

Three Easy Steps to Earn the
**SCOUTING AVIATION
 HERITAGE PROGRAM
 MEDALLION**



1. Book your camp reservation at Camp Birch by calling the Tecumseh Council, BSA Office at (937) 325-6449 or reserve online at www.tecumsehCouncilbsa.org
2. Book your National Museum of the United States Air Force tour and scavenger hunt at www.nationalmuseum.af.mil then click on *Education* and *For Youth Groups*.

The scavenger hunt will take your group through five galleries in the museum: Early Years, Air Power, Modern Flight, Cold War and Missile & Space.

3. Finally, visit **four** of the thirteen Historical Aviation Sites listed in this brochure. Return your completed list when you check out at Camp Birch to receive your medallions.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please call the Tecumseh Council, Boy Scouts of America office at (937) 325-6449.

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Presents the
**SCOUTING AVIATION
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*a Scouting experience offering fun
 and learning in Dayton, Ohio -
 the Birthplace of Aviation*



★ **New Sites Added for 2011 - 2012** ★



Stay at beautiful Camp Hugh Taylor Birch of the Tecumseh Council, Boy Scouts of America while visiting some of Ohio's amazing aviation attractions including the National Museum of the United States Air Force.

Visit the natural and historic places outlined in this brochure to receive the Scouting Aviation Heritage Program Medallion.

*As long as men fly...
 wherever they journey
 through space...their flights
 began in Dayton, Ohio -
 the Birthplace of Aviation.*





CAMP HUGH TAYLOR BIRCH
Yellow Springs, OH

To earn the Scouting Aviation Heritage Program Medallion, Scouts must stay at Camp Birch while visiting the Museum of the USAF and other nearby aviation attractions.

Camp Birch encompasses 440 acres of woodland that serves our Scouting and non-Scouting communities. Adjacent to Clifton Gorge, John Bryan State Park and Glen Helen Nature Preserve, it is an integral part of 2,000 continuous acres of natural woodlands.

Camp Birch is an outdoor facility that is used to teach Scouts character, citizenship, personal fitness, and environmental awareness. Replete with a dining hall that serves 300, an Olympic size swimming pool, a 10-acre lake, low and high Challenge Courses and Climbing Tower, three picnic pavilions, thirteen campsites, four rustic cabins and four deluxe cabins. Plus our three specialty buildings:

Pinetree Lodge - a cabin that sleeps 24 people on bunk beds with full restroom facilities, wood stove for heat, refrigerator and microwave

Adams Building - a cabin that sleeps 28 people on bunk beds with full restroom facilities, heat, ceiling fans, porch, large meeting room with fireplace, and full kitchen

Turner Building - a facility that sleeps up to 60 with heat and air conditioning, full restroom facilities, large porch, kitchen and is handicap accessible with easy access to the parking lot

www.tecumsehCouncilbsa.org



NATIONAL MUSEUM
OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
"We are the keepers of their stories"

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE USAF
Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

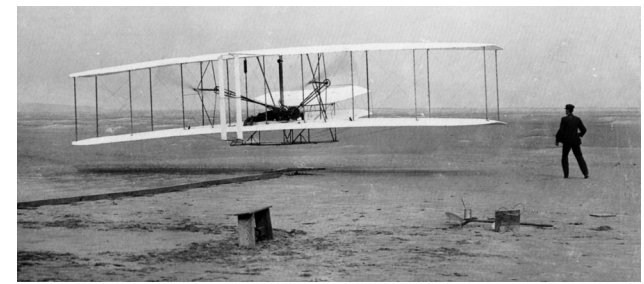
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The National Museum of the United States Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base is the world's largest and oldest military aviation museum with over 400 aerospace vehicles — many rare and one-of-a-kind — along with thousands of personal artifacts, photographs, documents, and powerful sensory exhibits that bring history to life. More than 17 acres of indoor exhibit space chronicle the history of the Air Force, from the evolution of military flight to today's stealth aircraft.

Animating the Air Force story, the museum offers a wide variety of special events and educational programs to connect the service to the public. Programs of interest to the Boy Scouts include:

- Daily guided and self-guided tours
- Family Day (third Saturday of every month, second Saturday in December)
- Aerospace Camps (June-August)
- Informational Scavenger Hunts (geared to certain age levels)
- Programs during special events (biennial WWI Dawn Patrol Rendezvous offers opportunities to complete several requirements of the Aviation Merit Badge)

www.nationalmuseum.af.mil



HISTORICAL AVIATION SITES
Dayton, OH

And to complete the Scouting Aviation Heritage Program visit **four** of the following historical aviation sites located in and around Dayton, OH:

- Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center and Wright Memorial
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- Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center
- The Wright Cycle Company
- Aviation Trail, Inc. Visitors Center & Museum www.aviationtrailinc.org
- John W. Berry, Sr. Wright Brothers Aviation Center at Carillon Historical Park www.daytonhistory.org
- The Wright B Flyer Museum www.destinationdayton.com/wrightb/hours.html
Please contact for hours of operation
- WACO Airfield & Museum www.wacoairmuseum.org
- Grimes Flying Lab & Champaign Aviation Museum www.grimesflyinglab.org • www.champaignaviationmuseum.org
- Paul Laurence Dunbar State Memorial 937-313-2010 • lscli@ohiohistory.org • please contact for current tour hours
- Hawthorne Hill-Orville Wright Home 937-293-2841 • www.daytonhistory.org • please contact for current tour hours
- Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum 937-228-3221 • www.woodlandcemetery.org
- Wright State University Special Collections and Archives • Paul Laurence Dunbar Library 937-775-2092 • www.libraries.wright.edu/special/
please call ahead for reservations • closed Saturdays

Unit # _____ Council _____

Leader's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

of Youth _____ # of Adults _____

www.aviationheritagearea.org