



Subject: Explore the World of Aviation at the Rifle Garfield County Airport

Dear Garfield County Schools and Residents,

We are excited to invite students of all ages to discover the fascinating world of aviation right here at the Rifle Garfield County Airport! Over the years, we have thoroughly enjoyed hosting school field trips and inspiring curiosity about aviation, and we're thrilled to continue the tradition.

This year, we have designated **Thursday, April 17th** as a special day for school field trips. It's a wonderful opportunity for students to learn more about aviation and see what makes an airport tick.

Field Trip Highlights:

- A behind-the-scenes **tour of a hangar** to see where aircraft are maintained.
- A demonstration of an **airport fire vehicle** in action.
- A presentation from the **Center of Excellence** about aerial firefighting.
- A chance to see various **aircraft up close**—on the ground and possibly in the air.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Thursday, April 17, 2025
- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **Location:** Rifle Garfield County Airport

What to Bring:

Students are welcome to bring a sack lunch, a water bottle, and something to sit on while they enjoy the activities.

If your school would like to participate, please RSVP to **Stephanie Jarvis** at **970-625-1091 ext. 4117** or email sjarvis@garfield-county.com by **Monday, April 14th**. Be sure to include the number of students attending, your contact information, and your school's name.

Once you RSVP, we'll send additional details, including parking information, weather updates, a small airport gift, and the possibility of a **runway tour**.

We look forward to hosting your group for an engaging day of learning about aviation!

Sincerely,
Sam Carver, IAP, CM
Rifle Garfield County Airport Director