



Aviation Trail, Inc.

News and Updates from "The Trail"

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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: AviationTrailInc.org

Site Openings

- Re-openings of Some Aviation Trail Sites Announced
- Other Re-openings Pending

As indicated in the "Flight Log" for the last four months, most of the trail site facilities have posted closings due to the COVID-19 virus threat. There are several sites that have re-opened in June & July. This is something that can change daily, so check the websites for the individual trail sites to get the latest information. A list of the status of sites on the Aviation Trail is also posted on the 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.

(... "Boarding Pass" continued from previous column)

Some museums and attractions have planned, or are planning phased in re-openings. Please check individual websites before you go to get up-to-date opening days and hours. Many museums and attractions are under reduced or delayed opening schedules.

The Boarding Pass is part of NAHA's regional tourism campaign, #StayLocalGoFar. Working with partner aviation sites and the Greater Grand Lake Region Visitors Bureau, Miami County Visitors and Convention Bureau, Greene County Visitors Bureau, Dayton Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Great Miami Riverway, the campaign focuses on visitors and residents within driving distance of our region's national story. In just hours, you can travel to the moon, discover the site of the world's first seaplane base on Ohio's only National Water Trail, and tour the world's largest military aviation museum. See other suggestions by following #StayLocalGoFar.

The National Aviation Heritage Area is the recognized center of aviation heritage tourism and aerospace innovation, sustaining the legacy of the Wright Brothers. Our mission is to preserve and develop the assets in the National Aviation Heritage Area and promote the heritage and future of aerospace. www.visitNAHA.com

See all of the attractions below:



Go to this link for the National Aviation Heritage Area to get your boarding pass: www.visitNAHA.com/boarding-pass

Print your boarding pass and write in your assigned "flight" number, and you'll be ready to take off. Boarding passes expire on September 1, 2020, so get your's now and join the National Aviation Heritage Area's "Stay Local. Go Far." campaign. Remember to check the attractions BEFORE embarking since open times are flexible. Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, sites are not guaranteed to be open by Sept. 1, 2020. Only one pass is required per group. Each pass may only be used at a site once. Entries are limited to one pass per email address. www.visitNAHA.com

The Aviation Trail Parachute Museum is among the attractions on the list. (Requires pre-scheduled docent guided tour. **See NAHA boarding pass for details.**)

Note: Re-opening date is currently pending. Watch for an announcement.



Now Boarding:

Regional Tourism Pass Offers Discounts to Major Attractions

The National Aviation Heritage Area (NAHA) is offering a Boarding Pass in partnership with several area visitor sites as part of their #StayLocalGoFar program.



The National Aviation Heritage Area (NAHA) is offering a Boarding Pass in partnership with the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, Air Force Museum Foundation, WACO Air Museum, Armstrong Air & Space Museum, Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, Air Camp, Wright "B" Flyer, Champaign Aviation Museum, Carillon Historical Park, Grimes Flying Lab, and Aviation Trail's Parachute Museum.

For a limited time, sign up for a free Boarding Pass and take advantage of discounts on rides, retail, flight experiences, and more. See a full list of participating sites below, or at www.visitNAHA.com/boarding-pass. Get your pass today and fly when the time is right.

("Boarding Pass" continued in next column...)

Unmanned Systems Academic Summit

Registration Now Open at Sinclair

Unmanned Systems Academic Summit - 2020 Thursday,
October 15, 2020 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (EST)
Sinclair College, Dayton, OH

Online Proceedings Hosted By:  **National UAS**
Training and Certification Center

The 6th annual Unmanned Systems Academic Summit includes:

- Live, online content from invited experts providing engaging presentations related to their work in unmanned systems research and development, education and training, commercialization, and technology transfer.
- Opportunities to submit questions to the speakers following each presentation.
- Provision of the recorded conference proceedings to those that attend the live event and to anyone signed up that may have a schedule conflict or those registering for access following the Summit.
- A certificate for a FREE Introduction to UAS Simulation and Flying lab experience - a \$30 value.

For more information see the registration page at <http://uas.sinclair.edu/summit2020/>

Follow the Parachute Museum on Twitter

Learn from fascinating stories on parachute history, current developments, and space program parachute technologies.

Follow Now: twitter.com/parachutemuseum



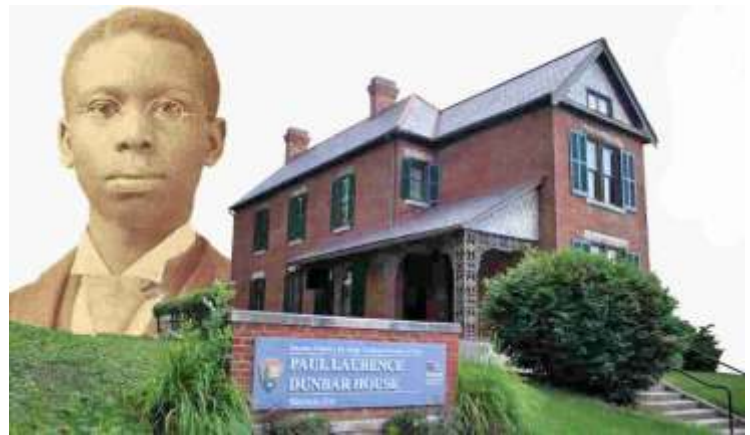
The screen shots of recent postings shown below illustrate some of the interesting topics:



Special Message on Paul Laurence Dunbar Birthday - June 27

A video released by the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, which includes the Paul Laurence Dunbar House, features the personal story of one of the park rangers to illustrate the relevancy of Dunbar's early 20th century experiences as they relate to the current issues of social justice in America. See the link below.

<https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/a-racism-story.htm>



Also, see some fascinating stories about Paul Laurence Dunbar at this link to the NPS DAAV facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/DaytonAviationNPS/posts/>

Woodland Historic Chapel Restoration

Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum, site #8 on the Aviation Trail, is in the process of restoring its historic chapel.

The restoration of the Chapel's windows, designed by Tiffany Studios, New York in 1904 is underway. The chapel, built in 1889, is on the National Register of Historic Places. Woodland is seeking donations to assist this unique and worthy restoration project for current and future generations to enjoy. The project's Go Fund Me page can be reached at this link"

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/woodland-chapel-restoration>

or see the Woodland website learn more at www.woodlandcemetery.org.



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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.

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 at www.aviationtrailinc.org.

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

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