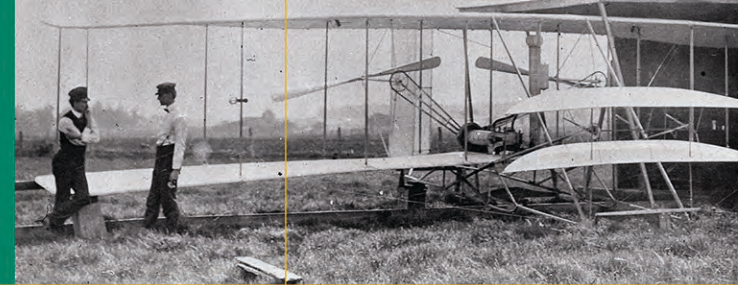


Experience
the Birthplace
of Aviation—
Dayton, Ohio



The Sky's the Limit!



Race to Dayton's Amazing Aviation Places

...and receive this
"Wilbear Wright" aviator
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SEE DETAILS INSIDE.



- A unique history.**
- A fascinating present.**
- A boundless future.**

The world's aviation story is not complete without a visit to Dayton, the Birthplace of Aviation. Begin an exciting journey as you Race to Dayton's Amazing Aviation Places! You'll find the sky's the limit in our community when it comes to innovation, inspiration, discovery and educational fun. "Wilbear Wright" (an indirect descendant of Wilbur and Orville Wright the inventors of powered, heavier-than-air, human-controlled flight) is eager to belong to YOU. Just tour and obtain a passport stamp at the National Park Service's Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center and a minimum of five of the remaining amazing aviation sites listed in this brochure to redeem your passport for your very own "Wilbear Wright" aviator teddy bear. Start today: it's top-flight fun!

The **Wright-Dunbar Business District** was the Dayton neighborhood the Wrights and Dunbar called home. Today, it is here that one undaunted group of citizens and entrepreneurs dream of and work to return a historical neighborhood to a vital business district. There remains a special spirit in the Wright-Dunbar Business District that encourages visionaries, embraces innovators, and grows dreams within those who dare to imagine.

► **Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center and The Wright Cycle Company —Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park and the Aviation Trail, Inc. Visitor Center & Museum**

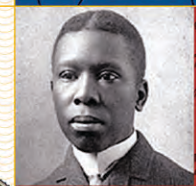


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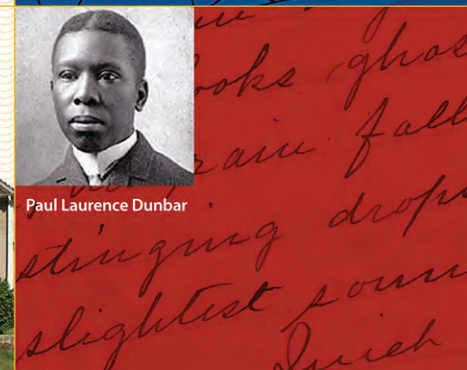
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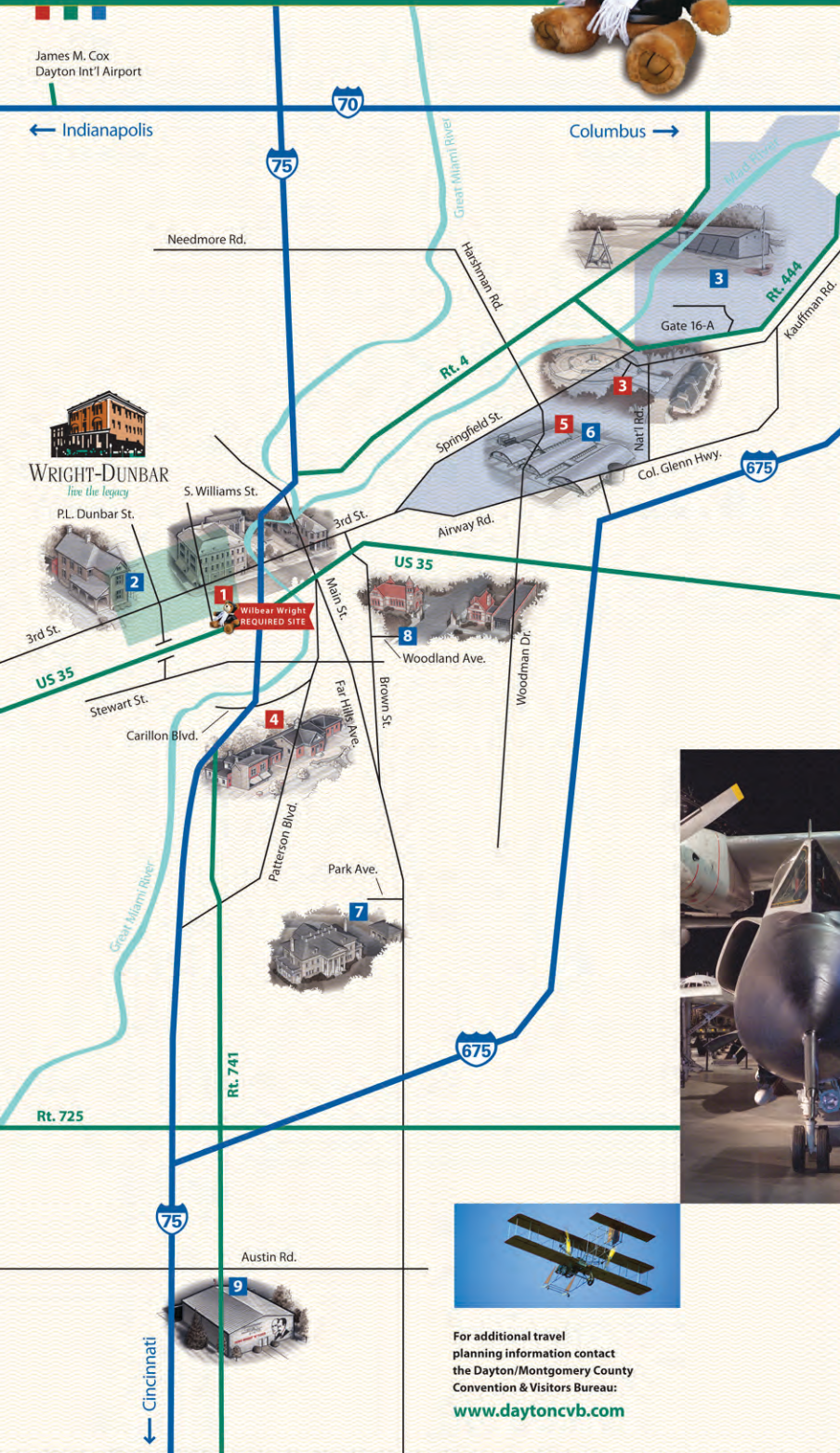


Experience the Birthplace of Aviation

EASY ACCESS FROM ANYWHERE

All sites are within 25 minutes and 20 miles of each other

Visit 6 locations, and receive this "Wilbear Wright" aviator teddy bear FREE!



Start your tour at one of the four Race Headquarters* (Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center, National Museum of the United States Air Force, Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center or John W. Berry, Sr. Wright Brothers Aviation Center at Carillon Historical Park) where staff is available to get you started on the right foot.

1 Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center and The Wright Cycle Company Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park
 Capture the spirit and imagination of three inventive, creative men—aviation pioneers Orville and Wilbur Wright, and author and poet laureate Paul Laurence Dunbar—whose lives came together in Dayton.
 16 South Williams Street, Dayton, OH 45402
 Tel: 937-225-7705 Web: www.nps.gov/davw
 Open: 8:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M. daily. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day.

Aviation Trail, Inc. Visitor Center & Museum
 Learn more about the development of manned flight, and Dayton's crucial role in the history of aviation in a number of ways, including parachute development.
 16 South Williams Street, Dayton, OH 45402
 Tel: 937-443-0793 E-mail: membership@aviationtrailinc.org
 Web: www.aviationtrailinc.org
 Open: 8:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M. daily. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day.

2 Paul Laurence Dunbar State Memorial Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park
 Explore the life, times and creativity of an author and poet laureate at the vanguard of African-American literature by visiting the restored home where Paul Laurence Dunbar lived his last years.
 219 North Paul Laurence Dunbar Street, Dayton, OH 45402
 Tel: 937-313-2010 E-mail: lscie@ohiohistory.org Web: ohiohistory.org
 Tours hours: 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M., Thursday–Saturday with advanced notice.

3 Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park
 Learn more about the place where Wilbur and Orville Wright developed the world's first practical plane...and see the memorial built to honor their lives and accomplishments.
 2380 Memorial Road, WPAFB, OH 45433
 Tel: 937-425-0008 Web: www.nps.gov/davw
 Open: 8:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M. daily. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day.

Huffman Prairie Flying Field
 Walk the fields where the Wright brothers spent countless hours flight-testing various models of their aircraft, and at their aviation school training others to take the controls.
 Enter through Gate 16 A, WPAFB, OH 45433
 Tel: 937-425-0008 Web: www.nps.gov/davw
 Open: 8:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M. daily. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day.

4 John W. Berry, Sr. Wright Brothers Aviation Center at Carillon Historical Park Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park
 See the original 1905 Wright Flyer III, restored under the supervision of Orville Wright, and gain a new appreciation for the lives and accomplishments of the Wright brothers through other exhibits.
 1000 Carillon Boulevard, Dayton, OH 45409
 Tel: 937-293-2841 or toll-free at 877-BE-HISTORY
 Web: www.daytonhistory.org
 Open: 9:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M. Tuesday–Saturday, 12:00 P.M.–5:00 P.M. Sunday. Open Monday holidays only 12:00 P.M.–5:00 P.M. Hours subject to change.

5 National Museum of the United States Air Force*
 Get a sweeping view of Air Force and military aviation progress—from the earliest days to advanced technology—at the largest and oldest museum of its kind in the world.
 1100 Spaatz Street, Dayton, OH 45433
 Tel: 937-255-3286 E-mail: nationalmuseum.usaf@wpafb.af.mil
 Web: www.nationalmuseum.af.mil
 Open: 9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. daily. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day.

6 National Aviation Hall of Fame
 Meet the heroes and heroines of aviation and space travel—and explore the history of aviation—at this facility located within the National Museum of the United States Air Force.
 1100 Spaatz Street, Dayton, OH 45433
 Tel: 937-256-0944 Web: www.nationalaviation.org
 Open: 9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. daily. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day. Enter through the National Museum of the United States Air Force.

7 Hawthorn Hill (tours provided by Carillon Historical Park) Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park
 Experience the Oakwood mansion that Orville Wright called home for nearly 35 years! The home of the man that invented flight and changed the world is available for educational tours.
 1000 Carillon Boulevard, Dayton, OH 45409
 Tel: 937-293-2841 or toll-free at 877-BE-HISTORY
 Web: www.daytonhistory.org
 Tours hours: 10:00 A.M. & 12:30 P.M., Wednesday & Saturday with advanced notice.

8 Historic Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum
 Enjoy a beautiful stroll through one of the most historic Garden Cemeteries in the U.S. Visit gravesites of some of the famous and infamous people that have made Dayton what it is today. From John Van Cleve who established the cemetery in 1841 to the Wright brothers who discovered flight and of course Paul Laurence Dunbar a gifted, classic author and poet laureate.
 118 Woodland Avenue, Dayton, OH 45409
 Tel: 937-228-3221 Web: www.woodlandcemetery.org
 Open: 8:00 A.M.–5:00 Monday–Friday, 8:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M. Saturday. Informational historic tours available.

9 The Wright B Flyer
 Experience the thrill of actually flying in a look-a-like of the Wright B Flyer, the first mass-produced airplane in the world, along with other historical displays.
 10550 Springboro Pike, Miamisburg, OH 45342-4956
 Tel: 937-885-2327 E-mail: wbflyer@dayton.net
 Web: www.wright-b-flyer.org
 Open: 9:00 A.M.–2:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Other times by appointment.



For additional travel planning information contact the Dayton/Montgomery County Convention & Visitors Bureau: www.daytoncvb.com

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The world's aviation story is not complete without a visit to Dayton, the Birthplace of Aviation. Here, two young innovators, Wilbur and Orville Wright, dreamed they could overcome the limitations of the earth. And they did. Here, one brave visionary, author and poet laureate Paul Laurence Dunbar a childhood friend of the Wrights, dreamed he could transcend the color boundaries imposed on him by society. And he succeeded.

Thank you to the following organizations for their generous contributions:

- Aviation Trail, Inc.
- City of Dayton
- Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park
- Dayton History
- Dayton/Montgomery County Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission
- Montgomery County
- National Aviation Heritage Alliance
- Historic Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum
- Wright B Flyer
- Wright Dunbar, Inc.

Wright Dunbar, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to the revitalization of the Wright-Dunbar Business District and is a certified Main Street Program through the National Trust for Historical Preservation.

Donations are tax deductible and can be made payable to Wright Dunbar, Inc.

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"Wilbear Wright"
c/o Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center
Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park
PO Box 9280, Wright Brothers Station
Dayton, OH 45409

Preserve America Supports Wright Dunbar, Inc.

Preserve America is a White House initiative, sponsored by former First Lady Laura Bush, that encourages and supports community efforts to preserve and enjoy our priceless cultural and natural heritage.



The Preserve America grant funded a 'Heritage Connectivity and Implementation Strategy' that demonstrates the economic impact of connecting the aviation and cultural heritage sites in the Dayton region. The Dayton community is maximizing its tourism potential by strengthening connections among existing sites by implementing the Race to Dayton's Amazing Aviation Places program.

"The Dayton area has a lot to show off to the rest of America. We are the Birthplace of Aviation! In addition to the Wright brothers and Paul Laurence Dunbar sites, we have Carillon Historical Park, National Museum of the United States Air Force, and many other unique experiences for visitors. This grant represents a collaborative effort to take the next step in connecting our unique cultural resources," states Idotha Bootsie Neal, President of Wright Dunbar, Inc.



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