim. Rope Break	\$17
Winch Launch	\$5

Tow Fees are adjusted periodically based on fuel coats

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