



Purdue Sport Parachute Club



Club History:

The Purdue Sport Parachute Club is a student organization whose prime purpose is to stimulate interest in skydiving and sport parachuting. PSPC has been in existence off and on since 1972. The club has now grown to include over 100 members and is very active.

The Club:

Being a member of the club allows you to save lots of money on skydiving, attend our wind tunnel trip, and meet other people that like to jump out of perfectly good planes too! Membership dues of \$25 are good for your first semester and \$10 for each semester after. Your club dues are payable to Purdue Sport Parachute Club (PSPC).

Email:

purdueskydiving@hotmail.com

Website:

www.purdue.edu/skydive

Check our website often because it provides club information, event updates and our ride board to get to the dz.

Where we jump:

There are only select locations (drop zones) where skydivers can make parachute jumps. This year the club has selected Skydive Greensburg. Skydive Greensburg is located south east of Indy and has a large staff to accommodate our club. They have a staff of over 14 instructors for Tandem, AFF and Static Line. There are also many coaches for belly flying and free flying.

Website:

<http://www.skydivegreensburg.com/>

Phone #: **1-800-SKYDIVE**

Directions: I-65 South to I-465 to I-74 East. Take exit 134 off I-74 then a right at the end of the off ramp. At the fifth light make a left then your first right. Look for the Skydive Greensburg sign.

Ways to SKYDIVE:

Skydive Greensburg offers three great ways to get in the air. The first being traditional tandem jump. The second are student programs: Accelerated Freefall and Static Line Progression.

Tandem: No extensive ground training or experience is needed for this jump. A tandem jump allows a beginner to jump with and be guided through freefall connected to a specially trained tandem instructor. The jump is usually from 13,500ft with 55-60 seconds of freefall.

Static Line Progression (SL): SL is a traditional student program to learn how to skydive. It begins with low static line jumps at 3,000ft to 45 sec freefall at 9,500 ft.

Level 1:

You will begin with basic orientation to equipment preparation, aircraft exit, body position, canopy check, control and landing, and finally altimeter use.

Level 2:

In this level you will perform three Practice Ripcord Pulls (PRCP). This exercise will develop your coordination, awareness and stability.

Level 3:

Once passing your PRCPs you will move on to your first freefall or what is known as a Hop & Pop. Here you will demonstrate time awareness and stability on pulling your own ripcord.

Level 4:

Now you will move on to longer freefall time. This level you will have a 10 seconds delay. Within this time you will start to hit terminal velocity. You will need to show the ability to maintain a heading and time awareness. You will also learn how to spot for the exit.

Level 5:

In your 15 sec delay level you will learn the art of making 90 and 180 degree turns. Here you will also start checking your own equipment before your jump.

Level 6:

Time to have some fun for 30 seconds. You will continue your lessons by completing figures-8s, back loops, delta position, docking and wave offs.

Level 7:

This is your final student level. You will demonstrate all of your skills in two 45-second delayed openings by performing an equipment inspection, self-spot for your aircraft exit, front loop and barrel rolls, and turns and redocks.

Accelerated Freefall (AFF): AFF is the premier training program for those serious about learning to skydive. This option requires about six hours of ground school instruction prior to your level one jump. There are eight levels of AFF training.

Level 1:

After your classroom instruction, you make your first skydive from 13,500 feet with two AFF instructors holding on to you. This level will teach you body stability, altitude awareness, and how to fly your own parachute.

Level 2:

This level covers the principles of turning left and right, again with two AFF instructors holding on to you.

Level 3:

This level teaches you more body awareness and you will be released by first one instructor and then the other as you show basic stability.

Level 4:

Your skydive involves only one instructor now, as you demonstrate your ability to start and stop turns 90 degrees to the left & right.

Level 5:

Still with one instructor you will perform 360 degree turns and then forward motion to “dock” on your instructor.

Level 6:

You exit the aircraft with no instructor assistance, however your instructor will be with you during the entire skydive as you learn back loops and tracking.

Level 7:

You perform everything that you have learned in one great skydive. You exit solo, do right & left controlled turns, do a back loop, and track away while your instructor observes you in close proximity.

Level 8:

You exit solo without an instructor from 5,000 feet and deploy your parachute after 5 seconds (hop & pop). This proves your ability to get stable quickly.

How much does it cost?

After you pay your annual club dues, you are entitled to the following discounted prices.

	Retail Price	Club Price
Tandem	\$179	\$159
AFF Level 1	\$299	\$249
AFF Level 2 & 3	\$229	\$189
AFF Level 4 – 7	\$169	\$149
AFF Level 8	\$169	\$40
SL Level 1	\$169	\$139
Experienced Jumpers		\$21
Gear Rental		\$20
Coached Jumps	\$79	\$69
Video Full Production	\$79	\$69

Ready to get jumping?

Here's what you need to do:

1. Pick which program (tandem, AFF or Static Line) best suits what you want to get out of skydiving.
2. Get your friends together and sign up for the program and the day you want to skydive.
3. Pay your \$25 club dues. Club dues can only be paid with cash or check payable to Purdue Sport Parachute Club (PSPC).
4. See the world from a bird's perspective, SKYDIVE!!

Check website for updated information and ride board
BLUE SKIES!!!!!!!!!!!!