# Estimated cost of a Private Pilots License in Bozeman, MT as of December 2021

## Manhattan Flying Tigers (Flying Club) - Cessna 172

| | Quanity | Cost Per Unit | Subtotal | | Notes |
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| One time membership initiation fee | 1 | $600.00 | $600.00 | | |
| 12 months of club membership at the monthly rate | 12 | $63.00 | $756.00 | | |
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| Pilot's Medical and Student Pilot Certificate at Belgrade Urgent Care | 1 | $150.00 | $150.00 | | |
| Charts/Academic Materials/Used Headset | 1 | $500.00 | $500.00 | | |
| Aircraft rental per hour | 55 | $74.00 | $4,070.00 | 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 | |
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| FAA Written Exam | 1 | $150.00 | $150.00 | | |
| FAA Private Pilot Practical Exam | 1 | $650.00 | $650.00 | | |
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| | **TOTAL** | | **$9,051.00** | | |