

Dayton Aviation Heritage

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BIKE WITH A RANGER TOURS AND INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS 2008

Tour 1: First Sundays of June, July, and August

Location: Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center
2380 Memorial Rd., Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433

Dates & Times: June 1, July 6, August 3, 2008, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (2 hours)

Program: “A Living Legacy: Huffman Prairie to Wright-Patterson AFB”

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 moderate-to-easy bicycle ride down mostly bicycle trails and less-traveled roads will take the trail leading to Huffman Prairie Flying Field, Huffman Dam, and the Wright State University Archives. 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.

Tour 2: Third Sundays of June, July, and August

Location: The Wright Cycle Company, 22 South Williams Street, Dayton OH 45402

Dates & Time: June 15, July 20, & August 17, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (4 hours)

Program: “The Gem City: Historic Homes & Sites of Dayton”

This moderately difficult bicycle ride will stop at locations that tell the story of Dayton in the early 20th century. Homes that could be seen on different tours are Orville Wright’s mansion, Hawthorn Hill; birthplace of NCR founder, John H. Patterson, Patterson Homestead; and industrialist Edward Deeds’ estate, Moraine Farm. Other sites will include Woodland Cemetery and Carillon Historical Park. Most of the ride will be down relatively quiet residential streets, but there will be some riding along moderately busy roads. The tour ends where we started--in Wright-Dunbar Village. The Wright Cycle Company Complex is located at the intersection of West Third and South Williams Streets just west of Downtown Dayton.

Registration & Other Information:

- Please register by calling 937-425-0008 and ask for Mark. All participants should be present no later than 8:30 a.m. the day of the program for tour and safety orientation.
- Participants are required to bring their own bicycles, which should be in good condition and safe to ride. All should wear a properly fitting helmet. Bicycles are subject to safety inspections.
- Bring personal gear, including water, snacks and/or lunch.
- Tours may be cancelled due to inclement weather. Huffman Prairie Flying Field is located on an active military installation and may be closed without prior notice.