

DAYTON AVIATION HERITAGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK



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National Historical Park
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Soaring through the air like the birds has been a dream of people for centuries. The successful development of powered, heavier-than-air, human-controlled flight occurred around Dayton, Ohio. Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park was established in 1992 to preserve the legacy of that engineering triumph.

Working with public and private partners, the park incorporates sites across the city associated with Wilbur and Orville Wright and with Paul Laurence Dunbar. A pioneering, internationally recognized African American poet and writer, Dunbar was a school mate of Orville's and business associate of Wright and Wright Job Printers.

The park consists of four sites located across the city of Dayton:

Wright Cycle Shop 22 S. Williams Street. The restored building used for the Wrights' businesses from 1895 to 1897, and the Hoover Block, site of the Wright printing business from 1890 to 1895.

Dunbar House State Memorial 219 North P.L. Dunbar Street. The restored home Dunbar bought in 1904 for his mother and lived in with her until his death in 1906.

Wright Flyer III Carillon Historical Park. 2001 S. Patterson Blvd. The restored 1905 flyer, the world's first practical airplane, is preserved and displayed in Wright Hall.

Huffman Prairie Flying Field Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. The location of the Wrights' hangar, landing field and later flight school.

HOURS

Wright Cycle Shop

(513) 225-7705

Memorial Day - Labor Day,

Monday - Friday 8:00 - 5:00

Saturday 10:00 - 4:00

Sunday 12:00 - 4:00

Rest of the year

Saturday 10:00 - 4:00

Sunday 12:00 - 4:00

Tours by appointment during the rest of the week.

Dunbar House *

(513) 224-7061

Memorial Day - Labor Day

Wednesday - Saturday 9:30 - 5:00

Sunday & Holidays 12:00 - 5:00

Labor Day - October 31

Saturday 9:30 - 5:00

Sunday 12:30 - 5:00

Rest of the year

Groups of twenty or more by appointment

* Entrance fee charged

Huffman Prairie Flying Field (513) 257-5535

Daily during daylight hours when the base is open to the public.

Wright Flyer III / Wright Hall *

Carillon Historical Park

(513) 293-3638

May 1 - August 31

Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 - 6:00

Sunday & holidays 1:00 - 6:00

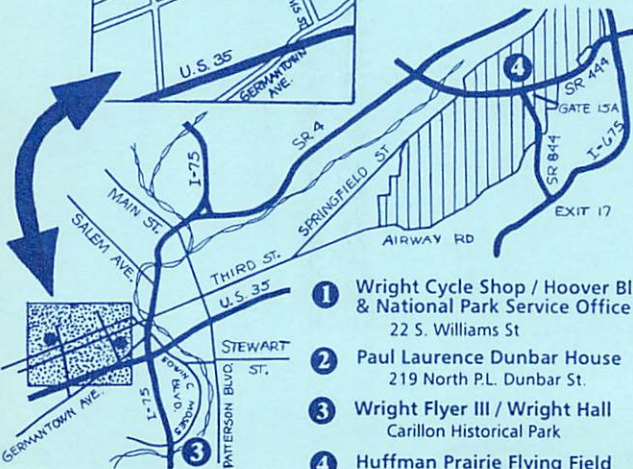
September 1 - October 31

Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 - 5:00

Sunday & Holidays 1:00 - 5:00

CLOSED MONDAYS

* Entrance fee charged



- 1 Wright Cycle Shop / Hoover Block & National Park Service Office
22 S. Williams St
- 2 Paul Laurence Dunbar House
219 North P.L. Dunbar St.
- 3 Wright Flyer III / Wright Hall
Carillon Historical Park
- 4 Huffman Prairie Flying Field
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base