

How Do I Find...

National Aviation Heritage Area (NAHA) Sites and Other Museums/Parks

NAHA Sites

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park (www.nps.gov/daav)



[] **Carillon Park/Wright Flyer III** (www.daytonhistory.org)

Due to long term construction activities on Interstate 75 in Dayton, visitors shall take local roads to Carillon Park. Exit Museum gate and turn left onto Springfield Pike. Go 3.5 miles until Springfield Street merges with Third Street. Bear to the right onto Third Street and drive 1.2 miles through downtown Dayton and turn left at Patterson Blvd. Travel 3 miles on South Patterson Blvd and turn right at Carillon Blvd, travel approximately one half mile and turn left into the Park. **8 miles**

[1000 Carillon Boulevard, Dayton]

(937/293-2841) -

[] **Hawthorn Hill (Orville Wright Home)**

Tours provided by Dayton History from Carillon Park – limited hours, tours fill up quickly so advanced reservations suggested. See Carillon Park direction.

[] **Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center and Wright Brothers Memorial**

Exit Museum gate and turn right on Springfield Pike. After passing under the railroad bridge, merge with Ohio Route 444 stay in the right lane and turn right onto Kauffman Road. Almost immediately turn right and enter through the gates on your right and drive to the top of the hill. The Interpretative Center will be on your left.

NOTE: The Huffman Prairie Flying Interpretive Center is geographically separated from the Huffman Prairie Flying Field. It is suggested that you stop at the Interpretive Center prior to traveling to the Huffman Prairie Flying Field. **2.3miles**

[2380 Memorial Road, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base]

(937/425-0008)

[] **Huffman Prairie Flying Field**

Exit Museum gate and turn right on Springfield Pike. After passing under the railroad bridge, merge with Ohio Route 444 and move to center lane. Continue straight ahead on Ohio Route 444 about 1.5 miles to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Gate 16A, which is on the left. Enter Gate 16A and follow signs to entrance to Huffman Prairie. **4.7 miles**

[Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Gate 16A]

(937/425-0008)

[] **Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center and The Wright Cycle Company**

Exit Museum gate and turn left onto Springfield Pike. Go 3.5 miles until Springfield Street merges with Third Street. Bear to the right onto Third Street and drive 1.8 miles through downtown Dayton. Cross the Great Miami River and turn left onto South Williams Street at the second traffic light after bridge. National Park Service Headquarters and The Wright Cycle Company is on left. **6.5 miles**

[16 South Williams Street, Dayton]

(937/225-7705)

[] **Aviation Trail Inc. Visitor Center & Parachute Museum** (www.aviationtrailinc.org)

Exit Museum gate and turn left onto Springfield Pike. Go 3.5 miles until Springfield Street merges with Third Street. Bear to the right onto Third Street and drive 1.8 miles through downtown Dayton. Cross the Great Miami River and turn left onto Williams Street at the second traffic light after bridge. Note: This center is a part of the Wright Dunbar Interpretive Center complex. **6.5 miles**

[16 South Williams Street, Dayton]

(937/443-0793)

[] **Paul Laurence Dunbar State Memorial**

Due to limited hours at this site visitors shall call prior to visiting the Memorial. Exit Museum gate and turn left onto Springfield Pike. Go 3.5 miles until Springfield Street merges with Third Street. Bear to the right onto Third Street and drive 1.8 miles through downtown Dayton. Cross the Great Miami River and proceed to Paul Laurence Dunbar Street. Turn right, travel approximately 0.2 miles. The Paul Laurence Dunbar House will be on your left at 219 North Paul Laurence Dunbar Street. The entrance to the site is located on Edison Street at the intersection of Edison and Paul Laurence Dunbar Street. **7.3 miles**

[219 North Paul Laurence Dunbar Street, Dayton]

(937/313-2010)

Other NAHA Sites

[] **Armstrong Air & Space Museum (www.armstrongmuseum.org)**

Exit Museum gate and turn left onto Springfield Pike. Go to the first traffic light and turn right onto Harshman Road. NOTE: Harshman Road will turn into Needmore Road at Ohio Route 201 (Brandt Pike) and it will also be marked as “Wright Brothers Parkway”. Stay on Needmore Road until it intersects with I-75. Turn right onto the I-75 N (Toledo) ramp. Drive to the Wapakoneta exit (Exit 111). Turn left at the end of the ramp and go approximately 0.2 miles to Apollo Drive. Turn right on Apollo Drive and the Museum will be on your right a few hundred yards ahead. **66 miles**

[500 S. Apollo Drive, Wapakoneta]

(419/738-8811)

[] **Greene County Historical Society**

Exit Museum gate and turn right onto Springfield Pike. After passing under the railroad bridge, merge with Ohio Route 444 stay in the right lane and turn right onto Kauffman Road. At next traffic light turn right onto National Road. Take National Road to the intersection of Colonel Glenn Hwy. Turn right onto Colonel Glenn Hwy. Take ramp to I-675 S. Take I-675S/Cincinnati and take exit 13A-13B for US-35 E/US-35W toward Xenia/Dayton. Take exit 13A on the left to merge onto US-35 E. Stay left on US 35 Business (West Main Street) continuing onto W Main Street. Turn Left onto Church Street. Destination will be on the left. **16.7 miles**

[74 West Church Street, Xenia]

(937-372-4606)

[] **Historic Grimes Field – Champaign Aviation Museum and Grimes Flying Lab Foundation**

Exit Museum gate and turn right on Springfield Pike. After passing under the railroad bridge, merge with Ohio Route 444 stay in the right lane and turn right onto Kauffman Road. At next traffic light turn right onto National Road. Take National Road to the intersection of Colonel Glenn Hwy. Turn right onto Colonel Glenn Hwy. Take ramp to I-675 N. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for I-675 N/Columbus and merge onto I-675 N. Take exit 26A to merge onto I-70E/OH-4E toward Springfield/Columbus. Take exit 47 to merge onto OH-4 E toward Enon/Springfield. Slight right to merge onto US-68 N toward Urbana. Turn left into Grimes Field Airport, turn right on airport access road for Champaign Aviation Museum which will be straight ahead or turn left Grimes Flying Lab will be on the right. **40.4 miles**

[1636 N. Main Street, Urbana]

(877-873-5764; weekends 937-652-4319 (Grimes Flying Lab Foundation) or 937-652-4710 (Champaign Aviation Museum))

[] **Historic WACO Field (www.wacoairmuseum.org)**

Exit Museum gate and turn left onto Springfield Pike. Go to the first traffic light and turn right onto Harshman Road. NOTE: Harshman Road will turn into Needmore Road at Ohio Route 201 (Brandt Pike) and it will also be marked as “Wright Brothers Parkway”. Stay on Needmore Road until it intersects with I-75. Turn right onto the I-75 N (Toledo) ramp. Take exit 69 for County Road 25A. Turn right onto S County Road 25A and travel approximately 2 miles, WACO Field will be on your left. **22 miles**

[1865 South County Road 25A, Troy]

(937/335-9226)

[] **Historic Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum** (www.woodlandcemetery.org)

Exit Museum gate and turn left onto Springfield Pike. Go 3.5 miles until Springfield Street merges with Third Street. Bear to the right onto Third Street. Continue onto E Third Street for .7 miles. Turn left onto S Keowee Street. Turn left onto Wayne Avenue. Turn right onto Wyoming Street. Stay on Wyoming St until you get to the light on Brown Street. Turn left on Brown St. and then turn left at the next light on to Woodland Ave. The cemetery entrance is at the end of Woodland Avenue. **6.3 miles.**

[118 Woodland Avenue, Dayton]

(937/228-3221)

[] **The Wright B Flyer** (www.wright-b-flyer.org)

Exit Museum gate and turn left onto Springfield Pike. Go to the first traffic light and turn right onto Harshman Road. Travel on Harshman Road 0.9 miles to Ohio Route 4 Interchange. Turn right at second ramp onto Ohio Route 4 South (Dayton) and follow Ohio Route 4 South 2.9 miles until it intersects with I-75 South Cincinnati). Travel approximately 14 miles on I-75 South, take exit 41, Austin Blvd, Miamisburg/ Washington Township. Turn left onto Austin Blvd, at Springboro Pike, turn right. The airport entry is approximately 1 mile on the left. Turn left and turn left again on to the airport access road to the Wright B Hangar. **NOTE: Exit 41 (Austin Blvd.) is a new interchange and may not be visible on certain GPS units. 24 miles**

[10550 Springboro Pike, Miamisburg, OH 45342]

(937/885-2327)

[] **Wright State University Wright Archives (Wright State University Libraries; Special Collections & Archives)**

Exit Museum gate and turn right onto Springfield Pike. After passing under the railroad bridge, merge with Ohio Route 444 stay in the right lane and turn right onto Kauffman Road. At next traffic light turn right onto National Road. Take National Road to the intersection of Colonel Glenn Hwy. Turn left onto Colonel Glenn Hwy. Wright State University is on the left. Turn left at the second campus entry (Center Road) and turn right onto Loop Rd. The archives are located in the Paul Laurence Dunbar library on the 4th floor. Visitors should call in advance to make arrangements for detailed viewing of the archives. **4.2 miles**

[3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy, Dayton]

(937/775-2092)

Other Museums

[] **America's Packard Museum (Citizens Motorcar Company)** (www.americaspackardmuseum.org)

Exit Museum gate and turn left onto Springfield Pike. Go 3.5 miles until Springfield Street merges with Third Street. Bear to the right onto Third Street and drive 1.5 miles through downtown Dayton and turn left at Ludlow Street. Turn left on Ludlow Street and continue 0.7 miles to the Packard Museum which is on your left at Ludlow and Franklin Streets (also known as the Citizens Motor Co. Museum). **5.7 miles**

[420 S. Ludlow St., Dayton 45402]

(937/226-1710)

[] **Boonshoft Museum of Discovery** (www.boonshoftmuseum.org)

Exit Museum gate and turn left onto Springfield Pike. Go to the first traffic light and turn right onto Harshman Road/Wright Brothers Parkway. Travel on Harshman Road 0.9 miles to Ohio Route 4 Interchange. Turn right at second ramp onto Ohio Route 4 South (Dayton) and follow Ohio Route 4 for 2.2 miles and exit at Findlay Street/Stanley Avenue exit. At the end of the off-ramp turn right and stay on Stanley Avenue for 1.7 miles to North Keowee Street. Turn right on North Keowee Street, and once you are across the river, turn left on Embury Park Road. Drive on Embury Park Road to Ridge Avenue and turn left. Follow Ridge Avenue 0.4 miles and make a sharp right onto Deweese Parkway. Boonshoft Museum of Discovery is 0.3 miles ahead on the right. **6.9 miles**

[2600 Deweese Parkway, Dayton 45414]

(937/275-7431)

[] **Carriage Hill Farm** (www.metroparks.org)

Exit Museum gate and turn left onto Springfield Pike. At the first traffic light turn right onto Harshman Road/Wright Brothers Parkway. Travel on Harshman Road 2.2 miles and turn to the right onto Brandt Pike (Ohio Route 201). Travel north 4.8 miles to the second Shull Road. Turn right and find Carriage Hill Farm 0.5 miles ahead on the right. **8.3 miles**

[7800 Shull Road, Dayton 45424]

(937/278-2609)

[] **Dayton Art Institute** (www.daytonartinstitute.org)

Exit Museum gate and turn left onto Springfield Pike. Go to the first traffic light and turn right onto Harshman Road/Wright Brothers Parkway. Travel on Harshman Road 0.9 miles to Ohio Route 4 Interchange. Turn right at second ramp onto Ohio Route 4 South (Dayton) and follow Ohio Route 4 South for 2.9 miles and exit at Valley Street. Follow Valley Street until it terminates at Keowee Street. Turn left onto Keowee Street and travel to the first traffic signal, E. Monument Avenue. Turn right on Monument Avenue and drive 1.4 miles through downtown Dayton. After crossing the Great Miami River turn right at the first traffic light (Riverview Avenue). Go one block and turn left onto Belmonte Park North. The Dayton Art Institute is on your right. **6.6 miles**

[456 Belmonte Park North, Dayton]

(937/223-5277)

[] **Sunwatch Indian Village/Archeological Park** (A 13th Century Indian Village) (www.sunwatch.org)

Exit Museum gate and turn left onto Springfield Pike. Go to the first traffic light and turn right onto Harshman Road. Travel on Harshman Road 0.9 miles to Ohio Route 4 Interchange. Turn right at second ramp onto Ohio Route 4 South (Dayton) and follow Ohio Route 4 South 2.9 miles until it intersects with I-75 South Cincinnati). Continue on I-75 South 4.0 miles to Exit 51 (Edwin C. Moses Boulevard). Turn right and drive 0.7 miles to West River Road and turn left. Sunwatch is approximately 1.4 miles south on your right on W. River Road. **10.7 miles**

[2301 West River Road, Dayton 45417]

(937/268-8199)

Amusement Parks

[] **Kings Island Amusement Park** (www.visitkingsisland.com)

Exit Museum gate and turn left onto Springfield Pike. Go to the first traffic light and turn right onto Harshman Road/Wright Brothers Parkway. Travel on Harshman Road 0.9 miles to Ohio Route 4 interchange. Turn right at the second ramp onto Ohio Route 4 South (Dayton) and follow Ohio Route 4 for 2.9 miles to I-75 South (Cincinnati). Continue on I-75 South 26.6 miles to Exit 29 (Ohio Route 63). Turn left onto Ohio Route 63 East and drive 3.1 miles to Ohio Route 741 South. Turn right onto OH 741 and travel 5.7 miles and then turn left at Kings Mill Road. Travel about 1.1 miles, crossing over Interstate 71, and turn right at Kings Island Drive. Follow the signs to parking for Kings Island Amusement Park. **43.2 miles**

[6300 Kings Island Drive, Kings Island, Ohio 45034]

(513/754-5400)