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Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park

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National Park Service Mission:

- to **conserve** the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein
- to provide for the **enjoyment** of the same
- leave them **unimpaired** for the enjoyment of future generations

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National Historical Park Mission:

...to preserve, enhance, and interpret... the historic and cultural structures, districts, and artifacts associated with:

🏹 The Wright Brothers

🏹 The Invention and Development of Aviation

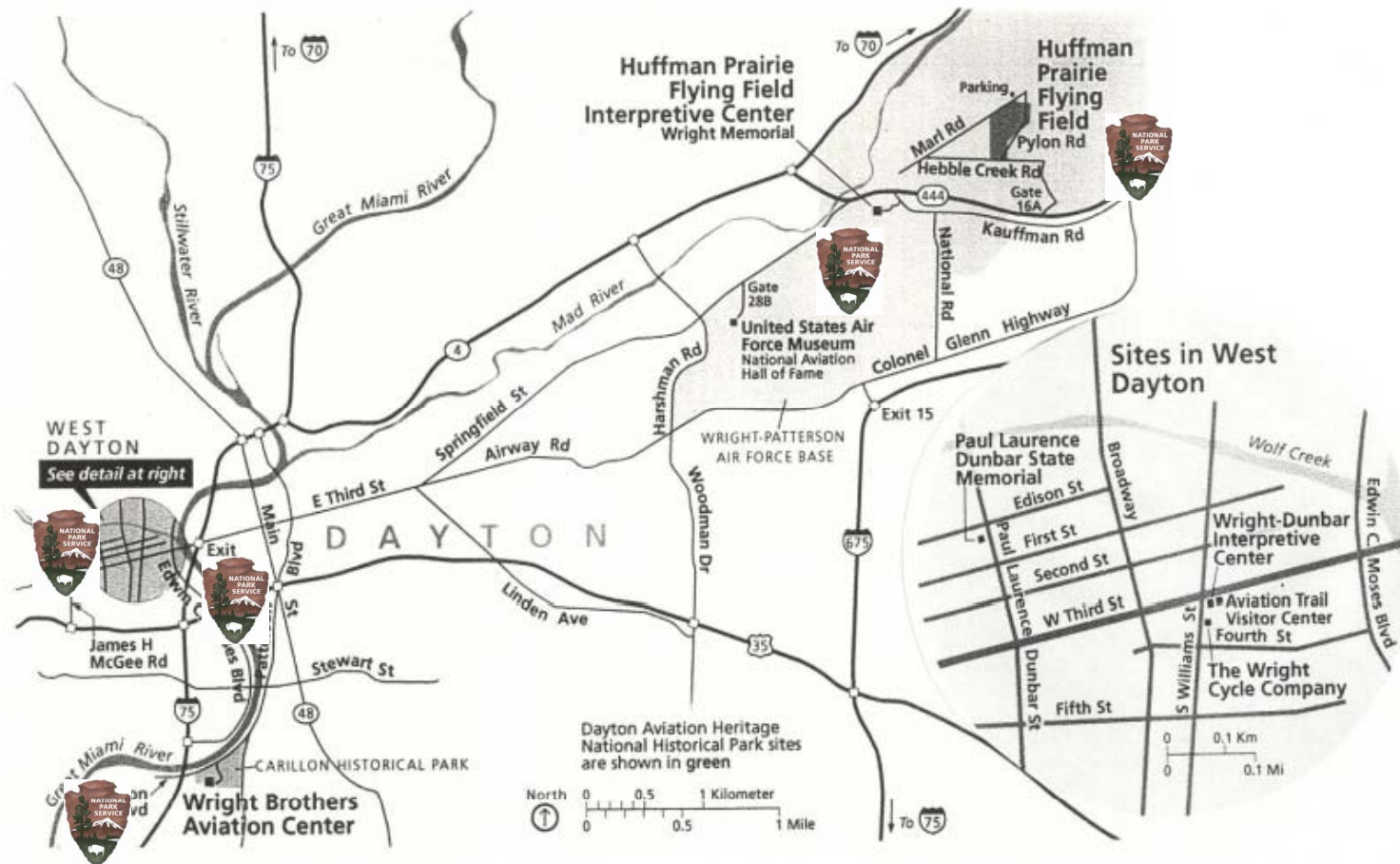
🏹 The Life and Works of Paul Laurence Dunbar

...through the creation of partnerships.

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Huffman Prairie Flying Field Where the Airplane was Perfected



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Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center Unit

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Wright Memorial



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Wright Cycle Company Complex Unit

Wright and Wright Job Printers
1890 to 1895



Wright Cycle Company
Van Cleve ; St. Clair;
Wright Special
1895 to 1897

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John W. Berry Sr. Carillon Historical Park's Wright Brothers Aviation Center Unit

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Wright Flyer III



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Paul Laurence Dunbar Home Unit





New Areas Added to the Park in March, 2009

- Public Law 111-11 (2009)
 - Hawthorn Hill - Wright Family Foundation
 - Wright Company Factory

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Hawthorn Hill

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Wright Company Factory

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National Park Service: Studies & Nominations

- 🏛️ US World Heritage Tentative List – Dayton Aviation Sites
 - 🏛️ American Aviation Heritage Theme Study
 - 🏛️ Wright Field National Historic Landmark (Nomination)
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- 🏛️ National Landmark Study / Nomination -
 - National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers
(Dayton VA Campus)
 - 🏛️ Manhattan Project Sites Special Resource Study

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World Heritage Nomination

World Heritage Status will raise the Worldwide visibility of Dayton & Montgomery County's Aviation Heritage.

Support from State and Local Elected Officials is Important for a Successful Nomination.

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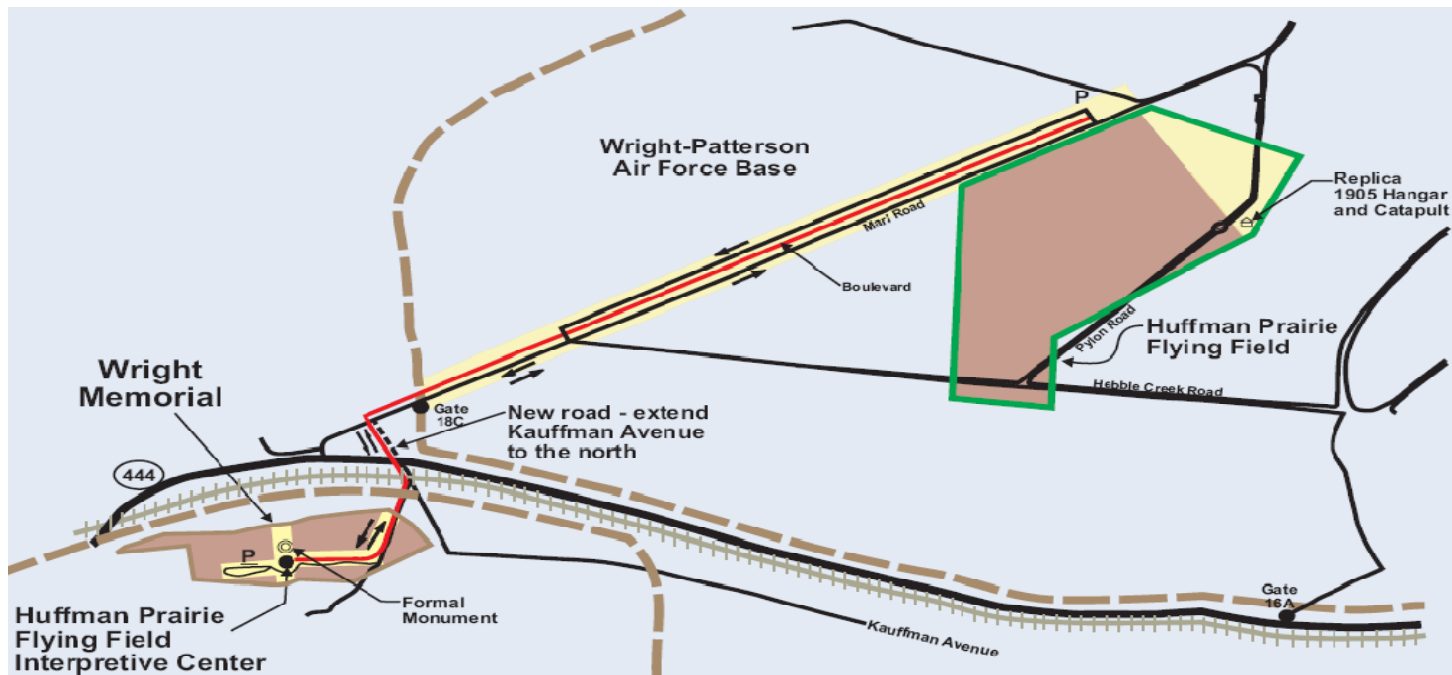
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Current Activities

- 🏛️ Park General Management Plan Amendment (2007) Recommendation
 - 🏛️ Gateway Project



Gateway Project

Phase 1: ODoT Construction of
Pedestrian and bicycle trail
Completed 2008

Phase 2: Construct at-grade crossing to connect
Wright Memorial and
Huffman Prairie Flying Field

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Upcoming Events

- ♥ Wright Homecoming Celebration – 20 June 2009
- ♥ National Park Service - National Leadership Council
 - ♥ 18-20 August 2009
 - ♥ 18 August 2009 Dayton Development Coalition Social
- ♥ Huffman Prairie Flying Field Commemorative Event
 - ♥ 5 October 2009
- ♥ Wright Memorial Commemorative Ceremony
 - ♥ 17 December 2009
 - ♥ Moon Landing 40th Anniversary – 2009
 - ♥ Army Signal Corps Flyer 100th Anniversary - 2009

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