

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

CERTIFICATE OF WAIVER OR AUTHORIZATION

ISSUED TO

CONNER PRAIRIE MUSEUM / JUPITER FLIGHTS
John R. Semler

ADDRESS

16530 HADDAM LANE
WESTFIELD, IN 46062

This certificate is issued for the operations specifically described hereinafter. No person shall conduct any operation pursuant to the authority of this certificate except in accordance with the standard and special provisions contained in this certificate, and such other requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations not specifically waived by this certificate.

OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED

Event consisting of hot air balloon event within twenty-five (25) nautical mile radius of Conner Prairie, Fishers, Indiana from the surface up to 10,000 feet MSL. The coordinates of the location are N39°59'04"/W86°01'43". The demonstrations are subject to the limitations and provisions of any attachments to this Certificate of Waiver.

LIST OF WAIVED REGULATIONS BY SECTION AND TITLE

14 CFR § 91.119(B) (C) See Exhibit "A".

STANDARD PROVISIONS

1. A copy of the application made for this certificate shall be attached to and become a part hereof.
2. This certificate shall be presented for inspection upon the request of any authorized representative of the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, or of any State or municipal official charged with the duty of enforcing local laws or regulations.
3. The holder of this certificate shall be responsible for the strict observance of the terms and provisions contained herein.
4. This certificate is nontransferable.

NOTE---This certificate constitutes a waiver of those Federal rules or regulations specifically referred to above. It does not constitute a waiver of any State law or local ordinance.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Special Provisions Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive, are set forth on the reverse side hereof. "See Attached" ☒

This certificate is effective from 09/11/2026 1800 EDT to 09/11/2026 1959 EDT, inclusive, and is subject to cancellation at any time upon notice by the Administrator or his authorized representative.

BY DIRECTION OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

INDIANAPOLIS FLIGHT STANDARDS

(Region)

08/31/2026

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ANTHONY E BOCKELMAN

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ANTHONY BOCKELMAN
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Exhibit "A"

Conner Prairie Museum / Jupiter Flights Balloon Event

John R Selmer

Definition of Waiver Area:

The listed regulations are waived to the extent specified by this document, only for operations with the airspace described as follows: Balloon Event within 25 nautical mile radius of the coordinates N39°59'04"/W86°01'43" from the surface up to 10,000 feet MSL.

WAIVED REGULATIONS FOR AVIATION EVENTS BY TITLE, SECTION/SUBSECTION, AND DESCRIPTION

Section 91.119, Minimum Safe Altitudes: General:

- § 91.119(b)** Minimum altitudes over congested areas for non-aerobatic flight at not less than an altitude of 200 feet above the highest obstacle along an FAA route and within 3NM radius of the designated show center and not lower than 500 feet above designated spectator areas.
- § 91.119(c)** Minimum safe altitude over other than congested areas, except not closer than 500 feet to persons on the surface.



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1201 Columbia Rd., Suite 101
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August 31, 2026

Mr. John R. Semler
Conner Prairie Museum / Jupiter Flights
16530 Haddam Lane
Westfield, IN 46062

Dear Mr. Semler:

Enclosed is your Certificate of Waiver issued to Conner Prairie Museum / Jupiter Flights for a balloon event on September 11-13, 2026, at the Conner Prairie Museum, Fishers, Indiana.

As a reminder, you are responsible for issuance of a Notice to Airman 48 hours in advance of the event.

Have each pilot and participant sign the appropriate participant statement. These statements may be given to the FAA Inspector on site or returned to this office within 7 days, after the completion of the event.

The FAA Inspector in Charge may attend the pilot briefing. Ensure all participants are prepared to present their pilot certificate, airworthiness certificates, and records of inspections at this time. If there is a change to the time or place of the briefing, please let this office know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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Aviation Safety Inspector

Enclosure