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Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Safety Guidelines

Where to Fly

The United States has the safest and most complex airspace in the world. The FAA has authority over this airspace from the ground up, and is responsible for making sure air traffic flies smoothly and efficiently.

Anyone operating an Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) is responsible for flying within FAA guidelines and regulations. Operators should be aware of where it is and is not safe to fly.

Safety Guidelines

Individuals flying for hobby or recreation are strongly encouraged to follow safety guidelines, which include:

- Fly at or below 400 feet and stay away from surrounding obstacles
- Keep your UAS within sight
- Never fly near other aircraft, especially near airports
- Never fly over groups of people
- Never fly over stadiums or sports events
- Never fly near emergency response efforts such as fires
- Never fly under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Understand airspace restrictions and requirements

More information can be found at the Federal Aviation Administration website at:

<https://www.faa.gov/uas/>

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