

Directions for Using SkyVector:

To find the distance and direction from an airport to your flight area:

1. Go to www.skyvector.com
2. Use the mouse to pan and zoom to your flight area
3. Right click on the map at your flight area and you should see a popup appear with the first item being the closest airport. An example is below:



4. Click "Plan" next to the airport. This should add a point at the nearest airport (which may not be visible right now).
5. Right click again at your flight area and you should see the same popup appear with the last item being the geographic (lat/lon) location of your flight area.
6. Click "Plan" next to the geographic location. This should create a magenta line from the airport to your flight area. Inside the line is the direction, in degrees, and the distance, in nautical miles (nm) from the airport to your flight area.
7. Include the distance and direction in your plan and keep it with you so you can report your flight area to ATC and aircraft in the vicinity of your flights.

To include a map from SkyVector in your plan:

1. Pan and zoom the map until your flight area and the nearest airport are visible.
2. In MS-Windows, search for "Snip" in the search bar and select "Snipping Tool."

3. In the window that appears, click "New."
4. Press and drag the mouse to draw a box around the airport and your flight area large enough for folks to quickly recognize the area. When you release the mouse, you should see the selected section of the map appear in the Snipping Tool.
5. Select "Copy" from the "Edit" menu in the Snipping Tool.
6. Paste the image into your plan.