

NATIONAL AVIATION HERITAGE AREA Come. Discover. Fly!

National Heritage.

National Trails.

Carillon Historical Park

Open 9:30 - 5 Mon - Sat, noon - 5 Sundays

There are more Wright artifacts on display here than any other place in the world, including the 1905 Wright Flyer III: the only airplane designated a National Historic Landmark, the first practical flying machine, and what the Wright brothers considered their most important aircraft.

Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum

Open 8 - 6 daily

Woodland offers beautiful views of Dayton's skyline at the Wright's final resting place. Located near the University of Dayton, thematic and group tours are available.

Historic WACO Air Museum

Open 9 - 1:30 weekdays, noon - 5 weekends

The WACO Historical Society and Air Museum celebrates the Golden Age of Aviation with numerous aircraft and a 2,400 foot grass airstrip. Learn about WACO's CG4A Glider, the most widely used American troop/cargo military glider of World War II. Biplane rides available.

National Museum of the United States Air Force and National Aviation Hall of Fame

Open 9 - 5 daily (holiday hours apply)

Visit the National Museum of the United States Air Force, the world's largest and oldest military aviation museum, and the National Aviation Hall of Fame. Discover more than 360 aircraft and aerospace vehicles on display and learn about the individuals whose ambition, innovation, and inspiration gave wings to mankind's pursuit of flight. FREE admission.

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park

Open 9 - 5 daily (winter hours and holiday hours apply) See the place where Orville and Wilbur Wright developed and tested the world's first practical airplane, experience the history of Wright Patterson Air Force Base, and visit the Wright Cycle Company that started it all. FREE admission.



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Area...

Small to large groups welcome.

Link Bike Share stations are found throughout Dayton. Riders talk with a National Park Service Ranger at the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park.



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Located one hour from Columbus and Cincinnati, two hours from Indianapolis, and four hours from Detroit.

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Sample Three-Day Itinerary

- From your downtown Dayton hotel, cycle to the National Museum of the United States Air Force on the nation's largest paved trail network. Grab lunch at the museum's cafe. (5 hours)
- Take the Mad River Trail to Huffman Prairie Flying Field or the Wright State Wright Archives. (2 hours)
- Eat dinner at Lock 27 Brewing Company at Fifth Third Field and catch a baseball game or watch for the Fountain of Lights at Deeds Point. (2 hours)
- After breakfast in your hotel, it's time for an early morning "Dawn Patrol" on Ohio's National Water Trail. Urban river surf right in downtown Dayton in the shadow of the Dayton Art Institute. Instructors are available for classes.
- The afternoon is yours for exploring. Take a hike in Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum, stroll through eclectic shops in the Oregon District, and dine on Brown Street near the University of Dayton.
- For your final day, relax with a trip down the Great Miami River. Treasure Island Park is minutes away from WACO Air Museum in Troy and offers paddle rentals as well as floating accommodations!

Nearby Attractions

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Day One Eastwood MetroPark Nation's largest paved trail network Ohio's National Water Trail Wright State University Wright Archives

Michigar

Kentuck

Indiana

OHIO

Day Two

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park Wright Cycle Company Carillon Historical Park Packard Museum

Day Three Boutique shopping in historic downtown Troy

Recommended Hotels

Marriott at the University of Dayton Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Dayton Courtyard by Marriott Dayton

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