

SPIRIT OF

KENTUCKY

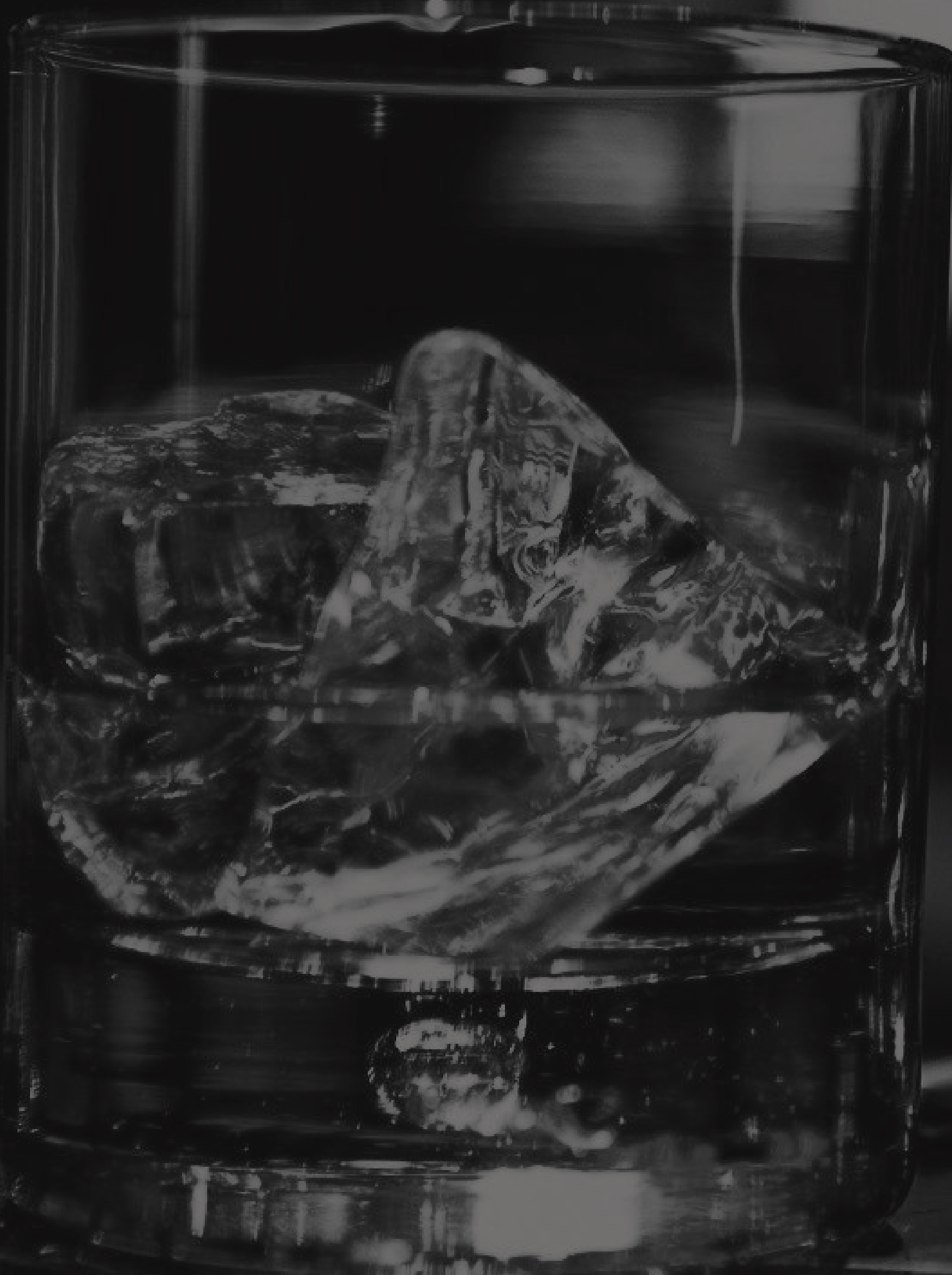


PRECISION
FLYING

ENDURING
SPIRIT

FLOWN & CELEBRATED
ACROSS THE BLUEGRASS

OCTOBER 3, 2026 | CAPITAL CITY AIRPORT | FRANKFORT, KY

A black and white photograph of a glass filled with whiskey and several ice cubes. The glass is on a dark, reflective surface. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a bottle of whiskey.

The Spirit of Kentucky Air Race celebrates the longstanding heritage of aviation across the Commonwealth in addition to the craftsmanship of its world-renowned distilleries.

This unique aerial event will challenge pilots as they navigate a scenic course across the Bluegrass, flying over iconic bourbon landmarks - all in support of accessible aviation education through our 501(c)(3) charitable organization.



DREAMFLIGHT[®]
CHARITIES



The Race

DreamFlight Charities is proud to partner with the Sport Air Racing League (SARL), who provides a unique cross country race format that reduces passing and prevents head-to-head racing, creating an exciting racing league that is both safe and accessible to all pilots.

Aircraft categories accommodate both experimental planes looking to push the limits of homebound engineering, as well as factory aircraft from popular and familiar manufacturers.

Pilot Registration

SOKY Race Registration | \$50

Registration Includes:

- Single Pilot/Aircraft Entry
- Commemorative Race Decal
- Participant Gift(s)
- Single SOKY Afterparty Ticket
- * Must Be an Active SARL Member (See Below)

SARL Membership Options

Provisional SARL Membership | \$40

The Provisional SARL Membership is a low-cost option designed for new pilots to participate in a single race to experience the sport. Provisional members do not accumulate points and can choose to upgrade to full membership.

Full SARL Membership | \$150

A Full SARL Membership provides full participation in all SARL races, allows registration of a personal race number, and qualifies pilots to accumulate points for national titles.

SOKY AIR RACE REGISTRATION



SARL MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION



SAVE \$25.00

On an additional “plus one” afterparty ticket by using the code “SOKYPILOT” at registration!

Additional Requirements

Certificate of Insurance (COI)

SARL shall require participants taking part in any race event to effect an approved policy of insurance against claims for damages arising out of the race, specifically, Aircraft Liability Insurance in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00 single limit bodily injury and property damage liability with a \$100,000.00 each passenger sub-limit. Every participant, without exception, before participating in a SARL-sanctioned race, must provide the SARL Chairman, or Safety Committee, a Certificate of Insurance (COI) naming “SARL LLC, 318 Inverness Drive, Trophy Club, TX 76262,” as additional insured. This COI will be valid for the entirety of each racing season.

Waiver of Liability (WOL)

Participants in The Spirit of Kentucky Air Race and other SARL events must also complete a Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement.

SARL RULES
& REGULATIONS



SARL WAIVER
OF LIABILITY



Race Weekend Schedule of Events

Friday | October 2

3:00 PM Racer Check-In

Courtesy Shuttle to Hotels Available

6:00 PM Racer Reception

Saturday | October 3

8:00 AM Complimentary Breakfast
Race Registration Opens

10:00 AM Mandatory Pilot Briefing

11:00 AM Line-Up & Taxi/Race Start

12:00 PM First Racers Return

1:00 PM Complimentary Lunch
Scoring & Results Verification

2:30 PM Spirit of Kentucky Afterparty

*Includes Premium Hors d'oeuvres/Desserts, Bourbon Tasting, Guest Speakers,
and SOKY Air Race Awards Ceremony*

Visit the Race Info portion of our event website at
www.flythespiritky.com for recommendations on
hotels, rental cars, and more!



160 NM Course

While sharing only a few of the same destinations as our shorter course, our longer 160 NM route tracks further to the west to feature yet another set of unique, craftsman distillers.

Waypoint Coordinates

Capital City Airport (KFFT)	38.18°N, 84.90°W
Heaven's Door Distillery	38.35°N, 85.01°W
Bulleit Distilling Co.	38.22°N, 85.15°W
James B. Beam Distilling Co.	37.93°N, 85.65°W
Boston, KY	37.78°N, 85.68°W
Whiskey House of Kentucky	37.67°N, 85.94°W
Log Still Distillery	37.65°N, 85.54°W
Wilderness Trail Distillery	37.62°N, 84.83°W
Four Roses Distillery	37.97°N, 84.90°W
Castle & Key Distillery	38.15°N, 84.83°W
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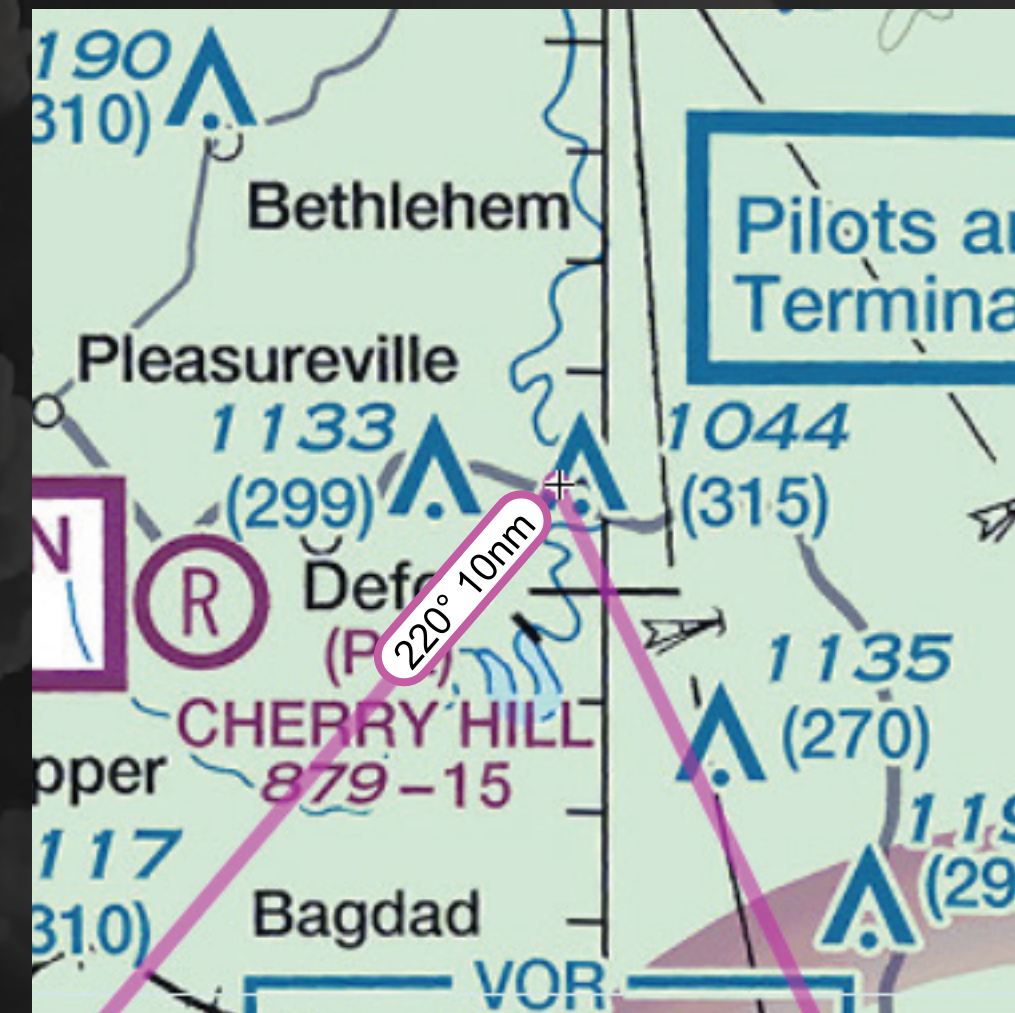
Race Start

Wind typically favors RWY 25 at Capital City Airport. Call your start on 122.8 (ex. “Race 5, rolling”).

Departure will be to the northeast on a rough heading of 334°.



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Turn #1

Heaven's Door Distillery

Your first turn will take place over the scenic countryside of Pleasureville. After a roughly 11 NM leg, you should come across Heaven's Door Distillery, a unique brand partnership between Spirits Investment Partnership and Bob Dylan.

Your turning point will be the eastern stillhouse that rests just north of the pond at the road entrance to the distillery.

From here, set on a rough heading of 220° for the second leg of the course.



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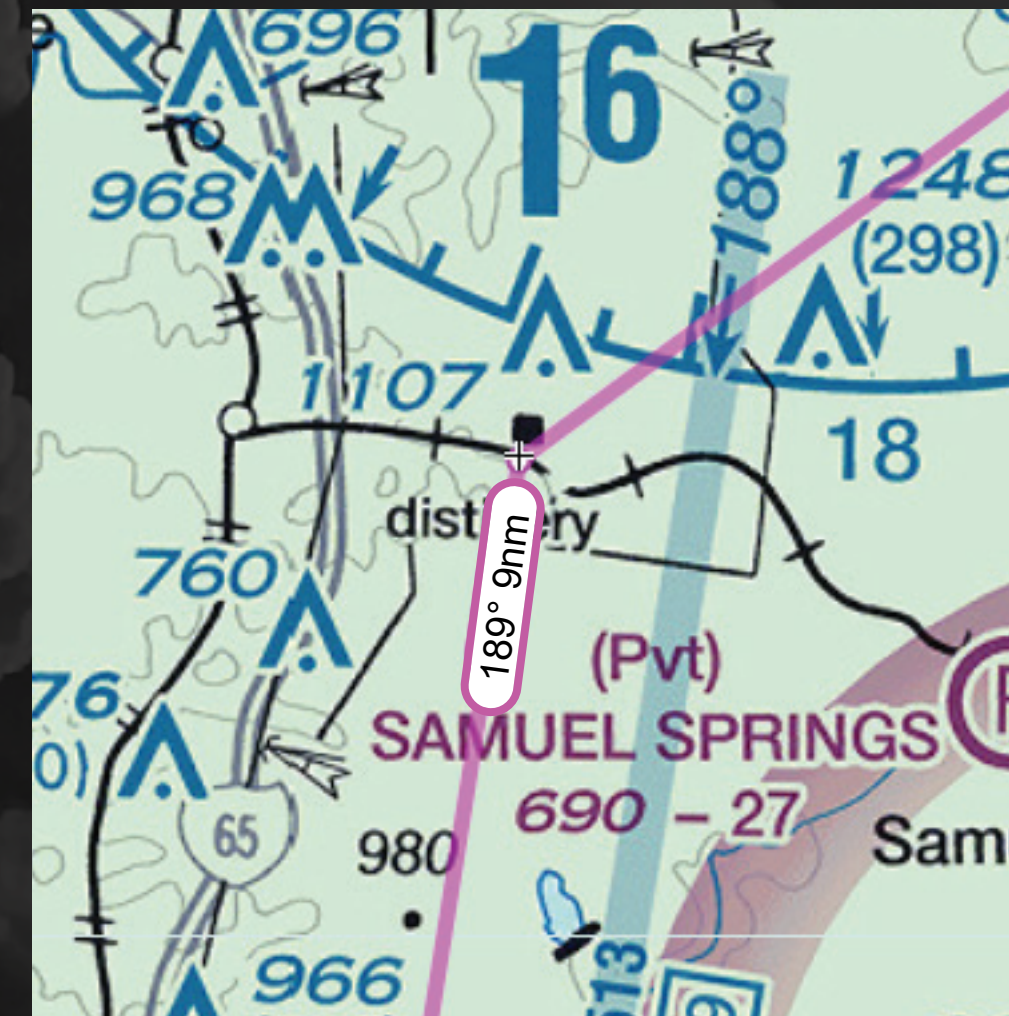
Turn #2

Bulleit Distilling Co.

You'll now be headed southwest on a 10 NM trip to Shelbyville, where you will overfly the Bulleit Distilling Co., known for its modern, sustainable operations on top of its high-rye Kentucky whiskey.

The circle drive just to the south of the visitor center will serve as your turning point for this part of the race.

Set a rough heading for 234° and continue working your way southwest for the third leg of the course.



Turn #3

James B. Beam Distilling Co.

After a 29 NM stint in the skies above, you'll soon be over the James B. Beam Distilling Co., who is responsible for crafting nearly half of the world's bourbon, featuring brands like Knob Cree, Basil Hayden, and Bookers - all in addition to their namesake brand.

You'll approach their large white visitors center from the northeast side, which will serve as your turning point.

From here, set out on a rough heading of 189° for the fourth leg of the course.



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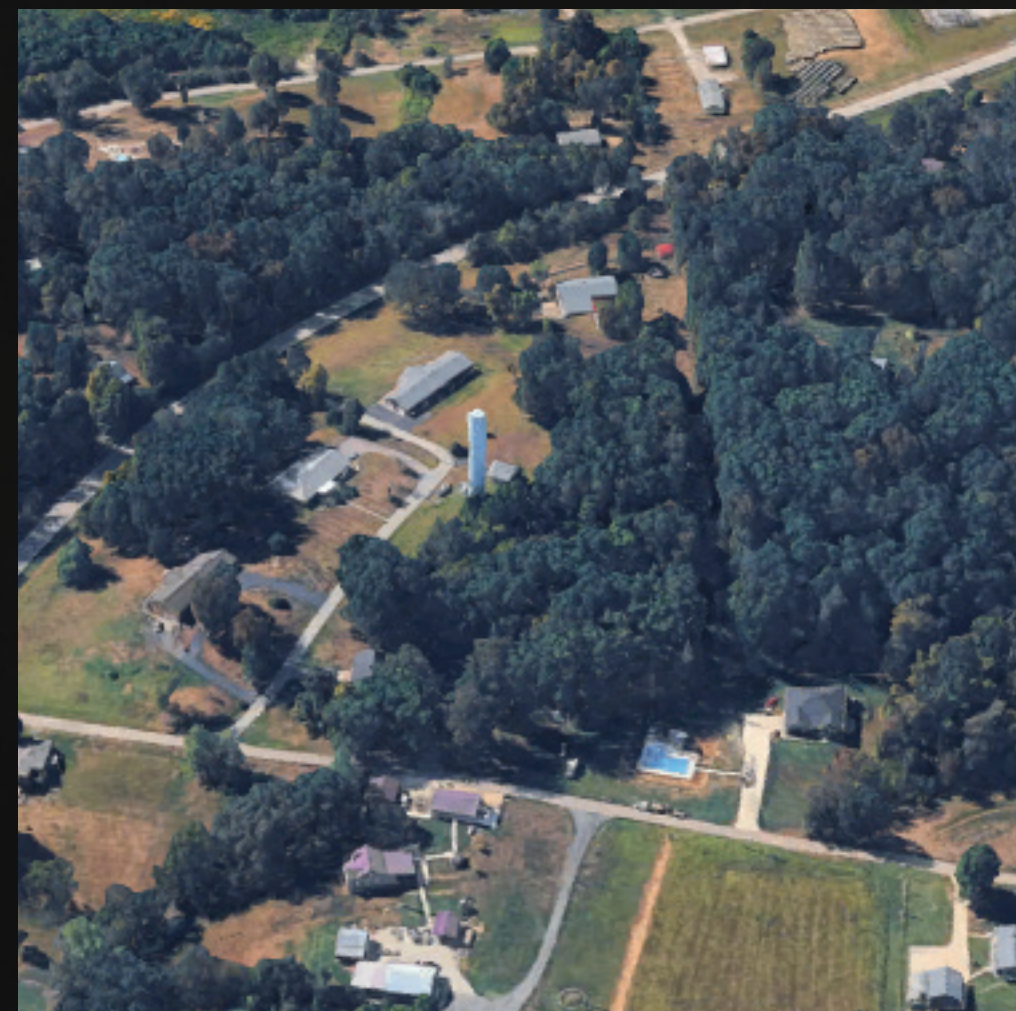
Turn #4

Boston, Kentucky

You'll be headed almost due south for roughly 9 NM as the course routes you around the sensitive airspace that surrounds Fort Knox.

Keep tracking nearby I-65 from the east, looking for the white, cylindrical water tower that will serve as your turning point in Boston.

Unfortunately, there's not much notable here, so set out on a heading of 242° to get back to the Bourbon Trail!



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Turn #5

Whiskey House of Kentucky

You'll be headed out west for 14 NM while being on the lookout for Whiskey House of Kentucky - a high-tech, custom-focused distillery that provides large-scale, flexible whiskey production for various brands (that they refuse to share).

Their modern bottling plant certainly stands out and will serve as your turning point for this portion of the course.

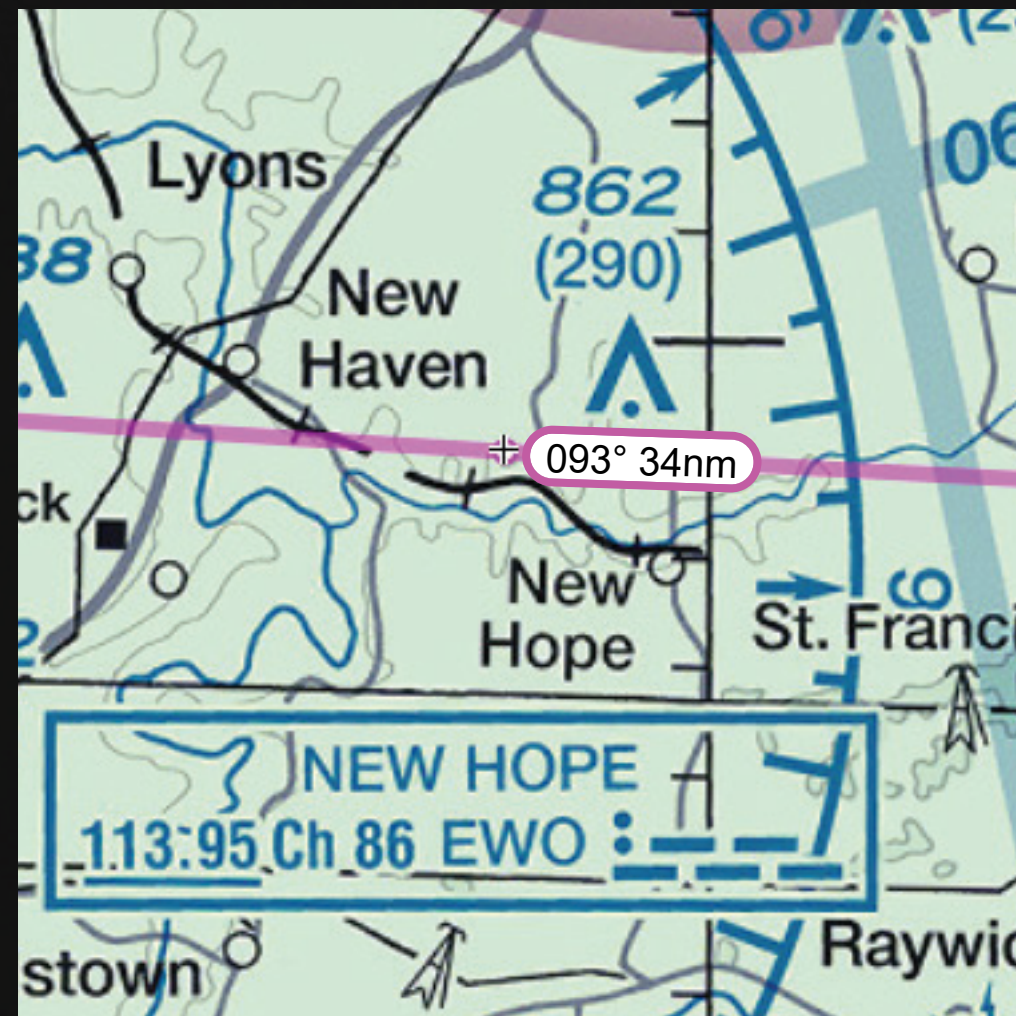
Welcome home! Be sure to call on 122.8 at 5 miles out, which will actually be as you pass over Whiskey thief.

From here, start working your way east on a rough heading of 093°.



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Turn #6

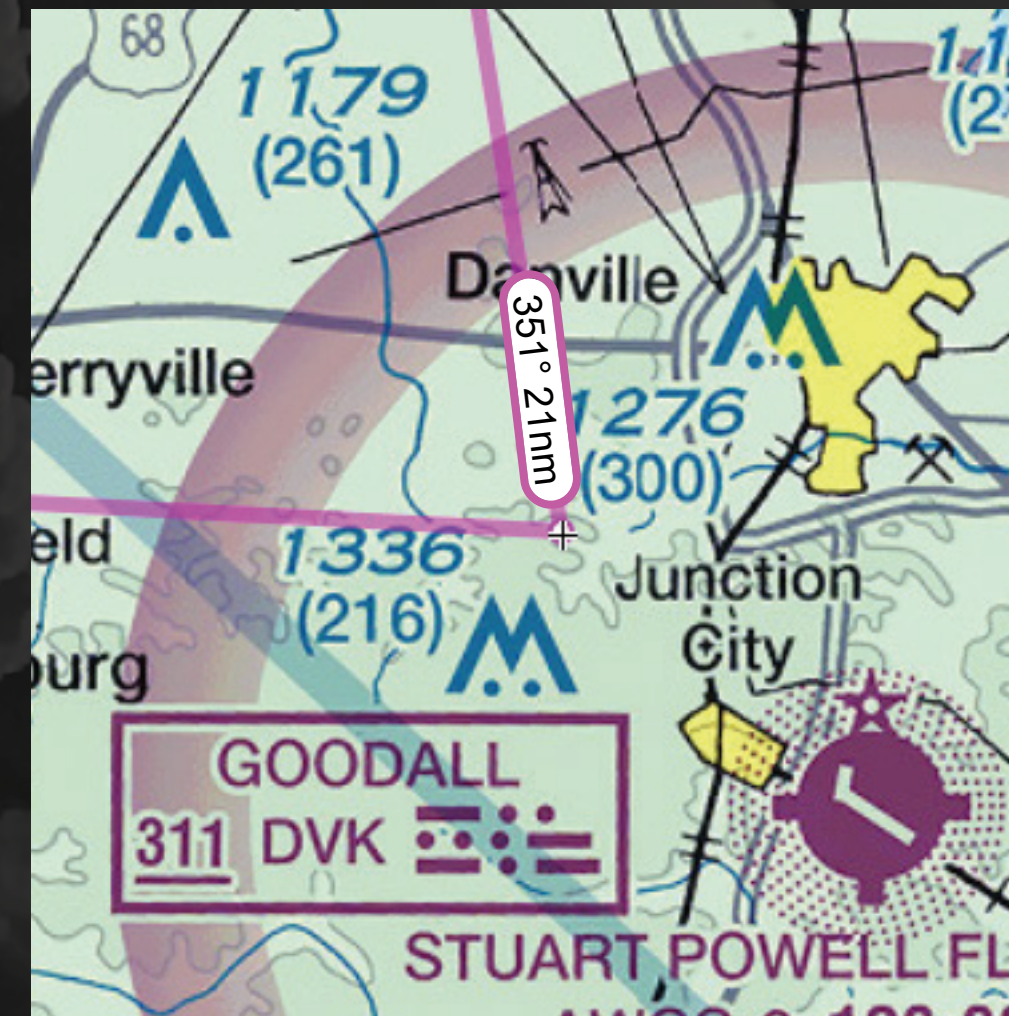
Log Still Distillery

This 19 NM stretch will take you to New Haven, home of the Log Still Distillery. It's a family-owned, 300-acre destination that not only features great-tasting spirits, but a full amphitheater (The Amp) that constantly attracts a variety of performers.

You'll pass directly over the mains still building and amphitheater, continuing on your 093° heading.



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Turn #7

Wilderness Trail Distillery

Get comfy, as you'll be completing the longest stretch of the course (34 NM). You'll eventually wind up in Danville, home of Wilderness Trail. They fuse intricate science with the distilling process founded by experts in fermentation and botany to produce high-quality, small-batch, bottled-in-bond whiskeys using a unique sweet mash.

Their visitor center and adjacent pond will serve as your turning point.

From there, set out on northwestern heading of 351° as you begin the journey back to Frankfort.



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Turn #8

Four Roses Distillery

Following HWY 127 from the west will take you directly to Four Roses, famous for utilizing a combination of two mash bills and five proprietary yeast strains to create 10 distinct bourbon recipes.

Their tall still house building and visitor center just to the north will serve as your turning point to the final destination on the Bourbon Trail before returning home to Capital City Airport.

Set out on a rough heading of 017° and book it along the final stretch of the Bourbon Trail!

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Turn #9

Castle & Key Distillery

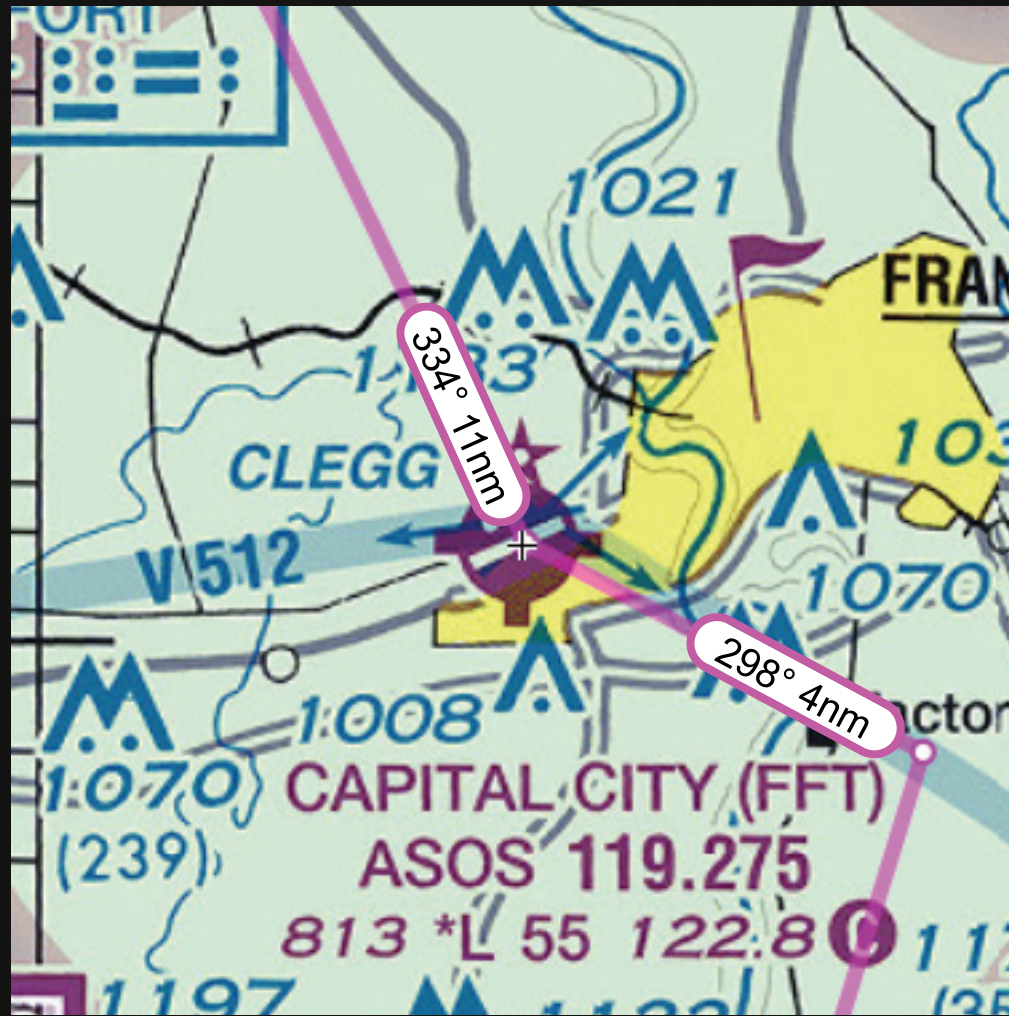
11 NM away and crossing back into Franklin County, you'll find Castle & Key, a historically restored distillery (formerly Old Taylor) known for its castle architecture, sunken gardens, and restored 19th-century springhouse where they work to produce bourbon, gin, and vodka from locally sourced ingredients.

Utilize the water tower near their castle building and make your turn back to Capital City Airport on a rough heading of 298°.

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Race Finish

Capital City Airport

Welcome home! Be sure to call on 122.8 at 5 miles out, which will actually be just before you reach Castle & Key.

The finish point will be the connector extending out from the FBO building just beyond the center of the runway to the east, with finish altitude being a minimum of 2,000'.

From there, take it easy, grab a drink, and be sure to join us at the evening Spirit of Kentucky Air Race Afterparty event!



Thank You For Supporting Us!



Have Questions? Contact us anytime!

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