



“BIKE WITH A RANGER”



BICYCLE TOURS AND INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS
2011

June 5, July 10, August 7, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (4 hours)

“Creative People – Creative City: Innovative Dayton’s Historic Roots”

This tour stops at locations that tell the story of Dayton’s creative roots in the early 20th century. Homes include Orville Wright’s mansion, Hawthorn Hill; Patterson Homestead, birthplace of NCR founder, John H. Patterson; and the Paul Laurence Dunbar State Memorial, the last home of the world famous poet. The tour begins and ends at the Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center, 16 S. Williams St., next to the Wright Cycle Shop. (NOTE: This bike ride can be challenging to some since it is along urban streets and crosses hilly terrain.)

June 12 (Previously June 19), July 17, and August 21, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (4 hours)

“Huffman Prairie and Historic Patterson Field (Wright-Patterson AFB, Area A)”

Discover how one of the largest aviation complexes in the world, Wright-Patterson AFB, began as a humble 84-acre cow pasture just a few miles northeast of Dayton. This moderately difficult bicycle ride down mostly bicycle trails and less-traveled roads will take the trail leading to Huffman Prairie Flying Field and historic old Patterson Field (present day Wright-Patterson AFB, Area A). **Due to Air Force security requirements, all participants must register at least seven days prior to the tour. No exceptions!** The tour will end where we started--at Wright Memorial Hill. Wright Memorial Hill is located close to the intersection of State Route 444 and Kauffman Road, just 1.5 miles east of the National Museum of the United States Air Force. At Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center, 2380 Memorial Rd., Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433

Other Important Information:

- **Pre-registration is required. (For the Huffman Prairie/Patterson Field tour, all participants must register at least seven days prior to the tour. No exceptions!** Please register by calling 937-225-7705 and ask for Mark.
- **All participants should be present no later than the times mentioned above for sign-in and orientation.**
- **Bicyclists should be in good physical condition and feel comfortable gearing up and down hills.**
- Inclement weather may cause tour cancellation. Huffman Prairie Flying Field may close without prior notice since it is located on an active military installation.
- Participants are required to bring their own bicycles and personal gear, including snacks and/or lunch. Proper wear of helmets is required.
- Bicycles should be in good operating condition and are subject to safety inspections.
- Call 937-225-7705 for the latest information.