



### Trainer Airplane Suggestions

This is just a small selection of trainer airplanes. Most trainers are electric powered, but gas and nitro powered ones are also available. Almost-Ready-to-Fly (ARF) models will take one to ten hours to complete depending upon the model. Some take nothing more than charging the battery to get it ready for flying. Generally, the larger the wingspan the easier it is to fly and the more wind the model will handle. A wingspan of 60" and above is a good size. Don't be tempted to start with something small or fast or inappropriate for a beginner.

Woodland Aero Modelers offers its Members free flight training using the buddy-box method. The instructor's and student's radios are linked, and the instructor can take control at any time. Mastering take-off, landing and basic flight should not take you too long.

Come along to one of our **Open Houses on June 8<sup>th</sup> or July 14<sup>th</sup> 2019** from 11am – 3pm, or contact John Baderman 630.408.6668 [jb@baderman.co.uk](mailto:jb@baderman.co.uk) to arrange an introductory training flight at another time. **Check our website in case of cancellation due to bad weather.** [www.woodlandaeromodelers.org](http://www.woodlandaeromodelers.org)

**Apprentice** – 59” wingspan – SAFE technology with 3 flight modes – Z-foam construction – 3 cell electric – easy install floats also available



Ready to Fly package includes radio, flight battery and charger **\$300**

Bind & Fly package without the radio **\$270**

**Mini Apprentice RTF** - 48” wingspan **\$250/\$220**

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**Carbon Club S+** - 51” wingspan - SAFE+ with 3 flight modes and drone technology – EPO foam construction – 3 cell electric – optional flaps – floats available



Ready to Fly package includes radio, flight battery and charger **\$300**

Bind & Fly package without the radio **\$250**

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**Avistar Elite** – 63” wingspan – all wood construction – requires some simple assembly



Ready to Fly Package includes OS 0.46 nitro engine, radio and servos **\$400**

Bare plane **\$110**

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High quality kits and supplies

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On-line retailer

**Du-Bro** [www.shop.dubro.com/c/aircraft](http://www.shop.dubro.com/c/aircraft)

Parts manufacturer

**Esprit Model** [www.espritmodel.com](http://www.espritmodel.com)

On-line retailer

**Hobby King** [www.hobbyking.com](http://www.hobbyking.com)

Probably the largest on-line retailer based in Hong Kong but with warehouses here in the USA

**Hobby Partz** [www.hobbypartz.com](http://www.hobbypartz.com) / **Nitro Planes** [www.nitroplanes.com](http://www.nitroplanes.com)

On-line retailer

**Hobby Town** [www.hobbytown.com](http://www.hobbytown.com)

Retailer with several area stores including Orland park, Schaumburg, St Charles & Northbrook.

**Leisure Hours Hobbies** [www.leisurehours.com](http://www.leisurehours.com)

Local retailer, 16300 S. Lincoln Highway, Plainfield, (815) 439-1477

**SIG** [www.sigmg.com](http://www.sigmg.com)

Manufacturer and on-line retailer, including some great beginner airplanes

**Value Hobby** [www.valuehobby.com](http://www.valuehobby.com)

On-line retailer with local warehouse and a good selection of cheaper trainers and batteries



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