

CROSS COUNTRY SOARING INFORMATION

BOOKS

UNDERSTANDING THE SKY : Dennis Pagen ISBN 0-936310-03 *

THE ART OF THERMALLING made easy : Bob Wander

CROSS COUNTRY SOARING: Helmut Reichmann ISBN 1-883813-8

ADVANCED SOARING MADE EASY: Bernard Eckey ISBN 978-0-9807349-0-4 *

SOARING BEYOND THE BASICS: Dale Masters

THE SOARING ENGINE, Vol one: G Dale ISBN 978-0992827007 *

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Soundings, Interactive
Free!

www.rucsoundings.noaa.gov

Dr. Jack ruc and nam models, graphic
Free!

www.drjack.info/BLIP/univiewer.html

NWS Forecasts
Free!

www.srh.noaa.gov/ffc/?n=fcsts

XCSkies ruc, nam, and gfs models graphic
Not Free, but well worth the price

www.xcskies.com/myxcskies

Meteo Blue Free, Very Good and highly recommended—Check Meteogram and Multimodel

https://www.meteoblue.com/en/weather/forecast/week/monroe_united-states-of-america_4209884

VIDEO LINKS

Outlanding Field Selection <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXImj2rGkf8&t=751>
A “must view” if you want to go XC

Outlanding video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AtJQfC_RESA
A lot of “what not to do”.

Thermalling <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5WoZTN0kvE>
A mechanical method

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UzUo89eAPsU>
A better method

OTHER LINKS

See You flight analysis program Costs money but worth it! Only works with Windows.
Can get a free trial version---time limited

<https://www.naviter.com>