

SHAWNEE MISSION RADIO CONTROL CLUB

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THE CLUB

The Shawnee Mission Radio Control Club (SMRCC) was founded in 1962 and has always made its home at Shawnee Mission Park, 87th & Renner Road, Lenexa, KS. The club harbors a deep commitment to having fun with radio control model aircraft! New members and visitors are always welcome.



TRAINING PROGRAM

SMRCC wants everyone with the desire to fly RC aircraft to succeed. Our "Training Tuesdays" program is completely free and does not require club membership. We will help you check out your airplane and radio equipment ensuring they are flight worthy before taking off. We have buddy boxes which allow both trainer and trainee to share the controls. We will work with you at your own pace until you have learned the basics and are ready to solo fly on your own.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

The flying field is reserved for student pilot training each Tuesday beginning at 5:00 pm till dark mid-March through Mid-October (see other side for details).

FACILITY

SMRCC has a paved asphalt and grass runways. Each roughly 30 feet wide and 300 feet long. A shelter equipped with electricity, 12v charging connections, toilet, paved parking lot with bleachers for spectators. Flying field is open year-round and can be accessed by members anytime during regular park hours.



MEMBERSHIP

SMRCC is a public club. All that is required to join is AMA membership, available from www.modelaircraft.org, and our yearly \$50 SMRCC dues. Details and membership instructions can be found at our web site www.flysmrcc.org

FLYING AIRCRAFT

SMRCC must balance safety and public access to our field. To accomplish that goal, you must be a member of SMRCC and flight checked to receive flying privileges. There are two exceptions to this, trainees working with one of our instructors and all qualified AMA members are welcome to any of our Fun Fly events held throughout the year. **Operation of autonomous multi-rotor unmanned aerial vehicles are not permitted in our flying facility.**

Learn to Fly

Shawnee Mission Radio Control Club takes pride in our history of providing free flight instruction. Your first experience flying will be a lot more enjoyable if you let us help you. On Tuesday evenings the field is reserved for pilot instruction and anyone interested is welcome to attend. Membership is not required to participate. SMRCC club members will check out your plane, provide flying instruction, or simply provide answers to your questions about the hobby and our club.

Club member trainees that demonstrate to the instructor they can control their aircraft while obeying club rules and flying regulations will be issued a SMRCC Flying Permit granting un-restricted access to the flying field.



- Training season runs April thru mid-October 5:00 PM till dusk.
- AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics) membership or a free 60-day AMA Intro Pilot program registration is mandatory for flight training.
- Provide a fuel or electric aircraft designed as a "Trainer" (high wing, slow flight characteristics) labeled with owner name, address, AMA#, phone#, along with support supplies and equipment.
- Transmitting radio with ability to connect a slave control (buddy box). Spectrum, brands preferred.
- All batteries must be newer, in good condition, and fully charged. Trainee will provide relevant charging equipment.
- We face the setting sun in the evenings. Quality non-polarized sunglasses and a ball cap are recommended.
- Training instruction is delegated on a first come first served basis. Club members will get priority.
- Trainee accepts all risks and SMRCC training staff is not liable for damages to or loss of equipment.
- Persons under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.