Celebrating 102 Years of Practical Flight -- October 5th, 2007!

Come visit and relive the history of flight at Huffman Prairie Flying Field on October 5th, 2007, as the National Park Service celebrates the 102nd anniversary of practical flight. It was on this day in 1905 that Wilbur Wright took off from Huffman Prairie Flying Field and flew for more than 24 miles in just 39 minutes, proving to the world that their airplane could repeatedly take off, turn, land and stay in the air until the gas ran out – what aviation experts call “practical” flight.

One hundred and two years later, the significance of that culmination flight will be celebrated. The highlight of the celebration will take place on Friday, October 5, 2007, with a brief public ceremony, which will include a replica flight of a 1905 Wright Flyer III by builder and licensed private pilot Mark Dusenberry. Mr. Dusenberry has spent the last nine years retracing the steps of the Wright brothers by building a historically accurate replica of the Wright 1905 Flyer. His four cylinder engine produces nearly 18 horsepower, just like the original Wright engine. Since the aircraft is on skids, not wheels, it requires the use of a small catapult to launch the aircraft, just like the Wright brothers. A large weight is pulled to the top of a tower and a line is run from the weight through some pulleys and is connected to the front of the aircraft. When the restraining wire is released, the aircraft shoots down the launch rail and into the air.

This event will be preceded with educational and interpretive programming on October 4 - 5, 2007 (call for more information). There will be a static display of aircraft adjacent to the flying field with educational activities presented by National Park Service rangers. Anyone interested in school programs contact Judi Hart at 937-245-7745.

All events will take place on Huffman Prairie Flying Field, which is accessible to the general public through Gate 16A, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. The event is free and will be open to the general public.

Finally, in June 2007 the Park is very proud to host, in cooperation with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service a Final Hearing of Naturalization with a public ceremony on the plaza of the Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center. Approximately 75 prospective United States citizens from over 30 different counties will take the oath of citizenship during this official ceremony. The public is invited to witness this ceremony with U.S. District Court Judge Walter H. Rice, of the Southern District of Ohio, who will be presiding.

We hope you enjoy visiting the National Park’s four sites – The Wright Cycle Company complex, the Wright Brothers Aviation Center at Carillon Park, the Huffman Prairie Flying Field and Interpretive Center on Wright-Patterson AFB, and the Paul Laurence Dunbar House, as well as all of the sites associated with the National Aviation Heritage Area in the eight county region surrounding Dayton.

Enjoy your visit to our park!

Lawrence Blake
Superintendent

2007 BIKE-WITH-A-RANGER SCHEDULE

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Tour 1: 10 miles, 2 hrs
Tour 2: 15-20 miles, 4-6 hrs
Tour 3: 31 miles, 6-8 hrs
August 25 & 26 – to be determined

Bike - With - a- Ranger Programs

One of the great things about Dayton, Ohio is its extensive bicycle trail system that provides an excellent opportunity to explore a number of historic sites in the Dayton area. And what better way to explore these special places than with a bike ride tracing the path of a bike ride taken by Wilbur and Orville Wright on September 15, 1892.

Examples of some of the stops include the Wright Company airplane factory, Carillon Park and the Dunbar House. The summer program will continue on September 16 with a ride tracing the path of a bike ride taken by Wilbur and Orville Wright on September 15, 1892.

Dayton’s National Park

The official newspaper of Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park

WELCOME!
Welcome to Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park. This park, the only national park in the Dayton region, is one of the 391 National Parks units nationwide. These sites include a rich diversity of resources that speak not only of America's past, but also to its present.

At Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, the thrilling stories of Wilbur and Orville Wright and Paul Laurence Dunbar continue to invoke the human spirit of determination and perseverance. This year the park and the Dayton community will jointly celebrate the 102nd anniversary of practical flight on October 5, 2007 with a replica of the Wright Flyer III once again flying through the air at Huffman Prairie Flying Field.

The park was awarded a generous grant from the National Park Foundation for the Share the African American Experience Program. The grant will fund the Experience Dunbar Project and focus on African American poet Paul Laurence Dunbar, in partnership with the Ohio Historical Society and the Paul Laurence Dunbar House.

In December 2006, the National Park Service dedicated the newly rehabilitated 26 South Williams Street property as the headquarters for the Aviation Heritage Foundation. Located adjacent to the Wright Cycle Company building, this Queen Anne-style house, built around 1895, contributes to maintaining the historical context of the area around the bike shop.

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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.

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Navigating the Dayton Area

Aviation Heritage Speakers Series

Mark Dusenberry
March 22, 7:00 pm
Mark Dusenberry, vintage aircraft aviator and builder/pilot of a replica 1905 Wright Flyer III speaks regarding his work and experience. At the Engineers Club, 110 East Monument St, Dayton

Mark Brown
TBA, 7:00 pm
Astronaut Mark Brown relates his experiences in space. At the Engineers Club, 110 East Monument St, Dayton

Richard Reynolds
October 18
7:00 pm
Lt Gen, USAF (Ret), former deputy commander of USAF Materiel Command, speaks on his experiences with research and development in the United States Air Force. At the Engineers Club, 110 East Monument St, Dayton

Wright-Dunbar & ATI Events

Wright-Dunbar Neighborhood

Urban Nights 5:00 pm–10:00 pm, Fridays, May 18 & September 14
The Wright-Dunbar Business Village is the place to come and enjoy local art. (West Third Street from Shannon to Broadway) Free

2007 Aviation Trail Inc. Events

Annual Trailblazer Award Banquet & Ceremony
The event honors the birthday of Wilbur Wright (April 16, 1867) and Trailblazer Award -- this year’s recipient, Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP. The event will be at the Presidential Banquet Center, 4548 Presidential Way, Kettering, Ohio. Cost $40.00, social at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:45pm Call (937) 434.9108 or 275.7788 for details.

Birthday Luncheon
Honoring Orville and Katharine Wright in August. Call (937) 434.9108 or 275.7788 for details.

104th Anniversary of Flight Celebration
6:00 pm --Friday, December 15th
National Museum of the United States Air Force
National Aviation Hall of Fame 2007 Inductee Announcement WPAFB U.S. Air Force Band of Flight Concert
Reservations required -- call (937) 454.9108 or 275.7788.

Junior Ranger Days

10:00 am to 4:00 pm
April 28th and August 11th
Children, ages 6-12, will learn how to build an airplane (out of paper) just like the Wrights and participate in activities that will certify them as National Park Service Junior Rangers. Children will receive a special award. Two locations, the Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center and the Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Summer Programs, May 26 - September 3, 2007

Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center

The Wright Cycle Company complex

Wright Memorial Ranger Talk – 1:00 pm daily

Discover the past and present of the site — topics include the ancient past of the grounds, the memorial, the conservancy district and the development of the air base.

From Memorial Day to Labor Day

First Flight Ceremony — 10:00 am to 10:35 am, Monday, December 17th

A wreath is laid to commemorate the Wright brothers and to celebrate their first flight.

Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center

Ranger Talk – 10:30 am, daily

Explore the site where the Wright brothers developed the world's first practical airplane and flying school. Ranger-led talks daily, Memorial Day to Labor Day (except when the flying field is closed — call Interpretive Center for current time and dates concerning field operations).

Bobolinks at Huffman Prairie

9:00 am to 10:00 am, Saturday, June 16

Gem City Birders & Dayton Audubon

Join Dayton area birders for a walk through Huffman Prairie. We’ll be looking for bobolinks, a shy bird defending its territory this time of year. Beginning birders are welcome, binoculars are helpful but not necessary.

Prairie Workshop

9:30 am to 3:30 pm, Tuesday, July 10

This full-day workshop is open to anyone age 16 or older interested in prairie ecology and conservation. Sessions will be at the Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center and Huffman Prairie, one of the largest remnant prairies in Ohio. Bring your own lunch! Call (937) 425-0008 for information and registration by Thursday, July 5.

Preserving Huffman Prairie: From the Wright Brothers to the United States Air Force

10:00 am to 11:00 am, Monday, September 10

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base includes an Ohio Natural Landmark area. Learn about the effects to preserve this native grassland habitat as we walk through the tallgrass prairie flanking the flying field used by Wilbur and Orville Wright.

First Week of October — Time: To Be Announced

October 5: 102nd Anniversary of Practical Flight (1905 – 2007) at Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center and Huffman Prairie, one of the largest remnant prairies in Ohio. Bring your own lunch! Call (937) 425-0008 for information and registration by Thursday, July 5.

Birds, Flight, & the Wrights

9:30 am to 10:30 am, Saturday, August 18

Tom Hisong, from Aullwood Audubon Nature Center, will discuss the relationship between natural and mechanical flight. This walk through the prairie will offer observations of birds in flight and perhaps an overhead plane or two. Participants are invited to stay for a tour of the Wrights' nearby flying field at 10:30 a.m.

Hill. Successful participants receive a prize for completing the questionnaire.

Saturday Kids’ Programs: FREE!!!

Children must be accompanied by an adult at ALL programs listed.

Event locations are noted in descriptions.

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Kites at the Hill

11:00 am – 3:00 pm, May 19

Come to the Wright Memorial next to Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center anytime during the program hours to learn how to make a kite. You can take it home. No personal kites allowed to fly.

Halloween Scavenger Hunt

9:00 am – 4:00 pm, October 20 & 27

Children 6 years old or younger are invited to visit the Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center during program hours to look for pumpkins, black cats, ghosts and spiders (pictures only). Successful participants receive a prize for completed forms.

Afternoon Tea and Craft-making

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, November 10

Visit the Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center during program hours to enjoy a spot of tea (punch) and make and take home Thanksgiving crafts.

Did you know, Aud Hart is the Education Specialist for the Park?

School groups are more than welcome to explore our facilities. For more information about programs and what we have to offer, and to make a reservation, contact Aud at 937-225-7705.

Wright-Dunbar Neighborhood Walking Tour – 10:00 am and 1:00 pm daily

Learn about the history of the Wright-Dunbar Village on a ranger-led tour of the neighborhood. Also available at the same times on the weekends in May and September.

Ranger Talk – 2:30 pm, Saturdays

Propel yourself into history when you attend one of our summer programs presented to you at the Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center every Saturday at 2:30 pm where one of our park rangers will be on hand to talk about all kinds of subjects. Programs and topics slated for the summer of 2007:

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Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park sites and partners

The Wright Cycle Company Complex
Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center & Aviation Trail Visitor Center
The Wright Cycle Company building
16 South Williams, Dayton, Ohio 45402
PO Box 9401, Dayton, Ohio 45409
937-255-798 (National Park Service)
www.nps.gov/daav
937-443-0973 (Aviation Trail, Inc.)
http://www.aviationtrailinc.org
Free Admission
Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm daily
Open to 6:00 pm during Dayton Aviation Heritage Month in May
Closed: Thanksgiving, December 25, New Year’s Day

Huffman Prairie Flying Field
Gate 16A of State Route 444
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
937-443-008
Free Admission
Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm daily
Open to 6:00 pm daily
May 29-Labor Day
Closed: Thanksgiving, December 25, New Year’s Day & New Year’s Day

Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center
230 Memorial Road
opposite the Wright Memorial, off Kaufman Road and State Route 444
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
937-465-008
Free Admission
Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm daily
Open to 6:00 pm daily
May 29-Labor Day
Closed: Thanksgiving, December 25, New Year’s Day & September 15 (USAF Marathon)

John W. Berry, Sr.
Wright Brothers Aviation Center
Carillon Park at Dayton History
1900 Carillon Blvd., Dayton, Ohio 45409
937-296-8600
www.daytonhistory.org
Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:30 am-5:00 pm
Sunday: 12:00 pm-5:00 pm
Admission: $8.00 Adults
$2.00 Seniors
$5.00 Children (1-17)
Free to Members & Children under 3
Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve & Day
New Year’s Eve & Day

Paul Laurence Dunbar House
295 Paul Laurence Dunbar Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402
937-224-2781
www.ohiohistory.org/places/dunbar
April 21 to May 22
Hours: Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Open Memorial Day May 30
Summer Hours: Wednesday- Saturday 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Sunday 12:00 pm-4:30 pm
Closed Monday & Tuesday
Admission: Adults: $6.00
Students/Children: $3.00
Free to children under 5 years

Other Ohio National Parks
Hopewell Culture National Historical Park
16062 State Route 104, Chillicothe, OH 45601
(740) 774-1125, www.nps.gov/hcnu
William Howard Taft National Historic Site
2038 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219
(513) 684-3522, www.nps.gov/who
Cuyahoga Valley National Park
1550 Vaughn Road, Brecksville, OH 44141
(216) 324-1497, www.nps.gov/cava
First Ladies National Historic Site
331 Market Avenue South, Canton, OH 44702
(330) 452-0876, www.nps.gov/ffa
Penn's Victory & International Peace Memorial
537 Defiance Ave, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456
(419) 285-2184, www.nps.gov/pvpm
James A. Garfield National Historical Site
8095 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, OH 44060
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Junior Ranger Hat
This hat is a replica of the one worn by the National Park Service park rangers. The hat is made of brown felt and features a band that reads, “Junior Ranger.”
Size: Adult Large - hat size 22-1/2” (4-12464)
Children's Large - hat size 21-1/2" (13222)
Children’s Medium - hat size 20” (4-12321)
Item Number: 4-12464
Our Price: $8.95

Van Cleve Cycle Ornament
This finely crafted ornament depicts The Wright Brothers’ Van Cleve bicycle in such intricate detail that you can even see the spokes. The die-cut, three-dimensional ornament is gold plated. The ornament comes with an elegant black ribbon to hang your ornament year round or on a seasonal basis.
2-1/2” in diameter
Item Number: see website
Our Price: $16.50

First Flight
The Wright Experience Flight Simulator provides the enthusiast and gamer with a new historically and aerodynamically accurate flight simulator.
Climb aboard one of three different Wright models: the 1902 Glider, the 1903 Flyer, or the 1911 Model B, and see if you have what it takes to conquer the skies like these brothers from Dayton, Ohio did long ago.
Item Number: 3-30500
Our Price: $39.95

Brain Quest - Black History
What Dreams We Have
From Selma to the State Department, Sojourner Truth to Kofi Annan and a language called Whoa—how well do you know black history? What singer was known as the “Empress of the Blues”? What was the Missouri Compromise? This card deck contains 850 questions and answers to challenge your knowledge of African American heritage.
Ages 9 and up.
Item Number: 2-29277
Our Price: $10.95

Wright Bat Model Kit
In 1878, Bishop Milton Wright bought his two youngest sons a marbles box toy. It was a rubber band powered helicopter. Wil and Orv were fascinated by the toy. They called it a “bat” because of the way its wings seemed to flutter and played with it until they wore it out. Your child will be delighted by this model assembly kit in minutes with no cutting or gluing.
Rotor diameter: 9-3/4” with a 11-1/2” height.
For flying enthusiasts 8 years and older.
Item Number: 4-13895
Our Price: $7.95

What Dreams We Have
At the beginning of the 20th-century, Dayton, Ohio had become a thriving city, alive with industry and innovation. Ann Horous’ book sets the history-making events of the first flight of the context of the Wright brothers’ home life in Dayton: their personal friendships, their domestic chores, their small business enterprises, and their daily work. This publication celebrates the lives of Wilbur and Orville Wright and their friend, renowned African-American poet Paul Laurence Dunbar. Published by Eastern National. Softcover, 300 pages.
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Our Price: $13.95

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