

TheWillowGroveHouse Book of What to Do Where to Eat In Dayton



From Peggy (★These are my favorites)

FREE WI-FI – see code sticker on the tv table at in living room

www.TheWillowGroveHouse.com

Updated: 7/6/16

We appreciate the opportunity to serve your home away from home needs!
We are always growing and learning to enhance your experience in Dayton, Ohio
2246 Willowgrove - Dayton, Ohio 45409

Note: You're actually in Kettering so either city address works in GPS

Questions need help? Text me 937-361-9599

peggy@willowgrovehouse.com

House Rules:

1. Please make sure all WINDOWS and DOORS are closed and LOCKED whenever you are no in the house or when you depart your visit.
2. It sees the coffee pot never turns off so if you will unplug after each use and when you depart – I prefer you use spring water(up in cabinet) filtered water for taste and calcium build up prevention -
3. Hang all towels on the hooks to dry please.... When you depart if we don't get down there right away I want to make sure towels do not mildew so
4. Nail polish – caution... that stuff ruins everything.... Please do not polish your nails without using paper towels and prefer not on the furniture...
5. if you wish to empty trash outside the back door or near the back garage door are big trash cans to use.. Throw away pizza boxes etc and check the oven for left overs
6. I have provided extra wash cloths in the basket for makeup removal etc. rather than using the big fluffy towels that may stain
7. No bedding on the floor please when you depart you do not need to make or strip the bed...
8. I appreciate your using coasters for drinks on the furniture. The wood is not protected against moisture. If you have a spill I have old but clean up towels in the kitchen to the right or left of the sink below in cabinet for cleanups ...please do not use the bath towels for spills that would ruin or discolor the towels. Thanks so much for your consideration... I am working hard to keep my house squeaky clean and crisp for your visit and the next visitor... enjoy the house!

RESTAURANTS ON BROWN STREET at University of Dayton (UD)

From 2246 Willowgrove go down to Schantz (the main street)

Turn RIGHT onto Schantz

(you can also stay on Schantz and turn left when you get to Brown Street)

Turn LEFT onto Main Street (Route #48)

Turn RIGHT onto Stewart Street

Left on Brown Street where many of the restaurants are fast food.

Butter Cafe

3.8 (46) · \$\$ · Restaurant

Organic American breakfast & lunch fare, including

vegan options, served in a relaxed, quirky cafe.

9.0 mi · 1106 Brown St

★ **Pine Club** — my favorite LOCAL

more expensive 50+ years favorite

long wait get there early or late BEST

steak around I live the Dick's garlic split steak

NOT NOTED on the menu

MANY Presidents have dined here!

3.7 (68) · \$\$\$ · **American NOTE**

CASH ONLY

Landmark, low-lit supper club serving steaks

& American fare plus a wide array of wines.

8.4 mi · 1926 Brown St

Opens at 4:30 PM

Milano's Atlantic City Subs

3.9 (57) · \$\$ · Sandwich

Casual, long-running eatery serving cheesesteaks

& subs on house-baked bread plus pizza & beer.

8.5 mi · 1834 Brown St

Opens at 11:00 AM

FUSIAN

4.4 (32) · Sushi

Many fast food places

Modern counter-serve option featuring creative

build-your-own sushi rolls, tea & Japanese sides.

8.9 mi · 1200 Brown St #125

Opens at 11:00 AM

Shish Wraps-just closed
without notice! Still on google!

Hickory Bar-B-Q – a Dayton Icon!

3.6 (26) · \$\$ · Barbecue

Family-friendly barbecue pit, doling out broasted

chicken, ribs, broiled steaks & fried seafood.

9.0 mi · 1082 Brown St

Opens at 11:00 AM

Smashburger

4.0 (21) · \$ · Hamburger

Counter-serve chain featuring signature smashed

burgers made with Angus beef, plus sides & shakes.

8.9 mi · 1200 Brown St #190

Opens at 10:00 AM

Panera Bread

4.0 (31) · \$ · Sandwich

Counter-serve bakery/cafe chain

serving sandwiches,

salads & more, known for its bread & free WiFi.

8.9 mi · 1203 Brown St

Jimmie's Ladder 11

4.1 (25) · Restaurant

Restored 1892 firehouse turned folksy-chic tavern

, serving American chow & an extensive beer list.

9.2 mi · 936 Brown St

Opens at 11:00 AM

Arby's

1 review · \$ · Fast Food

Fast-food chain, known for its roast beef,

serving up hot & cold sandwiches, fries & shakes.

8.9 mi · 1200 Brown St Suite 100

Opens at 10:00 AM

Skyline Chili originated in CINCINNATI

When our family comes back to town

we MUST eat there LOL!

3.6 (8) · \$ · American

Basic sit-down chain known for diner-style

dishes garnished with signature Greek chili.

9.0 mi · 1153 Brown St

Opens at 10:30 AM

Chipotle Mexican Grill

3.2 (50) · \$ · Mexican

Fast-food chain offering Mexican fare, including

8.9 mi · 1211 Brown St

Opens at 11:00 AM

Potbelly Sandwich Shop

3.7 (7) · \$\$ · Sandwich

Retro-style counter-serve chain known for

made-to-order toasted sandwiches, salads & baked goods.

8.9 mi · 1200 Brown St #130

Opens at 11:00 AM

Submarine House

4.4 (16) · Italian

Long-standing, laid-back bar & grill serving up cheesesteaks, classic subs & a wide range of beer.

9.0 mi · 1137 Brown St

Opens at 10:00 AM

Ginger and Spice Asian Bistro

4.6 (22) · Asian Restaurant

9.0 mi · 1105 Brown St

Opens at 11:00 AM

Jimmy John's

3.6 (24) · \$ · Sandwich

Counter-serve chain specializing in sub &

club sandwiches, plus signature potato chips.

8.9 mi · 1157 Brown St

Opens at 10:30 AM

The Fieldhouse

3.8 (7) · \$\$ · Restaurant

9.0 mi · 1126 Brown St

Hot Head Burritos

3.9 (14) · Mexican

Mexican chain serving customizable dishes

9.0 mi · 1113 Brown St

Opens at 10:30 AM

Bargos Grill & Tap

3.4 (6) · Restaurant

8.9 mi · 1151 Brown St

Qdoba Mexican Grill Dayton

4 reviews · \$ · Mexican

Mexican chain for counter-serve, custom

burritos, tacos & more, including health-oriented options.

8.5 mi · 1822 Brown St

Opens at 11:00 AM

Subway

4 reviews · \$ · Fast Food

Casual counter-serve chain for build-your-own

sandwiches & salads, with health-conscious options.

9.0 mi · 1103 Brown St

Burger King

3.3 (15) · \$ · Fast Food
Well-known fast-food chain serving
grilled burgers,
fries & shakes, plus breakfast.
9.0 mi · 1129 Brown St

El Rancho Grande Mexican Restaurant

5 reviews · Mexican
Family-friendly Mexican chain
serving up a
menu of burritos, enchiladas & other
classic fare.
8.9 mi · 1200 Brown St
Opens at 11:00 AM

Buffalo Wild Wings

3.6 (42) · \$ · Chicken Wings
Lively sports-bar chain dishing up
wings & other
American pub grub amid lots of large-
screen TVs.
8.5 mi · 1900 Brown Street
Opens at 11:00 AM

Taco Bell

2.0 (23) · \$ · Mexican
Fast-food chain serving Mexican-
inspired fare
such as tacos, quesadillas & nachos.
9.2 mi · 1000 Brown St

Five Guys Burgers and Fries

4.0 (23) · \$ · Fast Food
Fast-food chain with made-to-order
burgers, fries & h
ot dogs, plus free peanuts while you
wait.
9.0 mi · 1143 Brown St
Opens at 11:00 AM

Penn Station East Coast Subs

3.7 (9) · \$ · Sandwich
Grilled sub sandwiches, fries & fresh-
squeezed
lemonade star at this counter-serve
chain.
8.9 mi · 1159 Brown St
Opens at 10:30 AM

Starbucks

4.5 (24) · \$\$ · Coffee Shop
Seattle-based coffeehouse chain
known for

its signature roasts, light bites and
WiFi availability.
9.0 mi · 1134 Brown St

Cassano's Pizza King

3.9 (11) · Pizza
Counter-serve chain dishing out thin-
crust,
square-cut pizza plus pasta, subs &
calzones.
8.9 mi · 1200 Brown St #110
Opens at 10:30 AM

Bad Frog Frozen Yogurt

No reviews · Frozen Yogurt Shop
8.9 mi · 1200 Brown St # 115
Opens at 2:00 PM

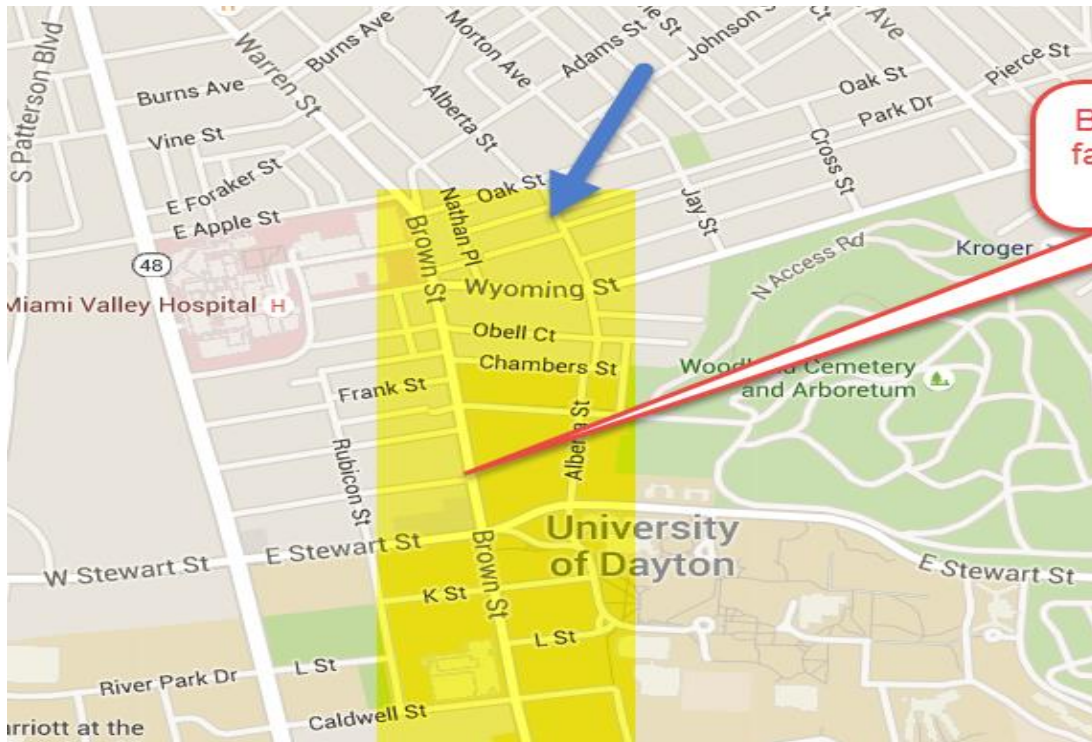
Bourbon Street Grill & Cafe

4.7 (17) · Cafe
9.1 mi · 1043 Brown St
Opens at 11:00 AM

Ben & Jerry's

4.3 (7) · \$ · Ice Cream Shop
Iconic Vermont-based ice cream
parlor
chain, known for its creative
8.4 mi · 1934 Brown St
Opens at 12:00 PM

BROWN STREET RESTAURANTS NEAR UD



OTHER LOCAL RESTAURANTS THAT ARE POPULAR LOCAL FLAVOR...If you have time try some of these!

Carmel's Restaurant ★★ in Kettering near Oakwood 2.4 miles from the WillowGroveHouse about 6 minutes travel time

Address: 1025 Shroyer Rd, Dayton, OH 45419

Phone:(937) 294-1261

Hours:

Sunday-Thursday 11AM–11PM

Friday 11AM–12AM

Saturday 11AM–12AM

Menu: locu.com

My very favorite thing here is The "Burlada" which is a sirloin filled burrito unlike anything you have eaten and not Mexican type taste at all. If you like GOOD guacamole they make it fresh and it is very tasty. At lunch they have specials. I always get the "Burlada" family friendly. Weekends sometimes they have entertainment outside on the patio

Spaghetti Warehouse ★

very family friendly- inexpensive

Italian Restaurant- downtown

Pasta is the specialty of this casual Italian chain with a family-friendly vibe.

Address: 36 W 5th St, Dayton, OH 45402

Phone:(937) 461-3913

Hours:

Sunday 11AM–10PM

Monday 11AM–10PM

Tuesday 11AM–10PM

Wednesday 11AM–10PM

Thursday 11AM–10PM

Friday 11AM–11PM

Saturday 11AM–11PM



Parking Tip: either park on the street (FREE after 6pm) or in the lot across the street which is directly across from the restaurant slightly right. I do not like the parking garages in Dayton and never park in one unless it's during the day.

Golden Nugget Pancake House ★★ there is often a line it takes about 15 minutes wait time. The prices are really low for what you get. Service is fast these sisters know how to run their restaurant. A very local favorite ONLY MINUTES from the WillowGroveHouse! open for breakfast and lunch only

Bustling breakfast fixture cooking up pancakes, omelets & baked goods .. look at the specials they can be amazing for the price!

Address: 2932 S Dixie Dr, Dayton, OH 45409

Phone:(937) 298-0138

Hours:

Sunday 7AM–3:30PM

Monday Closed

Tuesday 7AM–3PM

Wednesday 7AM–3PM

Thursday 7AM–3PM

Friday 6AM–3:30PM

Saturday 6AM–3:30PM

El Meson Restaurant & Catering ★★★

One of my favorites NOT a Mexican restaurant!

Latin tapas & specialty cocktails served in a festive eatery.

NOT spicy unless you eat the ahh-ee on their fresh baked bread, its like a salsa but unlike any I have had! LOVE their Mojito drinks...

This is FAMILY owned not cheap everything is prepared fresh daily... Dine outside on their patio when the weather is nice! Feels tropical. When they say GOURMET Fajita's they are like no Mexican dish at all and there is enough for TWO.

Only 4 miles from the WillowGroveHouse

Address: 903 E Dixie Dr, Dayton, OH 45449

Phone:(937) 859-8229

Treasure Island Supper Club ★

Restaurant 2.8 miles from the WillowGroveHouse just off Dixie.

Address: 4250 Chief Woods Ln, Moraine, OH 45439

Phone:(937) 299-6161

Very good food! Old décor but a big local favorite Steaks Prime Rib better prices than many other restaurants.. People DO bring their KIDS here!

Historical Carillon Historical Park

Almost walking distance to WillowgroveHouse!

This is a privately owned wonder park with amazing historical buildings from the Wright Brothers original plane to the inventors of the electric starter and so much more! The park used to be free and Orville Wright participated in the developing of this park. The owners charge admission to keep the park employees and buildings intact. Well worth the price of admission! Since adding an admission fee they are constantly improving and expanding this historical park

You can spend a few hours at the park! You can go to the brand new restaurant which is “outside” of the restaurant with

★ **Carillon Historical Park (FEE charged)**! is a 65-acre park and museum in Dayton, Ohio, which contains historic buildings and exhibits concerning the history of technology and the history of Dayton and its residents from 1796 to the present

Address: 1000 Carillon Blvd, Dayton, OH 45409 ★★★

Hours:

9:30AM–5PM

Year built: 1940

Phone: (937) 293-2841

My note: this park has amazing history that affects the “world”

"**The Wright Brothers** original plane was great." The Wright Brothers are from Dayton, Ohio

=====

Carillon Brewing Co. is open year round!*

(*Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year’s Eve, and New Year’s Day)

Monday – Saturday: 9:30am-10:00pm

Sunday: 11:00am-10:00pm

Food Service Begins at 11:00am Daily

Admission

There is no admission fee to enter the Carillon Brewing Co.

Location - The Carillon Brewing Co.

is part of Carillon Historical Park

1000 Carillon Boulevard

Dayton, OH 45409

The restaurant/Brewery (937) 910-0722

MUSEUMS AND PLACES TO SEE IN DAYTON OHIO

★National Museum of the US Air Force★★ Wright Patterson Air Force Museum

FREE admission (cost for 3D movie)

Aviation museum with flight simulator, a 3D theater, war-themed exhibits & an on-site cafe.

This is better in MY OPINION than Washington DC exhibit!

Address: 1100 Spaatz St, Dayton, OH 45431 (little over 9 miles from WillowGroveHouse)

A MUST See place. Can take HOURS if you wish.... Even all day there is so much to see. A great place for the young, old and everyone in between! FREE easy parking If you have a cane or walker BRING it you won't want to be left behind!

Phone: [\(937\) 255-3286](tel:937-255-3286)

Hours:

Sunday 9AM-5PM

Monday 9AM-5PM

Tuesday 9AM-5PM

Wednesday 9AM-5PM

Thursday 9AM-5PM

Friday 9AM-5PM

Saturday 9AM-5PM

The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force is the world's largest and oldest military aviation museum, featuring more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles on display amid more than 17 acres of indoor exhibit space. Also on location is the 400-seat, Digital 3D [Air Force Museum Theatre](#).

Air Force Museum Theatre: Digital 3D Theatre located in the National Museum of the US Air Force. (paid entry required)

The 400-seat Air Force Museum Theatre was unveiled to the public in May of 1991. This year the museum completed a total digital overhaul of the theatre's experience for viewers, but the new theatre isn't just a sight to behold - our new surround soundour new surround sound system will amaze you too! The Museum Theatre's new state-of-the-art D3D Cinema experience allows us to show a wide range of 3D films on a massive 80 foot by 60 foot screen that is the largest in all of southwest Ohio. We've also installed new carpet and seating, added a stage for presentations, and even included personalized closed captioning for the hearing impaired.

Huffman Prairie Flying Field-and Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center not far from the AF Museum

Where: The field, on the grounds of [Wright-Patterson Air Force Base](#), is accessed through gate 16A off Ohio 444; the interpretive center is two miles away at 2380 Memorial Road.

Hours: The field is open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily except Wednesdays. Because the property is on a military base, it can close without warning; it is better to call before you make the drive. The interpretive center is open 8:30 a.m. -5 p.m. daily.**Admission:** Free.**Coming events:** The park service offers daily ranger talks at the field at 10:30 a.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day. **Information:** nps.gov/daav or 937-425-0008.

Presidential AirForce ONE WPAF museum-

get your FREE ticket as soon as you enter the museum..limited tours in restricted area on base!



[View Larger](#)

[Ty Greenlees](#)

The National Museum of the United States Air Force's Presidential Gallery includes the plane that took President John F. Kennedy to Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. Kennedy's body was flown from Dallas back to Washington D.C. on SAM 26000 (Special Air Mission), or Air Force One, which is in the museum's collection. TY GREENLEES / STAFF

[View Larger](#)



[Ty Greenlees](#)

The National Museum of the United States Air Force's Presidential Gallery includes the plane that took President John F. Kennedy to Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. Kennedy's body was flown from Dallas back to Washington D.C. on SAM 26000 (Special Air Mission), or Air Force One, which is in the museum's collection. TY GREENLEES / STAFF

By Staff Report

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE —

Tours of the hangar filled with historic presidential and experimental aircraft will resume next week at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, according to the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force.

The museum had suspended shuttle bus service for visitors from the main complex to the hangar on a restricted portion of Wright-Patterson because of heightened security last month.

The shuttle service, available on a first-come, first-served basis, resumes Monday. Buses will depart daily at 9:20 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 10:35 a.m.; 11:15 a.m.; 1:15 p.m.; 2 p.m.; 2:35 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

Tour visitors over age 18 must present a government-issued identification. Foreign visitors must present an original passport, according to the museum.

The buses are not handicapped accessible. Visitors who need assistance to access the Presidential and Research and Development galleries should contact the museum's Operations Division in advance at 937-255-3286.

The museum's "Behind the Scenes" tours on Fridays will resume June 26 through Sept. 4, but be closed for July 3 because of a federal holiday. Advance registration begins 9 a.m. Monday. Visitors may call 937-656-9436 or log onto www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/visit/tours.asp.

Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway

Also if you are flying this is the first exit off 1-75

Casino

Not far off I-75 highway north of the WillowgroveHouse

Address: 777 Hollywood Boulevard, Dayton, OH 45414

Phone: (844) 225-7057

Hours:

Open today · Open 24 hours

No restaurants really near this house go over **to Miller Lane** for lots of places to eat: here are a few once you get there see more~

This is also the last exit on 1-75 to head to the airport on 1-70 a good place to eat before boarding a plane or after just getting off a plane at Dayton International Airport.... About 10 minutes or less from airport past the construction area downtown! See map below of more restaurants. Also in this area is Walmart and Sam's Club.

Oliver Garden
6500 Miller Lane
Dayton, Ohio
Hours: 11am-11pm

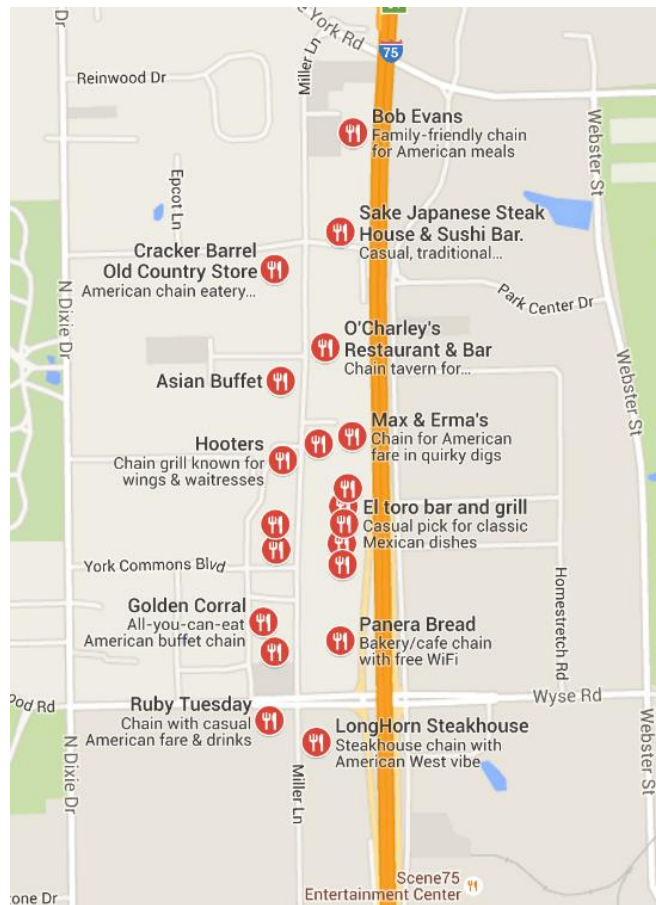
Dayton, Ohio 45414
937-890-0047
Hours: 6am-11pm

Dayton, Ohio 45414
937-890-0020

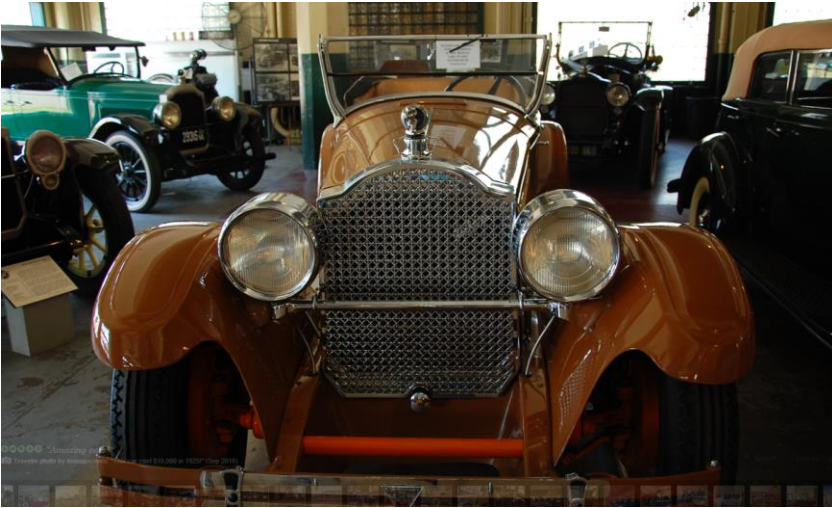
Hours: 11am-2:30am
A local place my favorite for huge wings and saucy

Cracker Barrel
7171 Miller Lane

Frickers Wings ★
6834 Miller Lane



America's Packard Museum



“My elderly father did not want to leave but it was closing time. He thinks this is the number one attraction to see. It was like watching a child in a toy store and I have a great memory.”

Hidden on the edge of downtown Dayton is a little museum every car lover and history lover should visit. Two large showrooms full of pretty cars, and a knowledgeable staff of docents makes for a wonderful afternoon!

Museum in Dayton, Ohio

America's Packard Museum is an automotive museum located in Dayton, Ohio.

Address: 420 S Ludlow St, Dayton, OH 45402

Phone: (937) 226-1710

Hours: Monday-Sunday Noon to 5pm



Ohio Festivals: www.raheteam.com/ohiofun

America's Packard Museum

Museum in Dayton, Ohio – NICE easy walk not far for Spaghetti Warehouse!!!

America's Packard Museum is an automotive museum

Address: 420 S Ludlow St, Dayton, OH 45402 only 2.6 miles from the WillowGroveHouse

Hours:

Sunday 12–5PM

Monday 12–5PM

Tuesday 12–5PM

Wednesday 12–5PM

Thursday 12–5PM

Friday 12–5PM

Saturday 12–5PM

Phone: [\(937\) 226-1710](tel:9372261710)

The Wright Cycle Company Complex

Natural History Museum

Address: 22 S Williams St, Dayton, OH 45402

Phone: [\(937\) 225-7705](tel:9372257705)

Downtown about 3.2 miles from the WillowGroveHouse

Hours: 9-5 pm daly

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park

The National Park System really created a lot of new buildings in 1992 to celebrate the Wright Brothers.....

National park in Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park is a

United States National Historical Park in Dayton, Ohio,

United States that commemorates three important

historical figures—Wilbur Wright, Orville ..

Address: 2380 Memorial Rd, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433 about 13.5 miles from the WillowGroveHouse

Area: 86 acres

Phone: [\(937\) 425-0008](tel:9374250008)

Established: October 16, 1992

Phone: [\(937\) 425-0008](tel:9374250008)

Hours: Wed - Sun 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Dayton Art Institute

For small city this museum is amazing! Less than 5 miles from WillowGroveHouse

Art museum in a historic building with a broad collection, an interactive kids' gallery & programs.

Address: 456 Belmonte Park N, Dayton, OH 45405

Phone: [\(937\) 223-4278](tel:9372234278)

Hours:

Sunday 12–5PM

Monday Closed

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday 11AM–5PM

Thursday 11AM–8PM

Friday 11AM–5PM

Saturday 11AM–5PM

Paul Laurence Dunbar House

The Paul Laurence Dunbar House was the 1904-1906 home of poet Paul Laurence Dunbar in Dayton, Ohio.

Paul Laurence Dunbar, one of America's greatest poets, spent almost his entire life in Ohio. He published hundreds of poems, as well as novels, short stories and song lyrics.

He is considered one of the most important figures in African American and American history, in the company of Frederick Douglass, Booker T. Washington and his Dayton neighbors, Orville and Wilbur Wright. In 1936, the Ohio General Assembly dedicated the house as a memorial to Dunbar and delegated its care to the Ohio History Connection. The Paul Laurence Dunbar House opened to the public in 1938.

It is a historic house museum owned by the state of Ohio and operated by Dayton History on behalf of the Ohio Historical Society.

Address: 219 N Paul Laurence Dunbar St, Dayton, OH 45402

Opened: 1894

Phone: [\(937\) 224-7061](tel:9372247061)

Open Hours

Friday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm