



2017 Reunion Sept. 21, 22, 23 Dayton, Ohio Birthplace of Aviation Area Attractions

Things to Do - Within a 15 Minute Drive

National Museum of the US Air Force –The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base is the world's largest military aviation museum. With free admission and parking, the museum features more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles and thousands of artifacts amid more than 17 acres of indoor exhibit space. Each year about one million visitors from around the world come to the museum. For more information, www.nationalmuseum.af.mil (937) 255-3286.

Wright Brothers Memorial – This historic memorial overlooks Huffman Prairie where Orville and Wilbur Wright flew their experimental airplanes and the Wright Company conducted a flying school. Free Admission. (937) 425-0008

Huffman Prairie Flying Field & Interpretive Center – It was here that the Wright Brothers learned how to fly. See where the brothers successfully mastered the mechanics of controlled, powered, heavier- than air flight. Visit the new Interpretive Center. A National Park Ranger will bring history to life! Free Admission. www.nps.gov/archive/daav/pla_fac_huffmanprairie.htm (937) 425-0008.

Wright Cycle Company – Tour the restored Wright Cycle Shop in the historic Wright-Dunbar Neighborhood where the Wright Brothers developed many of their aviation concepts. www.nps.gov/daav/planyourvisit/facilitysites.htm (937) 225-7705.

Carillon Historical Park –Carillon Historical Park engages you to sample Dayton's rich heritage of creativity and invention! Founded by Colonel Edward and Edith Deeds, the Park is situated on a beautiful 65-acre campus between the Great Miami River and a glacial moraine. The Park immerses you in the region's history - from Dayton's founding in 1796 through two centuries of expansion, industrialism and innovation. Learn about these revolutionary achievements while strolling through the Park's 25 historical buildings and interacting with the hundreds of artifacts in our exhibits. See the restored 1905 Wright Flyer III, the world's first practical airplane. This airplane made history over Huffman field in Greene County. www.daytonhistory.org/destinations/carillon-historical-park (937) 293-2841. Carillon Park Brewing Co. (937) 910-0722 www.daytonhistory.org/destinations/carillon-brewing-company

Historic Clifton Mill – Built in 1802, this is one of the largest water-powered grist mills still in existence. With breathtaking views of the Clifton Gorge, you can enjoy a home cooked meal for breakfast or lunch overlooking a covered bridge. Browse the gift shop decorated with antiques from a bygone era. Tour the working mill on each hour from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. from March 1st to October 1st. www.cliftonmill.com/index.html (937) 767-5501.

The Mall at Fairfield Commons - Visit the shops, boutiques and an incredible array of department stores. A full range of services are available to compliment your shopping experience. A Dining Court on the second level offers an assortment of foods for your palette. www.mallatfairfieldcommons.com (937) 427-4300.

THE GREENE - Unlike anything the Miami Valley has experienced before, THE GREENE is a fun and unique shopping and entertainment destination with upscale shops and restaurants. The region's new village-like open mall concept with cobblestone streets and a green space focuses on a family experience filled with possibilities for all. www.thegreene.com (937) 490-4990.

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park – This multi-site park tells the stories of flight inventors Wilbur Wright and Orville Wright and African American poet Paul Laurence Dunbar. Visit the historically refurbished Wright brothers' printing office, walk through an original Wright brothers' bicycle shop, see the Wright brothers' third airplane, follow Wilbur and Orville's footsteps at the Huffman Prairie Flying Field, and experience Paul Laurence Dunbar's last home. www.nps.gov/daav (937) 225-7705.

Oregon Arts District – Dayton’s original arts and entertainment district has something for everyone, from art galleries to vintage stores, trendy restaurants to laid-back watering holes, along with an independent movie house, comedy club, and even a climbing center and yoga studio. In the 2008 People’s Choice Awards, the District won more honors than any other Dayton destination. www.oregonartsdistrict.com (937) 224-1518.

America’s Packard Museum aka The Citizens Motorcar Company – The museum features over 50 automobiles on display in the restored Art Deco showroom, service department and pavilion. In addition, significant artifacts from the Packard Motorcar Company are on display. The January 1998 edition of Car Collector magazine named the museum one of the "Top Ten Automotive" museums in the United States. www.americaspackardmuseum.com (937) 226-1710.

Boonshoft Museum of Discovery - Extraordinary traveling exhibits and interactive experiences will spark your imagination as you explore the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery’s 94,000 square feet and two stories of unlimited learning potential. See a real Egyptian mummy, witness explosive science shows, and dance to the rhythms of the color wall. The Museum houses the region’s only Planetarium, a live animal zoo, a three-story climbing tower, and much more. www.boonshoftmuseum.org/ (937) 275-7431.

Carriage Hill MetroPark – Farm life in the 1880s comes alive at Carriage Hill Farm. Visitor Center exhibits start the journey back in time while demonstrations, reconstructed and historical buildings, and even period farm animals paint the picture. There are also acres of natural beauty to enjoy. www.metroparks.org/Parks/CarriageHill/Home.aspx (937) 278-2609

The Dayton Art Institute – One of the nation’s finest mid-sized art museums, The Dayton Art Institute features world-class special exhibitions: a family-oriented, interactive Experiencecenter; and a diverse permanent collection of African, American, Asian and European Art. www.daytonartinstitute.org (937) 223-5277.

Hollywood Gaming and Dayton Racino- Features 1,000 Video Lottery Terminals, a variety of food and beverage options, a sports bar and entertainment venue. The 5/8th mile harness racing track, has more than 1,000 enclosed, track-view grandstand seats and a state-of-the-art simulcast theater where patrons can wager on races at racetracks throughout the US. www.hollywoodaytonraceway.com (937)235-7800

Things to Do - Within a 30 Minute Drive

Grandpa’s Garage – This former antique mall has 31,000 square feet of inventory focused on cars, motorcycles, trains, and planes. More than 100 dealers under one roof offer cars, parts, signs, collectible toys, die-cast models, car books and magazines, license plates, posters, and more. Open 7 days a week 10-6, right off I-70 at Springfield exit #59. www.i70grandpasgarage.com (937) 324-8448

Tanger Outlets - Few places in the United States can boast a shopping destination filled with so many of America's famous names at great prices! Prime Outlets - Jeffersonville, is midway between three Ohio's major cities - Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton. www.tangeroutlet.com/jeffersonville (740) 949-9091 or 1-800-407-5005.

Things to Do - 30 Minute Drive or Longer

Grimes Champaign County Air Museum – The Champaign County Air museum is a place devoted to preservation of mostly WWII Aircraft. It’s home to the B-17 Flying Fortress ‘Champaign Lady’, an A-26 Invader, and other great aircraft of yesteryear. www.champaignaviationmuseum.org/HOME.php (937)-652-4710.

Cincinnati Zoo - The world famous Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden was rated the #1 family attraction in Cincinnati and one of the top five zoos in the nation by Zagat Survey. It has also been recognized by Child Magazine as one of "The 10 Best Zoos for Kids." Over 1.2 million people visit the Zoo's award-winning exhibits, and more than 500 animal and 3,000 plant species annually. The Zoo is an accredited member of the American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA), is internationally known for its success in the protection and propagation of endangered animals and plants, and engages in research and conservation projects worldwide. www.cincyzoo.org/VisitorGuide/index/index.html (513) 281-4700 or (800) 94-HIPPO.

Newport Aquarium - Dive into our Exhibits! Explore our 70 exhibits and 14 galleries, including five seamless acrylic tunnels totaling over 200 feet in length, featuring an amazing variety of aquatic life from around the world. Just look at

what awaits you on your journey through the worlds most exotic and exciting waterways. www.newportaquarium.com/
(859) 261-7444.