



Aviation Trail, Inc.

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.

News and Updates from "The Trail"

"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: www.AviationTrailInc.org

Grumman 50th Birthday Event

Butler County Warbirds
Save the date! • June 19, 2022

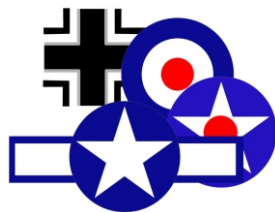


Our 1972 Grumman AA-5, affectionately known to us as Ruby, is turning 50! We think this calls for cake & celebration! Join us as we celebrate Ruby by giving FREE rides to military veterans and their families on Sunday June 19th between 10am-5pm. If you are a veteran and are interested in a 20 minute ride in Ruby on June 19th, please PM us on facebook messenger or email michelle@bcwardbirds.com.

Each ride is limited to no more than 3 people whose combined weight is 435lbs or less. Space is limited, so please reach out ASAP.

Everyone is welcome to come out and check out our free museum and have some birthday cake to help us celebrate!

Butler County Warbirds
Middletown Regional Airport (KMWO)
2351 Wedekind Drive
Middletown, OH 45042
(513) 702-3062
<http://www.bcwardbirds.com>



Butler County Warbirds is Site #16 on the Aviation Trail

Parachute Museum Theater

#7 in a series of videos featured by
the Aviation Trail [Parachute Museum Theater](#)
Presented by the National Museum of the United States Air Force

C-47 Fly-In and Paratrooper Jump at NMUSAF

Click the photo below, or [CLICK HERE](#) for the Parachute Museum Theater Page.

National Museum of the United States Air Force video



Free parachute demonstrations & static displays were held at the National Museum of the United States Air Force on Wednesday, April 27, 2022. Two historic C-47's, Tico Belle and Placid Lassie, were on hand to drop the volunteer paratroopers and remained on

display on April 28. [CLICK HERE](#) for the NMUSAF site and scroll down to see more information on these aircraft.

National Museum of the U.S. Air Force • 1100 Spaatz St. • WPAFB OH 45433
www.nationalmuseum.af.mil

The National Museum of the United States Air Force is Site #5 on the Aviation Trail.

See the [Parachute Museum page](#) for access to more Parachute Museum Theater videos.



The Aviation Trail Parachute Museum
16 South Williams Street
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 225-7705



The Aviation Trail Parachute Museum is Site #1b on the Aviation Trail

WACO Stem Summer Camps

Summer Camp Registration

WACO Air Museum, 1865 S County Rd 25A, Troy, OH 45373

CONTACT: wacoairmuseum.org 937-335-9226 to register

It's time to register for camp! Don't let summer fly by without investing in your child's future in one or more of our popular summer STEM camps.



PRESERVING THE PAST...INSPIRING THE FUTURE!

ROBOTICS CAMP I (4th-6th grade) June 6-10, 7-8:30pm This STEM focused camp uses LEGO bricks, gears, axels, motors and sensors to teach our students concepts in science, technology, mechanics, engineering and computer programming. Campers will program their robots with motorized attachments that complete programmed tasks. This camp is almost full.

ROBOTICS CAMP II (6th-9th grade) June 13-17, 7-8:30pm Our advanced instructors make this a great camp for older campers to develop additional programming skills and use of sensors.

AVIATION SUMMER ACADEMY (5th-8th grade) June 20-24, 9:00am-2pm. This 5-day course will enrich our students' science and technology base by exposing them to all things aviation. Through hands-on learning and fun we will walk them through the history, theory and science of aviation. Ground school instruction and simulators prepare them for the culmination of camp--an introductory flight in a real airplane! Whether this sparks their interest in a future career in aviation or just deepens their knowledge and love of flight, our Aviation Summer Academy is an invaluable experience!

DRONE CAMPI (4th-6th) August 2-4, 9am-noon

DRONE CAMP II (7th-9th) August 2-4, 1pm-4pm Campers will learn of the exciting technologies and uses of drones. They will fly simulators and real aircrafts, program flights, conduct missions and analyze airborne collected data. Aerial obstacle courses and scavenger hunts will add fun elements to their learning experience.

FUN WITH FLIGHT (1st-3rd) June 13-17, 9am-11am With young aviators in mind, this camp uses a collection of STEM learning activities based on aviation themed children's books. Hands-on activities will engage your child as they make discoveries from a glider's form and function to an airplane's force and thrust. Our little campers have so much fun they don't even realize how much they are learning!

WACO Air Museum & Learning Center 1865 S. County Rd. 25A

Troy, OH 45373

937-335-9226

www.wacoairmuseum.org

WACO Air Museum & Learning Center is Site #11 on the Aviation Trail



Open Aircraft Days at NMUSAF



**NATIONAL MUSEUM
OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE™**

On Open Aircraft days, visitors will have the unique opportunity to look inside one of the museum's aircraft from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. unless otherwise noted. (The list of aircraft is updated quarterly).

Upcoming Dates

- Saturday, June 4 - Monday June 6, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day: [B-17F Memphis Belle™](#)
- Saturday June 25 - Sunday June 26, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day: [F-86A "Sabre"](#) (North American) AND [MiG-15bis](#) (Mikoyan-Gurevich)
- Saturday, Aug 13: [B-24D "Liberator"](#) (Consolidated)

(Click on the respective aircraft names for link to descriptions and photos)

The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio, is the world's largest military aviation museum. With free admission and parking, the museum features more than 350 aerospace vehicles and missiles and thousands of artifacts amid more than 19 acres of indoor exhibit space. Each year thousands of visitors from around the world come to the museum. For more information, visit www.nationalmuseum.af.mil.

Check for other NMUSAF events at <https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/Upcoming/Events/>

The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force 1100 Spatz Street Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433

The NMUSAF is Site #5 on the Aviation Trail.



Dayton Region Walk of Fame 2022 Inductees

Wright Dunbar, Inc. Announcement

DAYTON – The Dayton Region Walk of Fame Class of 2022 offers a first-class mix of individuals with outstanding achievements in the categories of Arts, Culture, Education, Invention, Science, Military, Community Service, Significant Personal Achievement, Entertainment, Media and Philanthropy.



The 2022 Inductee Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 12 at Sinclair Community College Conference Center in Building 12. Sponsorship for the event is available now with details on the Walk of Fame website at www.daytonregionwalkoffame.org. Individual tickets for the event are on sale at the same web address.

"We have another year of outstanding inductees," said Harry Seifert, president and CEO of Wright Dunbar, Inc. "They are all excellent examples of the exceptional people who made great strides in their personal lives and have remembered the Miami Valley as their home."

The 2022 class of inductees are:

Phyllis G. Bolts, Neal Gittleman, Roger Glass, A. B. Graham, Sharon Rab, Guided By Voices

[CLICK HERE](#) to see more on each inductee, or use the URL below:

<http://www.daytonregionwalkoffame.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/2022-Walk-of-Fame-Announcement-PR.pdf>

"We thank you in advance for supporting Wright Dunbar, Inc. and the programs we offer to the community," said Harry Seifert. "Now, more than ever, your support is important to keep our mission of neighborhood revitalization alive in the historic Wright Dunbar Neighborhood."

For information on how you can sponsor the event, purchase a ticket or learn more about the Walk of Fame, visit the website at www.daytonregionwalkoffame.org.

About the Walk of Fame and Wright Dunbar, Inc.

Since its inception in 1996 as a part of the City of Dayton's bicentennial celebration, the Dayton Region Walk of Fame has recognized individuals and groups for their outstanding and enduring personal or professional contributions to the community, nation and the world. The Walk of Fame honors them by setting memorial stones in the sidewalks of Dayton's historic Wright Dunbar District. The stones can be enjoyed year-round on West Third Street between Broadway and Shannon and on North and South Williams Streets.

Wright Dunbar, Inc., a private non-profit organization, serves as a catalyst for economic development on West Third Street and manages the Walk of Fame as part of its mission in Dayton's historic West Third Street Corridor in the neighborhood of Wilbur and Orville Wright and Paul Laurence Dunbar.

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Angie Hoschouer E: ahoschouer@woodlandcemetery.org



Grimes Flying Lab Event

Twin Tail Gathering / Fish Fry Fundraiser Event

July 23rd - 3-7 PM

The Grimes Flying Lab Museum / Foundation

July 23rd - 3-7 PM
RSVP date is July 10th
Location : Grimes Field I74

The Grimes Flying Lab Museum Building (middle hangar)

Price for dinner - presale tickets at \$8.00/ at door \$10.00

There will be a corn hole tournament.

See the Grimes Flying Lab Foundation Facebook event post at:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1393823131132818>



Grimes Flying Lab Foundation
1636 North Main Street
Urbana 43078
937-652-4319

<https://www.facebook.com/GrimesFlyingLab>

Grimes Flying Lab is Site #14 on the Aviation Trail

Aviation Trail Gift Shop

See the GIFT SHOP menu item on the Aviation Trail website at: <https://www.aviationtrailinc.org/> or **CLICK HERE.**

All transactions will be purchased from, processed by, and fulfilled by Dayton History, and can either be shipped to the purchaser or held for pick-up at Carillon Historical Park Museum Store at 1000 Carillon Historical Park, Dayton, OH 45409, (937) 293-2841. The products are in stock at the Carillon Historical Park Museum Store.

Aviation Trail Memberships & Donations

Join or Renew Now to Help Support Aviation Trail, Inc. and the Aviation Trail Parachute Museum



Membership

- Join
- Renew
- Donate

Help keep the Dayton area in the forefront of the world's aviation history, leadership and preservation.

Membership Reminder:

All levels of Aviation Trail memberships, except for Life Membership, are annual and are **subject to renewal, at the desired level, by each January.** Aviation Trail is now accepting memberships and renewal orders for 2022.

Aviation Trail Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Aviation Trail remains committed to upholding our mission of aviation awareness, education, preservation and restoration in our region. We need your support in order to be more than "The Birthplace of Aviation," but also the premier locale in the country to "Experience the Birthplace of Aviation." Your membership and donation support is critical in helping maintain that mission. Thanks for your support! Memberships and donations can be made on-line through secure payment on PayPal, or a Membership/Donor form can be downloaded from the Membership Page for mailing.

See the **JOIN/DONATE** menu item on the Aviation Trail website to join, renew, or donate: <https://www.aviationtrailinc.org/>



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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) _____

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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.

Check enclosed. Make payable to: Aviation Trail, Inc.

Mail to Aviation Trail, Inc. / PO Box 633 / Wright Brothers Station / Dayton, OH 45409

Members and donors receive an online subscription to the Aviation Trail newsletter, *Flight Log*, and advance invitations to Aviation Trail events and programs.

Online credit card payments may be made from our website. Secure payments are made through PayPal. See the **JOIN/DONATE** menu item on the Aviation Trail website to join, renew, or donate: <https://www.aviationtrailinc.org/>.

Or click the membership logo on the right >



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