Introductory Flight

The introductory flight will provide you with an initial flight experience and give you an insight into some elements of learning to fly and earning a private pilot certificate.

The introductory flight is approximately two hours with about an hour of flight time and will consist of the following:

Pre-Flight Inspection of the aircraft:

- The instructor will carry out the required pre-flight checks of the aircraft to ensure it is ready for flight. You may observe and ask questions if you so wish to do so.

Passenger safety brief including:

- Use checklists during the flight so to ensure nothing important is missed.
- Use and operation of seat belts
- Operation of door(s)
- Action and a meeting place in case of emergency

Airplane start up

- Operation of the airplane's communication radio
- Communication with ATC (Ground Control) to request a taxi clearance
- Taxi from airplane parking area to active runway
- Airplane Run-up and Take off briefing

Takeoff

- Normal takeoff and climb out.
- Short flight to the training area to carry out some flight maneuvers
    - Climbs / Turns / Descents
    - Turns to Headings

Return to the airport

- Listen to ATIS for current airport information
- Call Hanscom ATC (Tower)
- Join the airport traffic pattern
- Land on the active runway

Taxi back to the aircraft parking ramp

- After exiting the active runway - complete the after landing checklist
- Call Hanscom ATC (Ground)
- Taxi back to the ramp

Parking

- Call for fuel top-off
- Shut down airplane
- Secure Airplane

Return to the terminal building

- Questions and answers
- Sign your log book *(if you have or wish to purchase one)*
- Next steps