

Getting Started

Installing FlightBook

Minimum System Requirements

- IBM-Compatible PC with Pentium processor or equivalent, 16-32 Megabytes RAM, mouse or other pointing device, and a minimum of 10 Megabytes of free hard drive space.
- 32-bit operating system such as Windows 98/2000, Windows ME, Windows XP or Windows NT 4.0 (**NOTE:** Windows NT 4.0 requires Internet Explorer 4.0 or greater). An available USB or serial port is required for interfacing with a GPS unit.

To install the FlightBook software:

1. Download Setup.exe from the GARMIN web site (www.garmin.com).
2. Double click the icon to start the InstallShield application.
3. Follow the directions on your computer screen.

NOTE: If you are using Windows® 95, you need to reboot your computer for the changes to take effect.

You are now ready to transfer data from your GPS to FlightBook.

To remove FlightBook from your system:

1. Click **Start**, **Settings**, and **Control Panel**.
2. Double click **Add/Remove Programs** to view of a list of currently installed programs.
3. Select the FlightBook listing, then click **Remove**.

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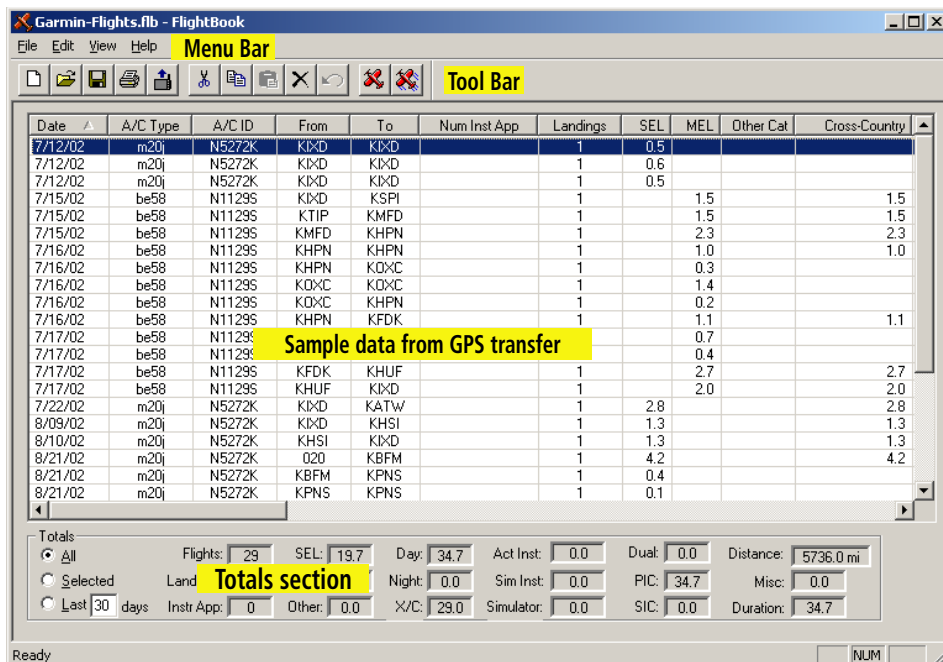
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FlightBook helps you create, review, manage, and save flight data from your GARMIN GPS handheld for preparation of your logbook. FlightBook also allows you to export the data to other applications such as MS Excel for tracking or comparisons. Additional information and detailed steps are available online through the Help Menu or by pressing **F1**.

FlightBook's Menu and Toolbars operate like most Windows applications. To help you get acquainted with FlightBook, compare the screen below with the version on your computer screen:



The easiest way to input flight data is to upload it from your GPS device. You may also manually create a flight record to include flight data from a hard-copy flight logbook. Either way, the use of the flight data is the same once it is entered in FlightBook.

To upload from your GPS device:

1. Connect your GPS device to your computer using the USB or serial port cable provided.
2. Open the FlightBook program.
3. Click on the upload button  or click **File**, then **Get from GPS** to display the Get FlightBook dialog box.




4. Click **Find Device** to establish a connection with the GPS unit, then click **OK**.

NOTE: If FlightBook fails to "find" your GPS unit, check the cable connections, make sure the unit is on and set to GARMIN data transfer, and retry.

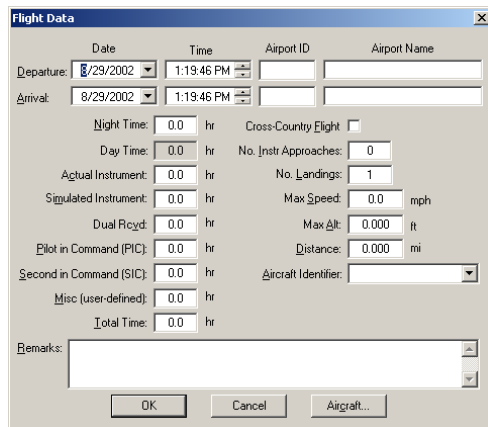


To create a new flight record:

1. Click the **Add new flight** button .
2. On the Flight Data window, enter the correct information for each flight.

Some changes automatically adjust other entries, for instance:

- Specifying the *Total Time: hr*, with the *Departure Date and Time* set correctly, will adjust the *Arrival Date and Time*.
- Specifying the number of *Night Time: hr* will lower the number of *Day Time: hr* accordingly.
- Changing the *Total Time: hr* adjusts only the *Day Time: hr* as the *Night Time: hr* must be adjusted manually.



The screenshot shows the 'Flight Data' dialog box with the following fields and values:

| Date | Time | Airport ID | Airport Name |
|---------------------------------|--|------------|--------------|
| Departure: 8/29/2002 | 1:19:46 PM | | |
| Arrival: 8/29/2002 | 1:19:46 PM | | |
| Night Time: 0.0 hr | Cross-Country Flight: <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Day Time: 0.0 hr | No. Instr Approaches: 0 | | |
| Actual Instrument: 0.0 hr | No. Landings: 1 | | |
| Simulated Instrument: 0.0 hr | Max Speed: 0.0 mph | | |
| Dual Recyd: 0.0 hr | Max Alt: 0.000 ft | | |
| Pilot in Command (PIC): 0.0 hr | Distance: 0.000 mi | | |
| Second in Command (SIC): 0.0 hr | Aircraft Identifier: [dropdown] | | |
| Misc (user-defined): 0.0 hr | | | |
| Total Time: 0.0 hr | | | |

Remarks: [text area]

Buttons: OK, Cancel, Aircraft...

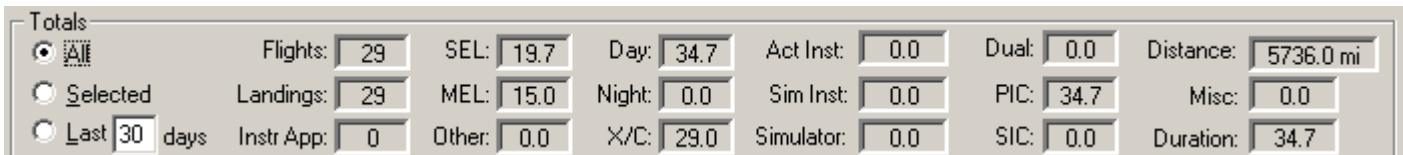
When finished with the data input, click **OK** and then click **File** and **Save As** to give your FlightBook file a recognizable name and folder location.

NOTE: FlightBook will return to the same file each time you start the application. To choose which file to open, click *Edit, Preferences, and then the File Preferences tab*. Uncheck the "Reload last FlightBook at startup" box, then click *Apply or OK* to continue.

FlightBook allows you to group or sort flights by any column heading such as:

- Date
- Location of departure or arrival
- Aircraft Model or ID
- Single engine, land (SEL) or multiple engine, land (MEL) flight time
- Night or daylight time
- Distance
- Max altitude and Max speed

FlightBook will automatically generate totals for all the flights in the form or a selected set of flights and display them in the Totals section:



The screenshot shows the 'Totals' section with the following data:

| Filter | Flights | SEL | Day | Act Inst | Dual | Distance |
|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| All | 29 | 19.7 | 34.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5736.0 mi |
| Selected | Landings: 29 | MEL: 15.0 | Night: 0.0 | Sim Inst: 0.0 | PIC: 34.7 | Misc: 0.0 |
| Last 30 days | Instr App: 0 | Other: 0.0 | X/C: 29.0 | Simulator: 0.0 | SIC: 0.0 | Duration: 34.7 |

To make a hard-copy record, FlightBook will use your default printer and its properties or you can make changes prior to printing.

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