



Carillon Historical Park



Carousel of Innovation



Wright III Flyer Airplane



Carillon Brewing Company



NCR Cash Registers

# How Dayton Changed the World!

Inventions from Dayton have literally changed the world! In fact, at the turn of the 20th century, Dayton had more patents per capita than any other city in the nation and one-sixth of the nation's corporate executives had spent a portion of their career at legendary Dayton company, National Cash Register (NCR). The airplane. The self-starting ignition for the automobile. The ice-cube tray, and pop-top can. Yep, they were invented in Dayton. **Visit Dayton and catch our innovative spirit!**

## DAY ONE

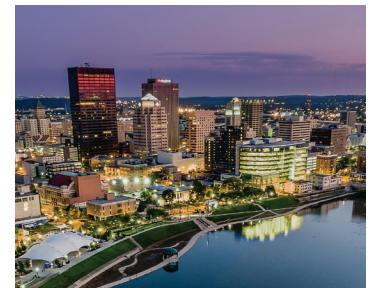
**MORNING** | Dayton History's **Carillon Historical Park** is a 65-acre park and museum which contains over 30 historic buildings and interactive exhibits telling Dayton's history of innovation and technology and the history of its residents from 1796 to the present. 1000 Carillon Boulevard, 937-293-2841

On the campus, explore the **National Museum of the Wright Brothers**; see the original Wright Flyer III, the only airplane designated a National Historic Landmark.

**LUNCH** | **Culp's Café** at Carillon Historical Park pays homage to Culp's Cafeteria—a renowned early 1900's Dayton lunchroom that specialized in home-cooked food.

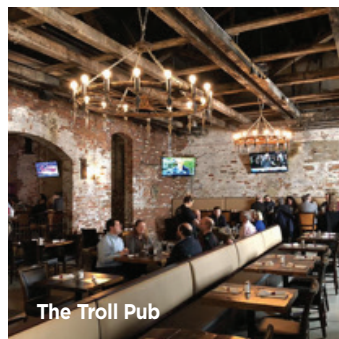
**AFTERNOON** | Continue your exploration of Carillon Historical Park. Be dazzled by the dozens of ornate NCR cash registers, and interactive shows in the **Kettering Education Center**. Take a ride on the **Carousel of Innovation**—on icons of Dayton innovation rather than traditional carousel horses.

**EVENING** | Step back in time and dine at **Carillon Brewing Company** on the grounds of Carillon Historical Park. Catch a glimpse into 1850s-era Dayton through the authentically prepared food and drink of the times. This is the nation's only production brewery in a museum, and the only U.S. brewery replicating the historic brewing process.



After dinner, take a stroll along **The Dayton Inventors River Walk** at **RiverScape MetroPark**. The park celebrates Dayton's history of invention, against a backdrop of sweeping views of the Great Miami River. View seven over-sized sculptures, called **Invention Stations**, and more than **150 brick tiles** commemorating Dayton innovations that have forever changed the world. 237 East Monument Avenue, 937-275-7275





## DAY TWO

**MORNING** | Dayton's most famous innovators were the Wright brothers and there is no better place to learn their story than at the free **Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park (DAHNP)** sites.

Start your morning at the **DAHNP Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center & Wright Cycle Shop**. Learn about the Wright brothers early years as printers and bicycle builders and their genius and tenacity that led to their invention of the world's first powered, manned, flying machine.  
16 South Williams Street, 937-225-7705

Watch a movie about the Wrights. Learn about their childhood friend, **Paul Laurence Dunbar**, the first internationally recognized African-American poet and writer.

The world's largest and oldest military aviation museum, the free **National Museum of the U.S. Air Force**, includes 19 acres of enclosed exhibits featuring over 350+ aerospace vehicles.  
1100 Spaatz Street, 937-255-3286

**LUNCH** | Enjoy lunch at your own pace in the **National Museum of the U.S. Air Force Cafeteria**. Don't forget to check-out the freeze-dried astronaut ice-cream!

**AFTERNOON** | Continue to explore the expansive National Museum of the U.S. Air Force and the co-located free **National Aviation Hall of Fame** which recognizes aviation pioneers.  
937-256-0944

Just a stone's throw away you'll discover the free **Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park's Huffman Prairie Flying Field and Interpretive Center**. Learn about the Wright brothers' activities following their successful 1903 flight, as they "really learned to fly" and opened the world's first flight school and airplane factory. Try your hand at a Wright Flyer simulator.  
2380 Memorial Rd, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, 937-425-0008

Stand on the hallowed grounds of **Huffman Prairie Flying Field** where the Wrights perfected flight.

**EVENING** | Dive into dinner at one of Dayton's many motor coach friendly, local restaurants such as:

**The Amber Rose**  
Eastern European food & imported beers in a 1910 building with stained glass and a Turkish marble bar.  
1400 Valley Street, 937-228-2511

**El Meson**  
"Destination restaurant" - Latin tapas and specialty cocktails served in a festive eatery that seats over 450 guests.  
903 E Dixie Drive, 937-859-8229

**Meadowlark**  
Chef-owned and operated neighborhood restaurant featuring high-quality from scratch.  
5531 Far Hills Avenue, 937-434-4750

**Jay's Seafood**  
Fresh seafood menu, steaks and American cuisine. Marvel at the carved wall antique mahogany bar.  
225 East 6 Street, 937-222-2892

**The Troll Pub at the Wheelhouse**  
A unique gastro-pub in a renovated former automotive manufacturing building.  
216 Wayne Avenue, 937-723-7709



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