Estimated cost of a Private Pilots License in Three Forks, MT as of December 2021

Three Forks Flying Club - Cessna 172M 160hp

	Quanity	Cost Per Unit	Subtotal			Notes
One time membership initiation fee	1	$800.00	$800.00			
12 months of club membership at the monthly rate	12	$50.00	$600.00			
Pilot's Medical and Student Pilot Certificate at Belgrade Urgent Care	1	$150.00	$150.00			
Books/Charts/Academic Materials	1	$500.00	$500.00			
Aircraft rental per hour	55	$85.00	$4,675.00	Aircraft cost per hour including fuel and oil		FAA Minimum Pilot Experience Requirements are 40 hours of total flight time, and 20 hours of flight instruction received. Actual numbers will be higher and the average requirements are reflected to the left at 55 and 30 hours respectively, actual hours depend on pilot proficiency and other factors. Flight time is charged in tenths of an hour and is based on the Hobbs meter(electrical master switch in the ON position), flight instruction is charged at the same rate.
Flight instruction per hour	30	$55.00	$1,650.00	Instructor cost per flight hour		
Ground Instruction	15	$35.00	$525.00	Instructor cost per hour of ground instruction		
FAA Written Exam	1	$150.00	$150.00			
FAA Private Pilot Practical Exam	1	$650.00	$650.00			
	TOTAL		**$9,700.00**			