



## West Bend Airport

### **Information for flying drones around West Bend**

There are three different types of Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) operators: public operations (governmental), civil operations (non-governmental) and model aircraft (hobby or recreational).

The following website will provide information on safety guidelines for recreational users:

<http://knowbeforeyoufly.org/for-recreational-users>. According to the FAA website, the following are model aircraft operation limits:

1. The aircraft is flown strictly for hobby or recreational use.
2. You must register your drone before you fly at [www.faa.gov/uas/registration](http://www.faa.gov/uas/registration).
3. Keep your UAS in eyesight at all times, and use an observer to assist if needed.
4. Do not intentionally fly over unprotected persons or moving vehicles, and remain at least 25 feet away from individuals and vulnerable property.
5. Stay below 400 feet.
6. The aircraft is limited to not more than 55 pounds unless otherwise certified through a design, construction, inspection, flight test, and operational safety program administered by a community-based organization.
7. The aircraft is operated in a manner that does not interfere with and gives way to any manned aircraft.
8. When flown within five miles of an airport, the operator of the aircraft provides the airport operator and the airport air traffic control tower with prior notice of the operation. The West Bend Airport phone number is 262-483-7432. See map below or go to <https://www.airmap.io/>.
9. The aircraft is flown within visual line sight of the operator (additional information for model aircraft operators): [http://www.faa.gov/uas/publications/model\\_aircraft\\_operators/](http://www.faa.gov/uas/publications/model_aircraft_operators/). Non-governmental UAS operators are those operators flying for hire. If UAS operators are flying for hire, they must receive a special certification (additional information for civil UAS operators). [http://www.faa.gov/uas/civil\\_operations/](http://www.faa.gov/uas/civil_operations/)

For more good information visit the following:

<http://knowbeforeyoufly.org/>  
<http://www.modelaircraft.org/>

