



NATIONAL AVIATION  
HERITAGE AREA  
Come. Discover. Fly!



“Air power alone does not guarantee  
America’s security, but I believe it  
best exploits the nation’s greatest  
asset - our technical skill.” - General  
Hoyt Vandenberg

Small to large groups welcome.  
B-25 rides available only to groups.



**Preserving America’s Freedom.  
Thank you to our Veterans.**

**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, many rare and one-of-a-kind. In addition, find thousands of historical aviation artifacts and learn about the individuals whose ambition, innovation, and inspiration gave wings to mankind’s pursuit of flight. FREE admission.

**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. A glider theatre offers World War II footage of the glider in action.

**Historic Grimes Field**

*Open 10 - 4 Tuesday-Saturday (holiday hours apply)*

Take a ride on a B-25 (groups of 8) or work with volunteers to help restore the B-17 “Champaign Lady” to flying status. Must be scheduled in advance. For restoration, all skill levels welcome.

**Huffman Prairie Flying Field and Interpretive Center**

*Open 9 - 5 daily (winter hours and holiday hours apply)*

Owned by the U.S. Air Force and operated by the National Park Service, see the place where Orville and Wilbur Wright developed and tested the world’s first practical airplane. Experience exhibits that focus on the achievements of the Wright brothers and the story of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base’s evolution since those first days of aviation’s history.



Joey DeGrella, Pilot for a Day program participant, boards a C-130J Super Hercules assigned to the 36th Airlift Squadron, Sept. 20, 2019, at Yokota Air Base, Japan. Photo by Machiko Arita.



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



### Sample Two-Day Itinerary

- Your first day is spent entirely at the National Museum of the United States Air Force and the National Aviation Hall of Fame. A cafe overlooking multiple exhibit hangars is available for lunch and make sure to encourage your participants to leave time for the museum shop. While you visit, enjoy a ride in a flight simulator or in an IMAX movie. (7 hours)
- Eat dinner at one of many chain restaurants by Wright State University or sample a local favorite, Linh's Bistro, before relaxing in your hotel. (1.5 hours)
- Breakfast is in your hotel before heading to Huffman Prairie Flying Field and Interpretive Center. May is a great time to visit for those also interested in birdwatching. (2 hours)
- Have lunch in historic downtown Troy and then drive a few minutes down the street to Historic WACO Air Museum. (2 hours)
- As your last stop, enjoy Champaign Aviation Museum's variety of military aircraft and talk with the volunteer restoration crew working the B-17 "Champaign Lady." Make sure to stop into their neighboring airport for dinner and some of their delicious pie. (2 - 3 hours)

### Nearby Attractions

#### *Day One*

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park  
 Wright Cycle Company  
 Carillon Historical Park  
 Wright State University Wright Archives  
 Eastwood MetroPark  
 Nation's largest paved trail network  
 Ohio's National Water Trail

#### *Day Two*

Historic downtown Troy boutique shopping  
 Cedar Bog Nature Preserve, Urbana

### Recommended Hotels

Comfort Suites Wright Patterson  
 Hilton Garden Inn Dayton/Beavercreek  
 Holiday Inn Dayton/Fairborn

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