

Important information about flying drones

Permit

The operation of drones weighing more than 250 grams is prohibited on the Stanserhorn, as the area is located close to two airfields (Alpnach and Buochs) (see [map](#)). Special permits may be obtained from [Skyguide](#).

Registration

Only registered drone operators are permitted to fly drones in Switzerland. The only exception applies to operators of drones weighing less than 250 grams that are not equipped with a camera, microphone, or any other sensor capable of collecting personal data.

Drone operators who reside in an EU member state, Norway, or Iceland must register in their country of residence. They do not need to register in Switzerland. If the operator's place of residence or business is outside the EU, Norway, and Iceland, and they are not already registered in an EU member state, Norway, or Iceland, they must [register](#) in Switzerland.

Rules for flying

- Flying over crowds of people is prohibited.
- The privacy of others must be respected.
- Do not fly near the Cabrio aerial cableway or its cables.
- The maximum flight altitude is 120 meters (394 ft) above ground level.
- Drones must always be flown within the operator's visual line of sight.
- Wildlife must not be disturbed by drones.
- Manned aircraft always have priority.

Further information

- <https://www.bazl.admin.ch/en/>
- <https://www.bazl.admin.ch/en/drone>
- <https://www.bazl.admin.ch/en/faq-drones-en>
- <https://www.bazl.admin.ch/en/flight-rules-drones>
- <https://www.bazl.admin.ch/en/geographical-flight-restrictions>
- <https://www.bazl.admin.ch/en/consumers>

