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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: www.AviationTrailInc.org

Tri-State Warbird Museum Event

Super Soarin' Saturdays – The Physics of Toys!
November 6 @ 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Super Soarin' Saturdays is our children's program!

This program is targeted to children ages 5 - 11.

Student admission is \$7

This program is FREE to Tri-State Warbird members.

Yearly family memberships are \$50



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



Wright "B" Flyer "White Bird" in the News

Newest Wright B "Lookalike" featured in DDN story

CLICK HERE for a link to the Dayton Daily News story
(or see page 1 of the Oct. 6, 2021 issue of the Dayton Daily News)

Wright "B" Flyer, Inc. has celebrated the heritage that inspired future aviation by flying and displaying a Wright Model B Lookalike called the "Brown Bird" for over forty years. The increased demand to fly demonstrations at international venues led to the production of the "new" lookalike called the "White Bird".



See more about Wright "B" Flyer, Inc. and these planes on the Wright "B" Flyer website: <http://www.wright-b-flyer.org> where you can also see videos of the "Brown Bird" in flight, and the "White Bird" in various stages of construction (<http://www.wright-b-flyer.org/photos-videos/videos/>)

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Phone: (937) 885-2327

Please note: Due to COVID restrictions, the museum and hangar are not open to the public at this time. See <http://www.wright-b-flyer.org>.

Wright "B" Flyer is Site #9 on the Aviation Trail



Open Aircraft Days at NMUSAF

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021

On these 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)



Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021 - Look inside the cockpit of the Boeing KC-97L Stratofreighter

<https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/Visit/Museum-Exhibits/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/196737/boeing-kc-97l-stratofreighter/>

Additional information available in the news release:

<https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/Upcoming/Press-Room/News/Article-Display/Article/2666755/national-museum-usaf-to-open-an-aircraft-one-day-each-month/>

Future Dates:

Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021: Lockheed SR-71A

<https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/Visit/Museum-Exhibits/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/198054/lockheed-sr-71a/>

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/>



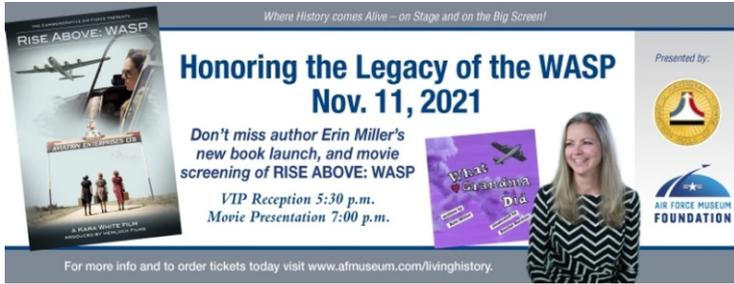
The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force
1100 Spaatz Street
Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433

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



"Honoring the WASP" tickets NOW AVAILABLE

Veteran's Day at the National Aviation Hall of Fame & National Museum of the U.S.A.F in Dayton, Ohio



Where History comes Alive – on Stage and on the Big Screen!

Honoring the Legacy of the WASP

Nov. 11, 2021

Don't miss author Erin Miller's new book launch, and movie screening of *RISE ABOVE: WASP*

VIP Reception 5:30 p.m.
Movie Presentation 7:00 p.m.

Presented by: AIR FORCE MUSEUM FOUNDATION

For more info and to order tickets today visit www.afmuseum.com/livinghistory.

Join Erin Miller, author of *Final Flight Final Fight* for the launch of her newest book - *What Grandma Did*, and enjoy a special screening of *Rise Above: WASP* by multiple Emmy Award-winning Hemlock Films.

Filmmakers Kara and Adam White will join Erin for a panel discussion on the WASP, the Women Airforce Service Pilots, following the screening!

Event Timing:

PLEASE NOTE, DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS, ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED

5:30pm VIP Reception with Erin Miller and Kara & Adam White of Hemlock

Includes refreshments, a personalized copy of "What Grandma Did", and preferred seating at the 7:00 presentation.

7:00pm General Admission for Erin's talk, film showing, and panel discussion

Two ticket types to choose from ([see below](#)).

To see a trailer for "Rise Above:WASP" go to <https://vimeo.com/366384339>



Learn more about Hemlock Films at <https://www.hemlockfilms.com>



Learn more about Erin Miller at <https://www.finalflightfinalfight.com>

Three ticket options are available:

Event Ticket #1- \$75 Includes VIP Reception, personally signed copy of 'What Grandma Did' and preferred seating at the presentation

Event Ticket #2- \$30 Members/\$32 General Admission- Includes Presentation and signed Copy of 'What Grandma Did'

Event Ticket #3- \$10 Members/\$12 General Admission- Presentation Only

To purchase tickets go to:

<https://airforcemuseum.centeredgeonline.com/movie/buyticketswithdate/98>

For more event information go to:

<https://www.afmuseum.com/livinghistory>

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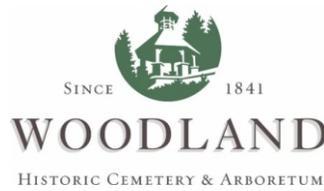
The National Aviation Hall of Fame is Site #6 on the Aviation Trail



Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum Tours

Join us for a guided tour!

(Excerpts from *Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum October Newsletter*)



Join us for a Fall Tour at the Cemetery before they go away! We have openings for guided tours to see the fall colors in the arboretum. Our Arboretum Tour is perfect for the tree enthusiast and our Historical Tour is perfect for the lover of history.

Reservations are required and you can sign up at:

<https://planned2give.networkforgood.com/events/30529-woodland-cemetery-sunset-in-the-park-tours>

Members of First Baptist Church of Dayton at Woodland Cemetery

Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Did you know that there is a section at Woodland for members of the First Baptist Church of Dayton?

The section is the resting place of many of Dayton's most prominent citizens including generations of the Barney Family, the Thresher Family, the Crawford Family and many more.

This tour will take you on a journey of this special section and members of the First Baptist Church of Dayton and will include visiting the gravesites of Rev. Dr. Henry Colby, Thomas B. Fordham and Col. Edward A. Deeds.

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis, current pastor at First Baptist Church will be guiding this tour.

Tour will launch from the Eichelberger Plaza at the main entrance of the cemetery on Woodland Avenue.



The funeral service for Orville Wright held at First Baptist Church of Dayton in 1948.

Cemetery Symbols Walking Tour at Woodland Cemetery

Sunday, November 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Have you ever wandered through a cemetery and wondered about the meanings of the designs carved on old gravestones? Thousands of different religious and secular symbols and emblems have adorned tombstones through the ages, indicating attitudes towards death and the hereafter, membership in a fraternal or social organization, or an individual's trade, occupation or even ethnic identity.



While many of these tombstone symbols have fairly simple interpretations, it is not always easy to determine their meaning and significance. We were not present when these symbols were carved into the stone and can't claim to know our ancestors' intentions. They may have included a particular symbol for no other reason than because they thought it was pretty.

Tour will launch from the Eichelberger Plaza at the main entrance of the cemetery on Woodland Avenue.

Woodland Indoor Mausoleum Tour

Sunday, December 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Construction on the Mausoleum began in 1968 and was completed in 1970. Today, more than 5,500 persons rest peacefully in this community building that houses alcoves of unique stained glass windows in woodland themes from literature and poetry, a beautiful Mosaic tiled wall and magnificent European marble. We'll visit each of the windows and talk about their theme as well as visit Dayton's notables resting within such as: Charles F. and Virginia W. Kettering, Jeraldynne Blunden, James A. Parsons, Jr. and Clara Weisenborn.



This window is entitled "Sleeping Woods on a Seamy Evening," a poem by Robert Frost.

The tour is indoors in a climate controlled area. You may park in front of the Mausoleum and meet in the main entrance lobby.

Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum | 118 Woodland Ave., Dayton, OH 45409

<https://woodlandcemetery.org>

To sign up for the Woodland newsletter see:

<https://woodlandcemetery.org/newsletter-request/>

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



National Aviation Hall of Fame Announces Aerospace Educator of the Year

Minnesota Teacher Selected as the 2021 A. Scott Crossfield Aerospace Educator of the Year



The National Aviation Hall of Fame names Caroline Little the A. Scott Crossfield Aerospace Educator of the Year for 2021



(Dayton, Ohio • October 11, 2021)

The National Aviation Hall of Fame (NAHF) announced today that Caroline Little, Space Foundation Teacher Liaison, the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum Teacher Innovator Institute Fellow, and NASA Wearable Equipment to Avert Radiation Mentor, can now add the NAHF's 2021 A. Scott Crossfield Educator of the Year to her impressive resume.

The Crossfield Award, founded in 1986 by NAHF Enshrinee Scott Crossfield, is a juried annual competition to recognize a teacher for his or her exemplary use of aerospace in their classroom curricula. Crossfield, who was inducted in 1983, was a renowned test pilot, research pilot and aerospace researcher. His tests with pressurized suits led to the development of the space suit.

The successful nomination was made by Mr. Mark Westlake, Saint Thomas Academy Innovation Center Director, and an AIAA Educator of the Year. In his nomination, Westlake said "Caroline Little is a wonderful addition to the list of A. Scott Crossfield Aerospace Teacher of the Year awardees for the role she has had developing young women and men into explorers who see themselves as agents of change." Westlake also said, "Ms. Little's passion for science and engineering education can be seen in the projects and contests she makes available for her students. Watching her sophomore students test their simulated satellite insertion device (SLED) as her team of teachers participated in NASA's Microgravity University for Educators is just as exciting as listening to a group of her top juniors make their final presentations to NASA Langley Engineers on their work to develop protective wear for astronauts during long duration Space travel."

Little's accomplishments span twenty years and include the development of complex and engaging science and space curriculum for students. She uses significant and impactful experiences to elevate her teaching for the benefit of her students. An appropriate example of this is following her 2016 participation in NASA's MgUE professional development program, which allows participants learn and experience microgravity and culminates with 5 days of intense training at Johnson Space Center. Inspired by the experience, she became a NASA Human Exploration Rover Challenge Mentor. In this role, Little led the St. Thomas Academy NASA Rover Team to become the top US High School Team in 2018/9.

Dr. Ben Tierney, Former Director of Middle School & Director of K-12 Academics of Visitation School said, "Caroline teaches with a contagious and effervescent enthusiasm for science education. Everyone around her knows that she not only cares deeply for the content, but more importantly cares that her students are able to see themselves in the content, see themselves as future scientists, and know that they will always have a tenacious fan in Mrs. Little."

Little has earned several honors and awards for her work with students in science and engineering. These include, in 2021, being named a finalist in the Edward C. Roy Jr. Award for Excellence in K-8 Earth Science Teaching, a National Geographic and Lindblad Expeditions Grosvenor Teaching Fellow and the recipient of an Air Force Association Educator Grant.

Dr. Phil Roberts, NAHF Awards Chair, said "Ms. Little's nomination was unanimously selected for the 2021 Crossfield Award. After reviewing her extraordinary biography, previous Crossfield winners are excited and truly impressed. The addition of Caroline truly elevates an already prestigious group."

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Trail Sites Opening Status

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

Most of the Aviation Trail sites are now open, with COVID precautions in place, and some with limited hours. Since conditions at each venue can change quickly, it is suggested that visitors check each site's current status by using the [TRAIL SITES](#) page on the Aviation Trail website to find the contact information (website and phone) of each respective site.

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-1>. Before traveling to a site on the Aviation Trail, please verify that site's status by contacting that site (see above). For sites that are open, refer to their individual websites for days and hours.

Aviation Trail Gift Shop

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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

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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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