



## Hang in there, baby!

Up, up and away on your beautiful wings. Like a huge bird in flight soaring gracefully over the fields.

Just to escape the ground for a few moments and glide silently on 20-foot wings with only the wind for a companion.

It's called hang gliding and two Chicopee ski school instructors say it provides a lot of fun exercise.

With a firm grip on their gliders, Peter Wolfhard and Peter Schwirtlich run off the brow of a steep hill near Chicopee and sail to the bottom.

The run averages about 10 feet and the glide approximately 1,500 feet.

Running off and gliding down must be fun but, oh, that long walk back up the hill carrying your 35-pound wings.

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