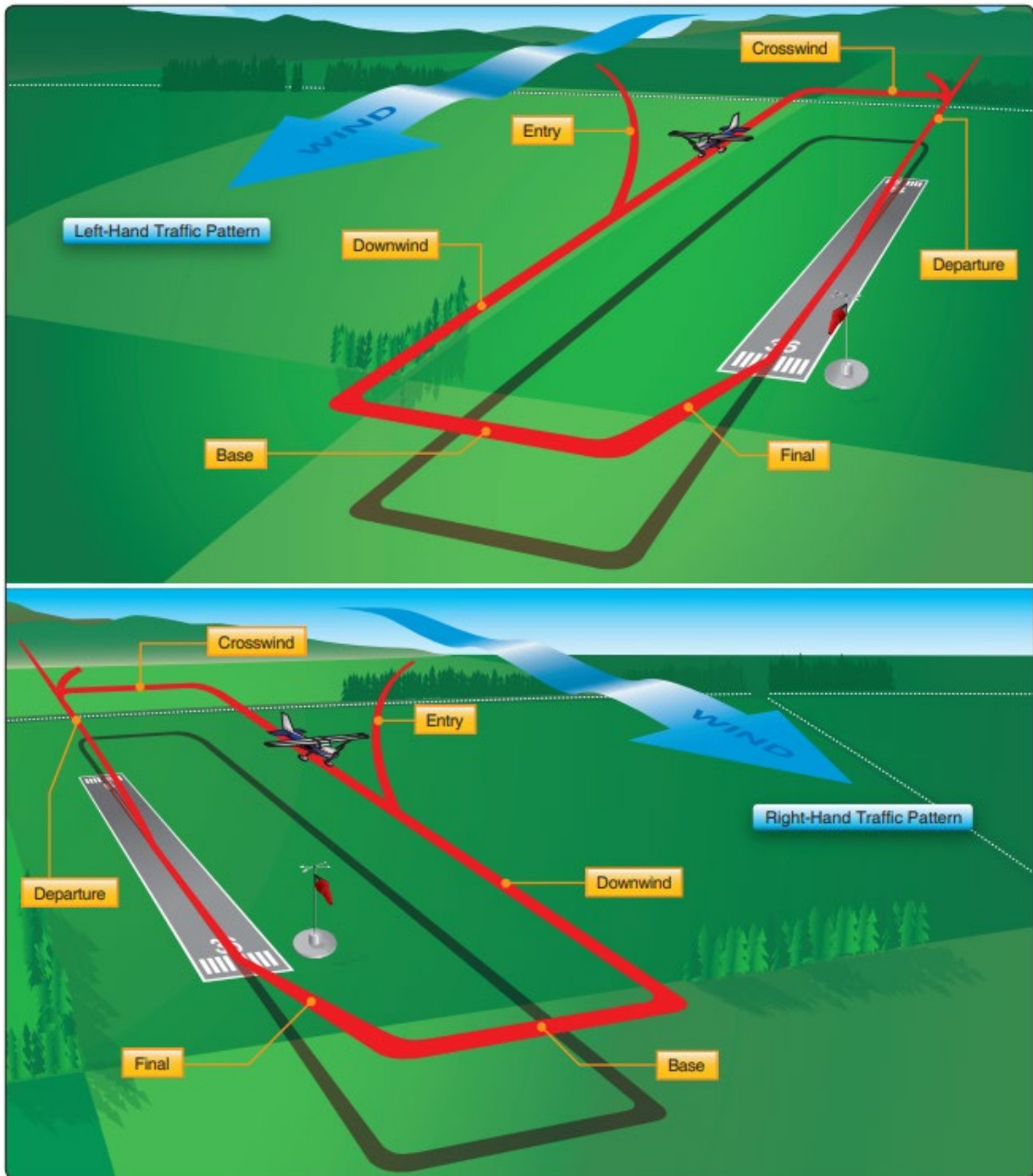# Airport Traffic Patterns

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Situational awareness

- ➢ Know the active runways
- ➢ Familiarize yourself with the pattern legs
- ➢ Stay **below** pattern altitude when landing
- ➢ AVOID final/base legs, and extended final approach path
- ➢ Communicate & monitor CTAF