



Aviation Trail, Inc.

News and Updates from "The Trail"

Experience the Birthplace of Aviation!

A non-profit corporation in partnership with the National Park Service to promote Aviation Heritage in the Dayton region

Visit the historical sites that tell of man's conquest of the air.

"The Flight Log" -

AVIATION TRAIL MAIL

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This "Flight Log" highlights some of the stories and events featured on the Aviation Trail website: AviationTrailInc.org

Virtual Museum Tours

The National Museum of the United States Air Force can be visited from home with this virtual tour.

The virtual tour allows visitors to take a virtual, 360-degree, self-guided tour of the entire museum by navigating from gallery to gallery either by using a drop-down map or by following navigational arrows connecting the individual nodes: <https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/Visit/Virtual-Tour/>. Go at your own pace, and enjoy the museum from home.



Online shopping now available also at museum store:

The Air Force Museum Store, located inside the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, is once again able to accept and ship online-only orders. Orders will begin shipping on Friday, May 1st. Shop at store.airforcemuseum.com.

Due to the continued temporary closure of the Museum due to COVID-19, curbside pickup and pickup in store are still unavailable at this time.



Champaign Gala

8th Annual Gala for the Champaign Aviation Museum

The new event date for the Museum's 8th Annual Gala is Saturday, **July 25, 2020 at 5:30pm.**

Tickets are available on the Champaign Aviation Museum website under the EVENTS tab > 2020 GALA.



Last day for ticket sales is Friday, July 3, 2020. See details on the website at <https://www.champaignaviationmuseum.org/2020-gala>.

Contact the museum with any questions

or concerns by emailing jessica.henry@champaignaviationmuseum.org or calling the Champaign Aviation Museum at 937-652-4710.



WACO Summer Camps

**WACO Learning Center
WACO Air Museum, 1865 South County Road
25A, Troy, Ohio 45373**

In an effort to stay in line with the recommendations from the Ohio Department of Health we are rescheduling the dates of our June summer camps. We have rescheduled Robotics Camp I for July 6-10, Robotics Camp II for July 13-17, and our Aviation Summer Academy will now be held July 20-24, 2020.

Our additional camps will remain as scheduled. Young Engineers Camp is July 6-8, Fun with Flight Summer Camp is July 27-31 and Drone Camp will be August 11-14.



Due to their popularity and limited space, we encourage registering ASAP. Early-bird pricing has been extended until June 1st.

Please continue to follow us on Facebook or check our website at wacoairmuseum.org for more information and complete camp descriptions. We will continue to monitor the guidelines as they evolve and make adjustments if needed for the safety of our campers and instructors. We look forward to excellent camps and brighter educational opportunities as we transition through the summer months. The skies the limit!

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Site Closures in May

Status of Aviation Trail sites regarding visitors during the COVID-19 precautions:

As indicated in last month's "Flight Log" there are many facility closings due to the COVID-19 virus threat. A list of the status of sites on the Aviation Trail is posted on the "Aviation Blog" page of the Aviation Trail website. It is updated as changes occur:

<https://www.aviationtrailinc.org/post/covid-19-closure-updates>

Since things can change on a day-to-day basis, it is recommended that visitors contact the individual sites directly before making plans to visit. The website and phone information for each site is available on the Aviation Trail website "Trail Sites" page, <https://www.aviationtrailinc.org/copy-of-trail-sites>, and on the Aviation Trail brochure, which can be downloaded from that page.





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Yes! I want to support Aviation Trail, Inc.

Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

E-mail Address (to receive online newsletter) _____

(Name to be used for recognition if different than above) _____

All levels of Aviation Trail memberships, except for Life Membership, are annual and are subject to renewal, at the desired level, by each January.

Membership Levels

I / We wish to remain anonymous.

_____ \$25.00 Senior (age 60+)

_____ \$75 Contributing

_____ \$1000 Patron

_____ \$30 Individual

_____ \$150 Supporting

_____ Other- I am a life member and would like to make an additional contribution

_____ \$40 Family

_____ \$1500 Individual Life Member*

(*May be paid in three annual payments of \$500 per year, mail in only)

_____ Donation - I would like to support Aviation Trail with a **DONATION** of \$ _____ to Aviation Trail

Please apply my donation to:

Membership Fund

Preservation Fund*

Wilbear Fund**

* Donations will be designated to promote and preserve historical aviation sites in the Dayton Region.

** Donations will be designated to promote and preserve the "Wilbear Wright" teddy bear program that promotes the Aviation Trail and its partner sites.

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Online credit card payments may be made from our website at www.aviationtrailinc.org.

Select the "Memberships -Donations-Reservations button from the top menu. Secure payments are made through PayPal.

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