



Dayton Holiday Fun

There's nothing like celebrating the holidays, and a visit to Dayton is sure to get your holiday spirits soaring!



Courthouse Square Christmas Tree



Carillon Christmas



Schuster Center, Rike's Window Displays



Virginia Kettering Model Train Display



Woodland Lights



Dayton Ballet's Nutcracker



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DAY ONE

MORNING | In downtown Dayton at **Courthouse Square**, gaze in wonder at the stunning nearly three story **Christmas tree** covered in over 100,000 colored lights. *3rd & Main Street*

Across the street at the **Schuster Performing Arts Center** see the magical former **Rike's department store Winter Wonderland holiday window displays!** Experience this free exhibit featuring 70 year old displays of animated elves, woodland animals, violinists and skaters. Visit Santa and the iconic Tike's Shoppe. *2nd & Main Street, 937-228-7591*

Cross the street to **Kettering Tower** where **Virginia Kettering's beloved, one-of-a-kind model train display** is on view. (free) *40 N. Main Street, 937-224-1518*

LUNCH | **Jay's Seafood & Restaurant**, located in the Oregon District, is decorated beautifully for the holidays and offers a diverse menu of tasty choices. *225 E 6th Street, 937-222-2892*

AFTERNOON | No visit to Dayton is complete without a stop at **Esther Price Candies**. One of the most sought after chocolates in the Midwest and across the country. *1709 Wayne Avenue, 937-253-2121*

EVENING | Enjoy dinner at **Carillon Historical Park's Culp's Café** or **Carillon Brewing Company**, then head outside to the magical wonder of **A Carillon Christmas**.

Stroll through Carillon Historical Park's 65-acre campus which has been transformed into a winter wonderland of sparkle, magic, and holiday cheer including Ohio's tallest tree of light (over 151 feet). *1000 Carillon Boulevard, 937-293-2841*

DAY TWO

MORNING | It's time to Shop Until You Drop and Dayton offers plenty of options! From the upscale **Shops of Oakwood**, the eclectic **Oregon District** shops, and the varied stores at **Austin Landing**, to larger centers such as **Town & Country** and the **Dayton Mall**.

LUNCH | There are plenty of lunch options no matter where you're shopping in Dayton.

AFTERNOON | Keep shopping or consider taking in a matinee or evening performance at the **Schuster Performing Arts Center** such as the **Dayton Ballet's Nutcracker** or the **Dayton Philharmonic Home for the Holidays Concert**. *937-224-3521*

EVENING | Satisfy your appetite at any number of popular independent restaurants such as **El Meson**, **Thai 9** or **The Paragon**.

Following dinner, experience the beauty of lights sparkling along a half-mile wooded path and reflecting against a woodland pond at the **Woodland Lights** display. Visit Santa Claus, enjoy amusement rides, live animals, carriage rides, costumed characters, bonfires and more. *8200 McEwen Road, 937-433-0152*