



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

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"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

Super Soarin' Saturdays Roller Coasters

October 7, 2023 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am
at Tri-State Warbirds



Super Soarin' Saturdays is our children's program!

This segment is about the science of roller coasters. Come learn about gravity, energy, speed, and force!

Super Soarin' Saturdays is meant for children K-4th grade.

Frequently Asked Questions:

<https://www.tri-statewarbirdmuseum.org/learn/kids/super-soarin-saturdays/super-soarin-saturday-faqs/>

Student admission is \$10

This program is FREE to members

Membership Info:

<https://www.tri-statewarbirdmuseum.org/support/membership/>

REGISTER at:

<https://form.jotform.com/TSWM/super-soarin-saturdays-2023-2024>

See more Tri-State Warbird Museum events at:

<https://www.tri-statewarbirdmuseum.org/events/>



Tri-State Warbird Museum
4021 BORMAN DR.
BATAVIA, OH 45103
(513) 735-4500

<https://www.tri-statewarbirdmuseum.org>

Tri-State Warbird Museum is Site #15 on the Aviation Trail

Champaign Aviation Museum 9th Annual Remembrance Day Ceremony

Saturday, October 14th, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

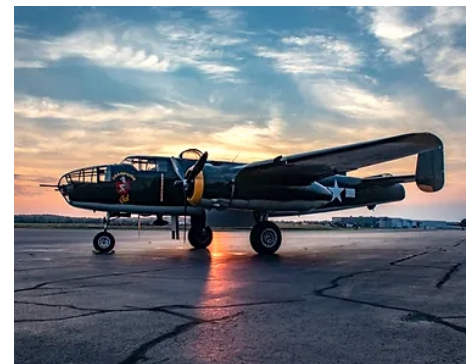
To honor Army Air Corps and Army Air Force Veterans of World War II



The Champaign Aviation Museum (CAM) hosts an Annual Remembrance Day Ceremony to honor all U.S. Army Air Corps and Army Air Force Veterans who

served during World War II (WWII). Relatives and friends can honor their service men and women by participating in the ceremony and reading the Veteran's Name and Military Service Record. Their names will be entered into the Museum's Hall of Honor and will be a lasting tribute to the WWII Airmen

and Women who served in the Army Air Corps/Army Air Force. The Hall of Honor is a permanent part of CAM and will fly with the B-17 Champaign Lady wherever it goes. Their names will not be forgotten.



See more at: <https://www.champaignaviationmuseum.org/remembranceday>



Champaign Aviation Museum

1652 N. Main St., Urbana, OH 43078

937-652-4710

ChampaignAviationMuseum.org

Champaign Aviation Museum is Site #13 on the Aviation Trail

Armstrong Air & Space Museum Boo on the Moon

Tuesday, 10/24/2023 - 17:00 - 19:00



Grab your costumes and candy bags, the Armstrong Museum will be hosting "Boo! On the Moon" Halloween event on Tuesday, October 24, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Experience the museum in a whole new way with our space galleries

adorned with a wide array of ghastly props and eerie decor. As our younger visitors walk through the galleries, staff members will be stationed in areas passing out candy and treats.

<https://www.armstrongmuseum.org/events/community-event/boo-moon>



Armstrong Air & Space Museum
500 Apollo Drive
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
(419) 738-8811 or (800) 860-0142
<https://www.armstrongmuseum.org>

Armstrong Air & Space Museum is Site #12 on the Aviation Trail



The Candy Bomber at Butler County Warbirds

October 29th, 2023, 2-4pm



Second annual Candy Bomber Event at Butler County Warbirds on October 29th, 2pm, at 2351 Wedekind Drive, Middletown, OH 45042. Stop by and learn about the history of the famous Berlin Candy Bomber. We will be dropping parachutes of candy from our most recently restored aircraft, our '41 Aeronca L-3E.

This is a FREE, family friendly event. Get festive and wear your Halloween costumes while you learn a little about history!

*Candy drop is weather permitting. Event will take place regardless of weather with festivities & candy for the kids in our hangar.



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

Butler County Warbirds is Site #16 on the Aviation Trail



Review of WACO Fly-In

WACO'S 100th ANNIVERSARY GOLDEN FLY-IN
was held September 15 through 17, 2023



2023 was the 100th Anniversary of the original WACO Aircraft Company in Troy, Ohio and the celebration was combined with the 30th Annual WACO Fly-In. The three day family event drew an impressive audience over the weekend in perfect weather. Scores of beautiful WACO aircraft flew in for display and flying demonstrations, with entertainment, food trucks, and many activities for kids.

See more photos from the 2023 WACO Golden Anniversary event: Go to <https://www.aviationtrailinc.org/post/review-of-2023-waco-fly-in> and use the "click here" notation on that page to link to the photo page.



PRESERVING THE PAST...INSPIRING THE FUTURE!

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



Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum

Tours and Events



Woodland Historical Tour

Enjoy a stroll through one of the oldest rural cemeteries in the United States. Visit the final resting place of the Wright Brothers, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Erma Bombeck and many other famous Daytonians. Check the events calendar for scheduled dates and register online to save your spot. Meet at the Eichelberger Plaza located at the main gate. Please contact the office at 937-228-3221 or email info@woodlandcemetery.org for more information. Reservations required and weather permitting.

More Tours

See <https://woodlandcemetery.org/tours-and-events/> for descriptions of additional Woodland tours with date listings.

A calendar of the tour events is at <https://woodlandcemetery.org/events/>

Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum • 118 Woodland Avenue • Dayton, Ohio 45409
www.woodlandcemetery.org

Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum is Site #8 on the Aviation Trail



Aviation Trail Parachute Museum

Parachute Display at WACO Fly-In



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The Aviation Trail Parachute Museum was privileged to be one of the many exhibitors at the event and has provided some photos to share with our website visitors. The Parachute Museum was able to share stories and information about the museum with many of the event attendees of all ages. Visitors enjoyed the opportunity to try on parachutes.

A popular Parachute demonstration also included subjecting various parachute styles to a stream of air using miniature chutes, and discussing the characteristics and purpose of each style.



See a slide show of **more photos** from the Parachute Museum display on the Aviation Trail Parachute Museum website page at: <https://www.aviationtrailinc.org/parachute-museum>

(Scroll down the page to the "Parachute Museum News" heading).



The Aviation Trail Parachute Museum
16 South Williams Street
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 225-7705
www.aviationtrailinc.org/parachute-museum

The Aviation Parachute Museum is Site # 1b 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.**

Shirts

Collectable Art Prints

Caps

Tumblers

Magnets

Pins

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 2023.

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

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



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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) _____

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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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