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### Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park

The human imagination found its highest expression in three men from Dayton, Ohio: Wilbur and Orville Wright, first to fly a powered, heavier-than-air machine and creators of the practical airplane, and Paul Laurence Dunbar, who with his compelling new voice was the first African American writer to win high distinction in American literature. This park preserves sites associated with the Wright brothers and the home of Paul Laurence Dunbar.

#### Comments?

Write to : Superintendent

Dayton Aviation Heritage  
National Historical Park  
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Dayton, Ohio 45409  
937.225.7705

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The National Park Service cares for the special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA

# Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park Sites

## The Wright Cycle Company Complex

Wright-Dunbar Visitor Center &  
Aviation Trail Visitor Center  
The Wright Cycle Company Building  
16 South Williams, Dayton, Ohio 45402  
937.225.7705 (National Park Service)  
[www.nps.gov/daav](http://www.nps.gov/daav)  
937.443.0793 (Aviation Trail, Inc.)  
[www.aviationtrailinc.org](http://www.aviationtrailinc.org)  
Free Admission  
Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Closed -- Monday and Tuesday from  
November 3 to February 24, Thanksgiving,  
December 25 & New Year's Day

## Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center

2380 Memorial Road  
(opposite the Wright Memorial,  
off Kauffman Road and State Route 444)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
937.425.0008  
Free Admission  
Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Closed -- September 20 (USAF Marathon),  
Monday and Tuesday from  
November 3 to February 24,  
Thanksgiving, December 25, & New Year's Day

## Huffman Prairie Flying Field

Gate 16A off of State Route 444  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Open daily  
Closed September 21 (USAF marathon),  
and subject to closure due to base operations.

## Paul Laurence Dunbar State Memorial

219 North Paul Laurence Dunbar Street  
Dayton, Ohio 45402  
937.224.7061  
[www.daytonhistory.org](http://www.daytonhistory.org)  
Hours vary, call for current information.

The museum, managed by Dayton History, will be open for pre-arranged tours each week on Friday and Saturday at 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, and with other times available by advance arrangement.  
Call 937-313-2010 for your reservation.  
Admission: \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child.

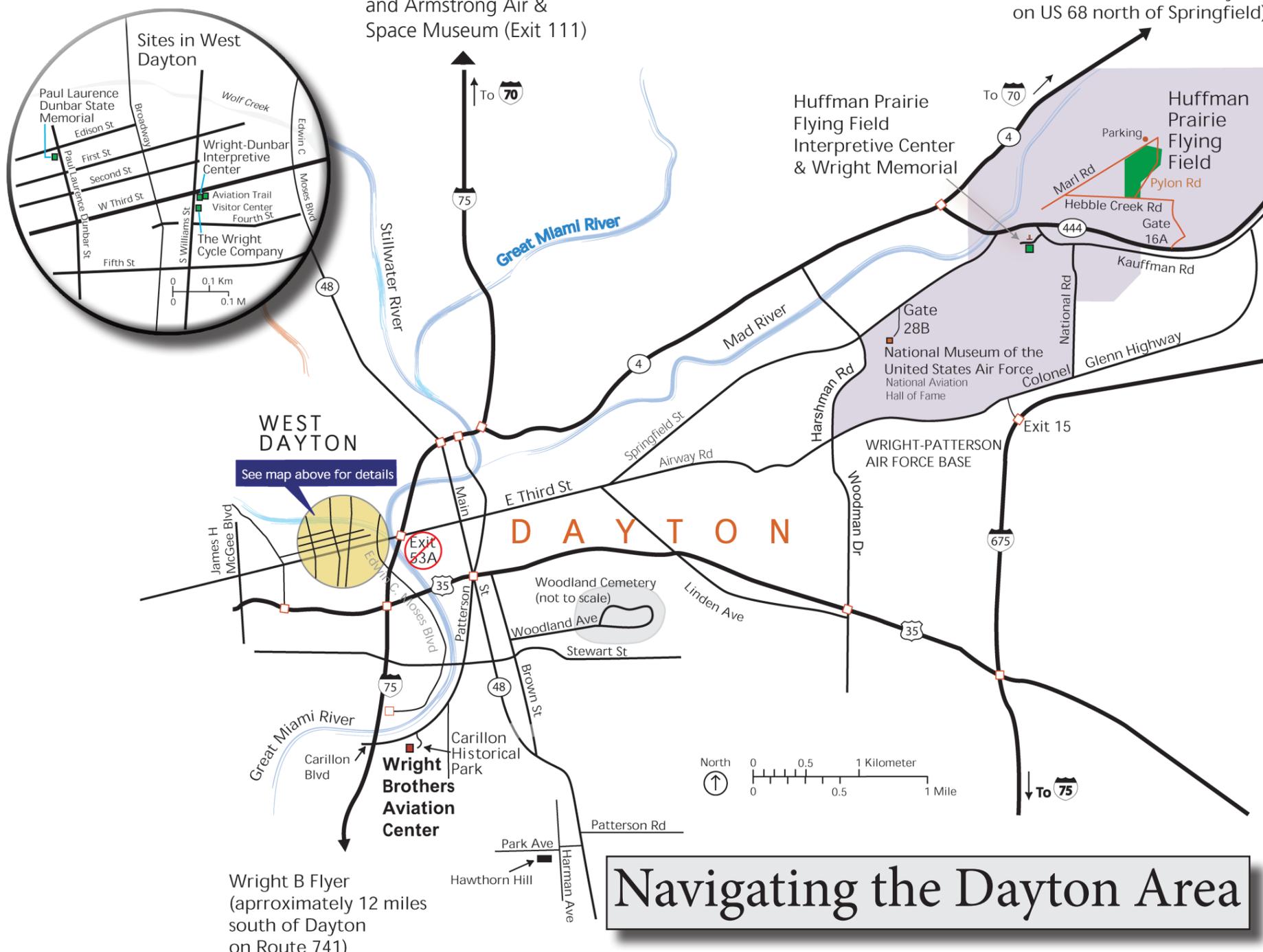
## John W. Berry, Sr. Wright Brothers Aviation Center

Carillon Historical Park  
1000 Carillon Boulevard  
Dayton, Ohio 45409  
937.293.2841  
[www.daytonhistory.org](http://www.daytonhistory.org)  
Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:30 am-5:00 pm  
Sundays 12:00 pm-5:00 pm  
Admission: \$8.00 Adults  
\$7.00 Seniors  
\$5.00 Children (3-17)  
Free to Members & Children under 3  
Closed: Thanksgiving, December 24 & 25,  
and New Year's Eve & Day.

Hawthorn Hill Tours  
Hawthorn Hill tours are managed by Dayton History and conducted on Wednesdays and Saturdays with advance, prepaid reservations. Tours depart Carillon Historical Park via shuttle van at 10:00 and 12:30. Admission: \$12.00, or \$15.00 for admission to both Carillon Historical Park and Hawthorn Hill. For more information or to make your reservation call: 937.293.2841 or toll-free at 1.877.BE.HISTORY.



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# Navigating the Dayton Area



# WRIGHT-DUNBAR TIMES



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WELCOME!

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park is a national park about preserving Dayton's contribution to our nation's history and the stories of three Daytonians that helped shape our world.

The Wright brothers, Wilbur and Orville, through their invention of powered flight, created one of the most important achievements of the 20th century. Paul Laurence Dunbar, an African-American writer and poet rose, from a poor childhood to international acclaim as a voice for equality and justice.

You are invited to visit all of our five sites: Carillon Historical Park, Hawthorn Hill, the Dunbar State Memorial, the Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center, and Huffman Prairie Flying Field and Interpretive Center.

Enjoy your visit!

The Staff  
Dayton Aviation Heritage  
National Historical Park

## Programs & Events 2014

### 2014 Bike-With-A-Ranger Bicycle Tours and Programs (June through Labor Day)

Discover how Dayton became a hotbed of aviation development by exploring some of the historic sites where it all happened by bicycle—a mode of transportation connected with the Wright brothers!

Tours begin at two locations: Wright-Dunbar Visitor Center; Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center.

For more information visit [www.nps.gov/daav](http://www.nps.gov/daav)

### 2014 Aviation Heritage Speakers Series

Our Aviation Heritage Speakers Series is designed to offer the public a variety of knowledgeable speakers addressing topics related to aviation history through engaging discussion and firsthand accounts.

All of these talks take place at the Engineers Club, 110 East Monument Street in Dayton. These events are free and open to the public. For more information contact Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP at 937.225.7705 or visit [www.nps.gov/daav](http://www.nps.gov/daav).

### Daily Ranger Programs

10:30 am daily  
(June through Labor Day)

- Two locations:
- The Wright-Dunbar Visitor Center
  - Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center

Topics include: the history of the Wright-Dunbar Village, the history of West Dayton, the Wright brothers' cycle shop or a ranger-led tours of our neighborhood, the ancient past of the grounds, the memorial, the Conservancy District, and the development of the Air Force base.



**YOUR school group** is invited to visit and explore our park and learn about three great men from Dayton, Ohio -- Paul Laurence Dunbar, Wilbur Wright, and Orville Wright, and about their families, too. For more information about programs offered, or to make a reservation, contact Judi Hart, our Education Specialist, at 937.225.7705.

## THE GREAT WRIGHT BROTHERS AERO CARNIVAL

SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2014**  
10:30AM TO 4:30PM  
**Admission: FREE**  
Huffman Prairie Flying Field  
Route 444, Gate 16A, Fairborn, Ohio

Activities throughout the day!

2014

Saturday  
2014 WINGS & WHEELS  
& FLYING HISTORY  
FAMILY FUN ZONE  
FLYING SCHOOL

SUNDAY  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
BIKE RIDE

URBAN nights

Save the date!  
FRIDAY SEPT. 12 5-10p  
FREE DOWNTOWN EVENT

Wright Dunbar District - West 3rd & Williams Street

Discover the Wright Dunbar District during Urban Night  
Food, Arts, Dining, Music, Entertainment, Housing Opportunities...much more!  
Live Performances & Special Events for entire family.  
Attractions: Grillin' & Chillin' Cafe Tent, The Lounge-Business Expo,  
the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park,  
the Wright-Bros Bicycle Shop, WDAO's Information Station & more.

Make this a night to remember

Join us for Urban Nights, Friday night, September 12, 2014, from 5:00pm to 9:00pm for a fun filled neighborhood block party.

## Earn a Wilbear: The Sky's the Limit!



Start today: it's top-flight fun!

To obtain your own "Wilbear Wright" (an indirect descendant of the Wright brothers) just obtain a passport stamp at seven of fourteen sites listed in the The Sky's The Limit brochure. Then redeem your passport for your very own Wilbear Wright aviator teddy bear.

To plan your adventure and Wilbear itinerary contact the Dayton Montgomery County Convention & Visitors Bureau at [www.daytoncvb.com](http://www.daytoncvb.com) or the National Park Service at [www.nps.gov/daav](http://www.nps.gov/daav) or visit Wilbear on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/WilbearDayton](http://www.facebook.com/WilbearDayton).



## TRIP PLANNER

When it comes to invention, innovation, arts, and literature, there are many places to visit in the Dayton region.

Consider these options:

- Wright Cycle Company Complex  
Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center  
Aviation Trail, Inc. Visitor Center  
The Wright Cycle Company
- Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center, Huffman Prairie Flying Field and Wright Memorial
- John W. Berry, Sr. Wright Brothers Aviation Center at Carillon Historical Park
- National Museum of the US Air Force
- Hawthorn Hill mansion (2 hours - visitation requires reservations)
- Paul Laurence Dunbar State Memorial (1 hour - visitation requires reservations)

For more information, ask a park ranger, visit us at [www.nps.gov/daav](http://www.nps.gov/daav), or go to the Dayton Montgomery County Convention & Visitors Bureau's website at [www.daytoncvb.com](http://www.daytoncvb.com).

## Want to be a Junior Ranger?

It's easy to get a Junior Ranger badge.



We have three different Junior Ranger activity books to choose from. Each will guide you through the invention of flight, bicycles, printing, and poetry.

This program is recommended for children ages 6-12. For more information just ask a park ranger. *It's fun, FREE, and easy!*

Visit the National Park Service's nationwide online Junior Ranger Program at [www.nps.gov/webrangers](http://www.nps.gov/webrangers) for more programs.



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